Concept:
Developing countries require significant investment to drive their economic development and achieve the 2030 Agenda. This year HLPF will hold an in-depth review of ‘Partnership for the Goals’. Honest and reliable partnership between the public and private sector is critical to reducing the SDG financing gap.

British Investment Partnerships (BIP) represents the UK’s renewed commitment to build stronger, more transparent economic partnerships based on high quality investment partnerships between donor countries, developing countries and the private sector. The UK will mobilise £8bn government backed financing a year by 2025, by partnering with capital markets and Sovereign Wealth Funds to co-invest in projects and provide scale.

Public capital markets also play a crucial role in mobilising private capital by providing regulated, liquid access to new opportunities to the widest range of investors. Low-to-middle-income countries need to expand infrastructure investment seven-fold, to over $1 trillion per year, to support their transition to net zero. Institutional investors are the custodians of more than $100 trillion is global assets, with 80% concentrated in public market products. Deep pools of institutional capital in public market instruments are critical to bridging the finance gap.

The UK and Kenyan Mission to the United Nations will hold a virtual side event in conjunction with the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) on sustainable financial partnerships. Public market exchanges will present their work on financing quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure for developing countries.