



The Commonwealth

Financing Recovery and Achieving Debt Sustainability in a Post-Pandemic Period

How to Achieve Debt Sustainability in a Post-Crisis World

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Many countries have implemented strong pandemic responses to save lives and cushion the economic blow. The resulting unprecedented increase in debt burdens has led to a significant reversal of the progress towards debt sustainability in some countries. As post-pandemic recovery planning begins, there is renewed focus on the issue of debt sustainability.

Our distinguished panel in this session will be providing participants with additional insight into different debt policy approaches that can be taken by Commonwealth countries to achieve debt sustainability. Panellists will also make interventions on various essential considerations necessary for creating an environment that supports debt sustainability.

Speakers



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