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**MONDAY, JULY 16, 3:00-6:00 PM**

## PHILANTHROPY AND GOVERNMENT INVESTING IN THE SDGs

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### A Roundtable Discussion during the High Level Political Forum on the SDGs

Please join the SDG Philanthropy Platform discussion on philanthropy – government collaboration during the 2018 UN's High Level Political Forum when representative from governments, business, philanthropy and civil society come together each year to mark progress on sustainable development. This interactive roundtable aims to build greater momentum for creating a better policy and legal environment for philanthropy investing in the SDGs. Achieving the SDGs will require transformative approaches on the part of governments, philanthropy, business, civil society and other sectors. Governments play a critical role in creating momentum for the engagement of people and the private sector through policy frameworks and institutions that encourage cross-sectoral collaboration. While most governments worldwide have started putting in place initiatives that localize the SDGs, progress on implementation has been slow, and so far insufficient to meet the deadline of 2030. We will discuss:

- What are innovative government policies and initiatives that enable a holistic and integrated implementation of the SDGs, breaking down siloes and encouraging cross sectoral collaboration to shift systems?
- What kind of institutions and networks does philanthropy need to effectively influence and join the conversation and leverage national funding strategies?
- What are foundations' transformative strategies that can create impact at scale?

We will hear from the Government of Ghana, who has been working on a ground-breaking project to radically re-design its planning framework to address the massive challenges of the SDGs. The Honorable Ken Ofori-Atta, Minister of Finance of Ghana, will present their national framework linking SDGs and the annual budgeting process. We will tap government and philanthropic leaders from other countries to share progress and lessons learned, and bring to the surface concrete points of action and key messages for government, business, civil society and philanthropy leaders for follow up.

This event is free but participants must be registered in advance. Space is limited. **To RSVP or for more information please contact Kelly Diggins at [kdiggins@rockpa.org](mailto:kdiggins@rockpa.org).**