## High-Level Event on Financing for Development in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond, 28 May 2020

## **Summary of discussions**

## Overview

The United Nations Secreta Generaland the Prime Ministers of Canada and Jamaica brought together more than 40 Heads of States Haigha-Level Eventto discuss Financing for Development in the Era of COVID9 and Beyond. The etdeety statled torocdea(tise) 450 ((r)) ions(to)) finlar(ofeca) 4 1

the recovery and build back better. These solutions should be underpinned by global solidarity and a commitment to multilateralism, and guided by the 2030 Agenda, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and the Paris Climate Agreement.

Going forward, six discussion groups will be established, supported by the UN development system in partnership with relevant international institution discussion groups will develop concrete solutions to finance the pandemic response and recovery, with an emphasis on providing options for countries with diverse needsey will covert5. yTcs yTsp(a) also passed (a)

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- The need to expand liquidity in the global economy and maintain financial stability to safeguard development gains, including through æignificant issuance oSpecialDrawingRights

An additional issuance of SDRs, or other forms of international liquidity support, could help overcome the lack of liquidity and avoid defaults. Many participants emphasized the need for fresh capitalnd expressed support for an issuance of SDRspport countries in need with vital liquidity.

Some speakers also highlighted the broader need for a more inclusive and equitable global

financing

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