

**Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Era of  
COVID-19 and Beyond**

Recovery and reconstruction require financial resources and I believe that financial systems will adapt to these goals. States, Central Banks, international financial institutions are better prepared to incorporate SDGs and the Paris Agreement requirements in their portfolios. However, the private and corporate systems still need to buy-in.

Better understanding the economic and social impacts, designing responses that generate jobs, open access to finance and economic opportunities and support education and skills development can only be achieved through public-private partnerships. Sustainable investment opportunities should concentrate on climate-smart projects, that equally engage men and women and could be considered by clusters to increase project viability.

Only through joint work and efforts we can rebuild and revive.

Thank you!