

*Concept Note for a Side Event at the  
UN Financing for Development Forum*

Civil society organisations (CSOs) have repeatedly challenged the current bias in promoting the PPP model as a modality for development implementation in many different global and sectoral policy processes, including those leading up to the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) on FfD. In particular, CSOs have exposed the increasing evidence that shows that PPP

Participants will discuss:

Initiatives for ensuring that private sector accountability and its human rights impact are central in national strategies, tools and instruments for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

The role of investors in advocating for an increasing number of companies reporting ESG as well as integrated reporting formats;

Recent developments in guidelines and standards for PPPs being discussed at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the World Bank Group, among other forums, although neither of these efforts meet commitments included in the AAAA. Potential challenges and the way forward at the global, regional and national levels in strengthening the connection between private sector accountability and human rights due diligence processes, to ensure the comprehensive and equitable participation of the private sector in the implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.

Updates on the important process in the HRC on elaborating an international legally binding instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises.

The gender equality and women's rights impacts of lacking corporate accountability and why women's economic empowerment and access to finance and assets alone is not enough.