



Second Committee Special Event

What is the development paradigm needed for countries to move out of aid dependency?

What do we learn from the experience of investments in social expenditure?

What is the experience of countries who have graduated from aid to other type of flows?

How can the aid machinery be further reformed to enhance aid effectiveness by aligning aid delivery to an overall development strategy?

What improvements can be made to the criteria to be used for allocating aid to enhance its effectiveness?

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