

Delivering Results for More and Better Jobs in a Changing Development Landscape

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Background

Governments today face growing pressure to deliver better services, expand economic opportunity, and create more and better jobs while operating in an increasingly resource-constrained environment. Many countries are navigating tighter fiscal space, high public debt, constrained domestic resources, and declining official development assistance, while also responding to demographic change, technological disruption, and persistent inequality. In Africa alone, about 360 million young people are expected to reach working age over the next decade, against roughly 150 million job opportunities, underscoring the urgency of creating more and better jobs at scale.

In this context, the question is no longer simply how to finance development, but how to deliver better outcomes with the resources available. This requires governments to strengthen the institutional capacity needed to translate priorities into implementation, use evidence to inform decisions, adapt to changing circumstances, and make the most of limited resources. It also calls for closer collaboration among development partners to strengthen country-owned systems, build practical results capacity, and improve development effectiveness.

Program

Hear from distinguished leaders across government, development institutions, academia, and the private sector as they explore practical approaches to strengthening implementation and delivering outcomes, including more and better jobs.

Time	Event
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Registration and Light Breakfast
9:30 - 9:40 AM	Welcome and Context Setting <i>Opening remarks framing the challenges and opportunities for delivering development results in today's changing global context.</i>
9:40 - 9:50 AM	Leadership Address: Turning National Priorities into Results <i>Perspectives on how the Government of Kenya is strengthening coordination and implementation to translate national priorities into better outcomes for people</i>
9:50 - 10:05 AM	Keynote: Delivering in an Era of Constraints <i>Insights on how institutions can improve decision-making and implementation despite fiscal, resource, and capacity constraints.</i>
10:05 - 10:50 AM	High-Level Dialogue: From Action to Collective Outcomes <i>A discussion on how governments, the private sector, and development partners can each strengthen implementation for better outcomes, including more and better jobs, and how partnerships can amplify these efforts.</i>
10:50 - 11:00 AM	Closing Remarks