



# CGD Annual Meetings Events 2024

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Join us for important discussions about the issues that are driving the agenda at this year's Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group.

Register and watch at [CGDev.org/annual-meetings](https://CGDev.org/annual-meetings).

## A Fireside Chat with IDB President Ilan Goldfajn

Monday, October 21 • 11:00AM-12:00PM ET • At CGD and Online

Join the Center for Global Development as Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) President Ilan Goldfajn sits down with CGD President Emeritus Masood Ahmed to take stock of multilateral development banks' progress on adapting to the challenges of the 21st century. Featuring **Ilan Goldfajn**, Inter-American Development Bank. Moderated by **Masood Ahmed**, CGD.

## Making Progress on Gender Equity at the IFIs

Tuesday, October 22 • 12:00-2:00PM ET (lunch @11AM) • At CGD and Online

Join CGD for an event alongside the Annual Meetings to explore key questions around the barriers to gender equity at the IFIs. Featuring a keynote address from **Michelle Bachelet**, Former President of Chile and former Executive Director, UN Women, and panelists **Nathalie Francken**, World Bank Executive Director; **Kirsi Madi**, UN Women; **Vuyelwa Vumendlini**, IMF Alternate Executive Director; **Chantale Wong**, Asian Development Bank Executive Director. Moderated by **Eeshani Kandpal**, CGD.

## The Time Is Now to Raise Health Taxes

Tuesday, October 22 • 3:00-4:00PM ET (reception @4PM) • At CGD and Online

This event will discuss the findings from a new report by the Task Force on Fiscal Policy for Health, of which CGD is the secretariat. The report advocates for implementing and increasing health taxes as a timely policy solution to raise revenue and save lives. Featuring **Emmanuel Eze**, African Tax Administration Forum; **Mario Mansour**, IMF; and **Emilia Skork**, World Bank. Moderated by **Masood Ahmed**, CGD.

## Bretton Woods at 80: Priorities for the Next Decade

Wednesday, October 23 • 9:00-10:30AM ET • At CGD and Online

Join CGD and ICRIER for a conversation featuring prominent thinkers and high-level former policymakers on how the World Bank and IMF can tackle the challenges of the 21st century. Featuring **Carlos Cuerdo**, Economic Minister of Spain; **Rania Al-Mashat**, Minister of Planning, Economic Development and International Cooperation of Egypt; **Nirmala Sitharaman**, Finance Minister of India; and **Lawrence H. Summers**, Harvard University and CGD. Moderated by **Masood Ahmed**, CGD.

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## IDA and the Global Safety Net

Wednesday, October 23 • 11:00AM–1:15PM ET • At CGD and Online

Join CGD and Africatalyst for a discussion on IDA’s performance in the current polycrisis and its new approach to results management. Featuring a keynote by **Retselisitsoe Matlanyane**, Minister of Finance of Lesotho, in conversation with **Daouda Sembene**, Africatalyst and CGD. Panel I: Is IDA Equipped for Our Time of Crisis? features **Ishac Diwan**, Finance for Development Lab; **Gargee Ghosh**, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; **Margaret Kuhlown**, U.S. Treasury; and **Dirk Reinermann**, IDA Resource Mobilization and World Bank. Moderated by **Clemence Landers**, CGD. Panel II: Is IDA’s New Results Measurement System Fit for Purpose? features **Paloma Anos Casero**, World Bank; **Kate Donald**, Oxfam International; and **Julie Trepanier**, Finance Ministry of Canada. Moderated by **Karen Mathiasen**, CGD.

## What We Don't Know Can Hurt Us: Better Measurement and Disclosure of MDB Private Finance Mobilization Data

Wednesday, October 23 • 2:00–3:30PM ET • At CGD and Online

Join CGD and Publish What You Fund for a presentation on a set of recommendations on what needs to be measured and disclosed in MDB private finance mobilization data, followed by a panel discussion. Featuring **Gary Forster**, Publish What You Fund; **Nick Anstett**, Pollination; **Chris Eleftheriades**, Lion’s Head Global Partners; **Margaret Kuhlown**, US Treasury; and **Haje Schütte**, OECD; and **Phil Stevens**, FCDO. Moderated by **Nancy Lee**, CGD.

## Day Zero Dollars: Unlocking Immediate Funds for Global Pandemic Response

Thursday, October 24 • 2:00–3:00PM ET • At CGD and Online

CGD and UChicago’s Market Shaping Accelerator bring together leading experts and policymakers to assess the progress made so far and explore potential options for “Day Zero” pandemic financing, including the critical role of multilateral development banks. Featuring **Augustin Flory**, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; **Nafisa Jiwani**, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation; **Serina Ng**, World Health Organization; **Leah Rosenzweig**, CGD and Market Shaping Accelerator; and **Juan Pablo Uribe**, World Bank. Moderated by **Javier Guzman**, CGD

## How Can We Make Climate Finance Fit for Purpose? A Conversation with the Green Climate Fund’s Mafalda Duarte

Friday, October 25 • 10:00–11:00AM ET • At CGD and Online

Join the Center for Global Development for an in-depth conversation with Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Mafalda Duarte on her campaign to reengineer the world’s largest multilateral climate fund for greater efficiency and impact, what role the GCF intends to play in the broader development finance system, and what it means for the communities GCF serves. Featuring **Mafalda Duarte**, Green Climate Fund. Moderated by **Clemence Landers**, CGD.