**Call for submissions - Special Rapporteur on the right to development**

**Financing for Development: National Level Practices**

1. Participation & Access to Information
   1. How are rights holders – individuals and communities – placed at the center of decision making for all aspects of FFD, including from the planning to the evaluation stages?
   2. What measures ensure that FFD is based on rights holders’ development priorities, and that FFD ultimately finances those priorities?
   3. What measures provide rights holders access to reliable, timely and easy to comprehend information on all aspects of FFD?
   4. What measures ensure that civil society participates throughout FFD processes, including with respect to public-private partnerships (PPPs) and loan agreements, such as by evaluating services delivered and their conformity with existing norms and obligations?
2. Resource Mobilization & Budgeting
   1. Are States committing to international development policies including through:
      1. A specific strategy about the sectors in which the State would invest and the sequencing of that investment;
      2. A conscious policy commitment to social and economic inclusiveness, through social protection programmes and/or investment in public services like housing, education, social protection and health care; and
      3. An open policy space where policies and programmes can be evaluated and revised as needed?
   2. Are States developing integrated national financing frameworks that take into account the need for coherence across the internationally agreed 2015 policy frameworks and seek to mobilize the maximum resources available?
   3. Given the potential harms of reliance on austerity programmes and PPPs for resource generation, how are alternative methods of mobilizing national and international resources being used?
   4. Are FFD stakeholders promoting human rights-driven budgeting, including budgeting that specifically promotes gender and other forms of equality?
   5. Are States prioritizing the use of domestic resources for development over the servicing of international debt?
   6. Are Governments mobilizing domestic resources for development by:
      1. Retaining State resources, including land and minerals;
      2. Strengthening tax collection capabilities;
      3. Implementing fairer, more transparent and progressive tax policies;
      4. Countering corruption;
      5. Asking the private sector to pay its fair share; and
      6. Ending illicit financial flows that direct resources out of countries?
3. Macroeconomic Tax Policy
   1. In evaluating tax policies and fiscal incentives, are States conducting human rights impact assessments and analyzing whether they are achieving the goals of creating employment, providing living wages and good working conditions for the population?
   2. Is information on taxation rates, incentives and revenues generated by major economic actors publicly available and shared to facilitate international cooperation?
4. Benefit Sharing & Social Protection
   1. What measures guarantee that rights holders are meaningfully involved in setting the terms for and sharing the benefits of all development ventures, including PPPs?
   2. How are FFD stakeholders, including the private sector, ensuring that the benefits of growth are equitably distributed to all segments of the population to reduce inequalities and reach the most vulnerable?
   3. Are States guaranteeing social protection floors, even in times of crisis?