Financing for Development: Progress and Prospects

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Figure 1
Contributions to world gross product growth, 2003–2018 (Percentage)

Source: UN/DESA based on United Nations Statistics Division National Accounts Main Aggregates Database and UN/DESA forecasts.
Note: Data for 2016 are partially estimated; data for 2017–2018 are forecasts.
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Figure 5
Trends in cross-border net financial flows to developing countries and economies in transition, 2000 – 2016 (Billions of United States dollars)

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook database, October 2016, and UN/DESA calculations.
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Official flows and sovereign borrowing by developing countries and least developed countries, 2014
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