



# Financing the Future: Data and Evidence

19 March 2015, 9am–1pm

**Venue:** La Palm Royal Hotel, Accra, Ghana

## Workshop programme

## Session 1: Targeting resources to end poverty

**9am – 11am**

Development Initiatives will be giving participants an exclusive sneak preview of their Development Data Hub, launching in April 2015. The Development Data Hub is a groundbreaking new resource for development combining an extensive data store with interactive visualisations so that you can chart, map and compare resource flows against poverty, social and vulnerability indicators at a global, national and sub-national level.

The interactive session will enable participants to get critical insights and answer some of today's most pertinent questions for those interested in development finance. These include how the mix of resources is allocated in relation to need down to the country level, what resources such as official development assistance and other official flows really consist of when you 'unbundle' them, and how these vary across countries. The workshop will also explore how money is allocated at the national level and where new resources will need to be mobilised if we are to end poverty by 2030.

09–09.05am	<i>Welcome and introduction to the session</i>  Chair: Charles Lwanga Ntale, Regional Director for Africa, Development Initiatives
09.05–09.30am	<i>Presentation</i>  Targeting resources to end poverty – new policies for new challenges  Charles Lwanga Ntale, Regional Director for Africa, Development Initiatives
09.30–10.45am	<i>Demonstration and breakout</i>  Introducing the Development Data Hub: new online tool for exploring resource-flow data  Rob Tew, Head of Technical Development, Development Initiatives
10.45–11.00am	Questions

**11–11.30am Coffee break**

## Session 2: Age of Choice: How are developing countries managing the new development finance landscape?

**11:30am – 1pm**

‘Age of Choice’ is an ODI project which looks at the opportunities and challenges of managing new sources of development finance. A new ‘age of choice’ of external financing options for developing countries is dawning, and it is set to challenge the primacy of traditional as well as the capacity of partner countries to manage the complexity of this new aid landscape.

In this workshop, ODI researchers will share findings of country case studies looking at the challenges and opportunities for partner countries in managing the new development finance landscape. The presentation will offer lessons from the country case studies conducted in Cambodia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu, Viet Nam and Zambia since summer 2012. This session will provide a platform to discuss the findings across these country case studies and to share experiences and lessons on the management of development finance from the perspective of partner countries.

11:30-11:40am	<i>Introduction to the workshop</i> Chair: Andrew Rogerson, Senior Research Associate, ODI
11:40am-12pm	<i>Presentation</i> Age of choice: How are developing countries managing the new development finance landscape? Annalisa Prizzon, Research Fellow, ODI
12-12.20pm	<i>Discussion</i> Gail Hurley, Policy Specialist: Development Finance, UNDP (tbc) Edward Brown, Director of Policy Advisory Services, ACET
12.20-1pm	Open discussion
1-1.10pm	Wrap-up Andrew Rogerson, Senior Research Associate, ODI
From 1.10pm	Lunch