Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin will be discussing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), successor of the Millennium Development Goals, which were adopted in September 2015 as a holistic, universal framework for development. The SDGs serve as a guide for countries to determine their national development path. He will highlight the key areas for action to support the SDGs: financing, data, and implementation. He will also discuss the work of the World Bank Group and some interesting new developments, particularly in financial and technological innovations.

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