



Chatham House and TCX webinar
The Role of Debt Management in Achieving Debt Sustainability in Frontier and Emerging Economies

7 July 2021 | 1400 - 1615 BST

1400 **Welcome and overview**
By **Creon Butler**, Director, Global Economy and Finance Programme, Chatham House and **Ruurd Brouwer**, Chief Executive, TCX

Part A Evidence on the role of debt management capability in determining the sustainability of frontier and emerging economy debt

Moderated by **Creon Butler**

1410 Research Presentations

“Public Debt Management and Private Financial Development”
Presented by **Andrea F. Presbitero**, Associate Professor of Economics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

“Public Debt and Currency-Risk Management in Developing Countries: Stylized Facts and Policy Challenges”
Presented by **Juan Pradelli**, Senior Expert on fiscal policy and debt management; Associate Researcher, Center for the Study of State and Society, Argentina

1440 **Perspectives from public debt management practitioners**
Joy Gessa, Principal Economist, Debt Policy and Issuance Department, Directorate of Debt and Cash Policy, Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development, Uganda
Odilbek Isakov, Deputy Minister of Finance, Uzbekistan
Patricio Merlani, Senior Expert on macro-fiscal policy and debt management; Former Undersecretary of Finance, Argentina
Polina Yarova, Director of the Debt Policy Department, Ministry of Finance, Ukraine

1455 Questions from the audience

1505 Survey question to the audience

1510 Virtual coffee break

Part B: Discussion on improving debt sustainability in low-income countries

1515 Introduction, including response to survey question from **Sony Kapoor**, Chairman, RE-DEFINE and Young Global Leader, WEF

1520 **Panel discussion** moderated by **Sony Kapoor**

Erica Gerretsen, Acting Director, Sustainable Finance, Investment and Jobs, DG International Partnerships, European Commission
Yougesh Khatri, Associate Fellow, Global Economy and Finance, Chatham House
Lupin Rahman, Head of EM Sovereign Credit, PIMCO
Miguel Savastano, Deputy Director, Monetary and Capital Markets Department, IMF
Haje Schütte, Senior Counsellor and Head of Financing for Sustainable Development Division, OECD

1545 Moderated discussion and Q&A from audience

1605 Conclusions and possible next steps from **Harald Hirschhofer**, Senior Adviser, TCX and **Creon Butler**

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