



Upcoming Event: “Financing for Development Civil Society Forum”

UNHQ, Conference Room C 3:00pm-6:00pm, December 6, 2011

On December 7-8th the UN General Assembly holds its 5th High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (FfD) at UNHQ in New York. The vision of FfD endorsed in the Monterrey Consensus 10 years ago is a long way from becoming reality. And recent events —from the global financial crisis of 2008-9 to the ongoing democratic uprisings in the Arab World, anti-austerity demonstrations in Europe and Israel, and the Occupy movement’s protests against rising inequality— show that the current international economic system does not support equitable development and sustainable growth.

The UBUNTU- Forum along with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and the NGO Committee on FfD, have organized a Civil Society Forum, the afternoon of December 6th, to prepare for the High-level Dialogue and to discuss both the role that rising global inequality is having on development as well as how to link more effectively the global and local agendas related to domestic resource mobilization.

The CSForum is going to be organized around two roundtables:

1. Unfinished business of Monterrey: rising inequality and its impact on Development;
2. Innovative Financing for Development: linking the Global and Local agendas.

To register, or if you have questions about UN access, please contact [Kevin Dance](#), Chair of the NGO Committee for Financing for Development.