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*Virtual Launch of A Handbook on Debt Transparency*

# **Towards a New Global Financial Architecture: Public Debt Transparency as an Essential Requirement**

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As emerging and developing economies grapple with a public debt and climate crisis, there have been calls for a new global financial architecture to support access to affordable financing to close the development gap. Despite some efforts by countries and development actors, public debt transparency remains a key requirement for the successful achievement of the new global financial architecture.

This new publication, *A Handbook on Debt Transparency*, sets out the benefits and requirements needed to help countries to integrate openness and accountability into public debt management.

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