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### Background

The Addis Ababa Action Agenda calls for the engagement of civil society, business sector, local authorities and other relevant stakeholders to contribute to the effective follow-up to the financing for development outcomes and all the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.<sup>1</sup> Their engagement builds on the rich multi-stakeholder efforts that accompanied the follow-up to the Monterrey and Doha Conferences on financing for development. Further, the Addis Agenda encourages knowledge-sharing, cooperation and partnerships between stakeholders as part of overall efforts towards generating solutions for the achievement of the SDGs.

The contributions of stakeholders will be even more critical as sustainable development financing rises to the top of the global agenda in 2019. In September 2019, the international community will take stock of the first four years of progress in implementation of the Addis and 2030 Agendas at the General Assembly High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development and the High-level Political ~~7~~ TEMC tiono7JETQq0.000 .4ocal

