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. This includes a [Guide to Donors](#) , for developing countries to see whether 52 bilateral donor and multilateral organisations match their development financing needs.

- how best to mobilise less and non-concessional sources of financing, by [diversifying](#) resource mobilisation to nonconcessional sources, including [multilateral](#)

, [bilateral](#) and [commercial creditors](#) as well as international

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