

**Follow-up and review on FfD and Means of Implementation**  
**Friday, 24 April 2015, 10:00am - 1:00 pm**

**Brief Summary:**

The morning session is mainly about the follow-up and review on FfD and Means of Implementation. Member States emphasized that monitoring and accountability are the indispensable foundation for the SDGs and Means of implementation to support the roof of the principles. Since post-2015 agenda has a lot in common with FfD, both mechanisms of review also have much in common.

An effective review mechanism need engagement at all levels from national level to international level, involving developed countries, developing countries, civil communities and private sectors. A few stakeholders and member states like Caribbean Community and Peru raised specific suggestions towards the operation of the review mechanism, like the periodicity of review, high quality of data analysis, regional collaboration and building institutional and statistical capacities.

In addition, different views were heard with regard to the question of whether the private sector should be included into the process. A few member states expressed their concerns about private sector's engagement since they are for-profit. And India and Mongolia stated the great role that private sector plays in sustainable development: they not only provide solutions to a lot of problems, but serve as a powerful engine in the development.

Besides, some member states, like Philippine and Sweden, pointed out the challenges and obstacles in the process of post-2015 and FfD. The challenges include how to ensure long-term political commitment to sustainable development, how to strengthen capacities, how to strengthen institutions related to review and monitoring, and how to put in place an effective expenditure framework to support sustainable development. In addition, they emphasized the necessity of localizing SDGs and wider participation.