

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

## BACKGROUND

Building on last year's SDG Summit, the Summit of the Future must be an accelerator for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which remain the blueprint for securing the well-being and prosperity of everyone on a thriving planet. We know that achieving the SDGs will open new markets and create millions of new jobs. But the Goals are severely off-track. We need a step change in financial investments in developing countries. The Summit should ensure that the international financial architecture unlocks the volume of financing required to spur sustainable development in every country.

have been agreed by all 193 member countries of the United Nations in 2015. More than halfway to the deadline of the 2030 Agenda, the SDGs are severely off-track. Progress toward achieving the goals by the set date of 2030 have stalled. The Summit of the Future must be an accelerator for the achievement of the goals.

### **WE FACE A DEVELOPMENT EMERGENCY.**

Decades of development progress is being reversed

## HIGHLIGHTS

**THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**, or SDGs, are the blueprint for securing the well-being and prosperity of everyone on a thriving planet. They

