

Discussion Group 2 : Recovering better for sustainability

First Meeting Summary

15 July 2020

The first formal meeting of the Group, attended by over 120 participants, took place on 15 July 2020. The co-chairs presented their vision and concept outlining the scope of work for the Group, framed the objectives and explained the process going forward towards the goal of preparing policy options for the consideration of Finance Ministers, and ultimately the Heads of State and Government. Discussion Group II participants are kindly requested to provide their input to the menu of policy options through e-mail by 23rd July. The co-chairs of DG II will circulate the draft menu of policy options on 4th August and will invite participants to the 2nd formal meeting which will take place on 5th August.

Key messages presented:

With the Agenda 2030 and Paris Agreement, Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction taken as guiding principles four focus areas have been identified: (i) resilient health systems; (ii) climate and environment; (iii) digital; and (iv) inclusion.

The recovery should:

- x Create strong and resilient health systems underpinned by universal health coverage that focus on equitable access, quality and financial protection.
- x Create environmentally sustainable, inclusive and dynamic economies, driven by clean, resource efficient and climate-resilient growth that reduces emissions, protects our biodiversity and natural capital and promotes sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- x Create fairer, more equal societies, places with accountable, inclusive, transparent and resilient institutions.
- x Focus on expanding support for the most vulnerable, including through social and financial protection, and education and healthcare systems, so that no-one is left behind.
- x Engage, strengthen and leverage the positive role of the financial system in meeting these goals, drawing on public and private engaged and leveraged in the best possible way.
- x Improve the integration of climate, environmental sustainability and resilience into

