



Finance Ministers of Francophone countries met on 11 October 2012 in Tokyo, Japan, during the [Annual Meetings of the World Bank and the IMF](#) . At the invitation of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ministers discussed development financing with a focus on how to fill the gap between development financing needs and currently available resources, as well as on finding solutions to reduce the deficit and effective ways to use new possible resources. Read the communiqué [here](#) .