

Summary of the third video conference of the High-level Panel on International Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity for Achieving the 2030 Agenda

9 – 11 September 2020

The High-level Panel on International Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity for Achieving the 2030 Agenda (FACTI Panel) held its third virtual meeting from 9 to 11 September 2020. The meeting had one objective: review the draft of the Panel's interim report.

The FACTI Panel Co-Chairs, Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki and Dr. Dalia Grybauskaitė, opened the meeting by sharing their views on the key messages in the draft and the rationale for the structure and approach. They also thanked the Panel members and the Secretariat for the work done to put together a high-quality report in such a short period of time. They reminded the Panellists that the interim report is the responsibility of the Panel, including its analysis and messaging.

The Panel members reviewed separately the different parts of the report: the context, the cross-cutting issues, the analysis of gaps, the conclusion and also the executive summary. They provided both suggestions for changes orally and referred to their written suggestions which had already been circulated. The co-chairs reminded the Panellists to submit any further written suggestions, preferably in track changes with specific language proposals, as soon as possible. The co-chairs agreed to provide the revisions to the executive summary and conclusions back to full Panel for their review before finalising the report.

The group also briefly discussed next steps after the launch of the interim report on 24 September 2020. The co-chairs encouraged Panellists to promote the report in their countries and regions, and with all stakeholders such as civil society, the private sector, and Governments.