

# **South-South and Global Knowledge Exchange as a Tool for Improved Development Effectiveness**

## **An Interactive Workshop for Global Partnership Members and other Interested Development Practitioners**

Proposal by the co-Chairs of the Global Partnership and the World Bank Group

This document contains a proposal for a technical workshop to be held in Washington to coincide with the 2013 Annual Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund (11-13 October 2013). The workshop is planned to take place on 9 October, from 14:00 to 17:45 at the World Bank's Main Complex in Washington, DC (Room MC C1-100).

This draft is shared with interested stakeholders [for invitation](#).

## Event Description/Goal

The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) helps nations, business and organisations work better together to end poverty. It was established at the Busan High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Korea, 2011) and offers a political platform to take action to deliver better co-operation for development.

South-South and global knowledge exchange is a core work stream of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation. It is expected to help countries, business, and organizations to share their experiences and work toward more effective deliverable for development by complementing and utilizing other knowledge initiatives, including link with the Country Led Knowledge Hub Initiatives that has been held in Bali in 2012. As a member of the Steering Committee of the Global Partnership, the World Bank is a co-champion of the knowledge sharing agenda in collaboration with Indonesia, South Korea and other multilateral development banks.

For these knowledge sharing initiatives to work, and as part of the preparations for the Ministerial Meeting of the GPEDC next year, the co-Chairs of the Global Partnership – Ministers Armida Alisjahbana (Indonesia), Justine Greening (United Kingdom) and Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (Nigeria) – and the World Bank have come together to hold a technical workshop to gain inputs and clarification on the technical side for the operationalization of knowledge sharing, building on existing tools and lessons learnt to date and identifying the concrete contribution of GPEDC to global development agenda as well as how it effectively complements other existing fora.

The workshop is meant to reach primarily Global Partnership members and other interested participants in the World Bank/IMF Annual meetings on 11-13 October 2013 and will take place from 2 to 5:45 pm on 9 October at the World Bank's Main Complex (MC C1-100) in Washington, DC.

### Objectives:

This workshop will be an opportunity to share with the Global Partnership members the main tools and lessons learnt on results-focused south-south and global knowledge exchange and to give a voice to knowledge recipients to express their demand for knowledge sharing, with a view to facilitate the dialogue on the GPEDC's knowledge sharing work in preparation of the first ministerial meeting in Q2 2014.

### Target audience:

GPEDC Steering Committee members and other interested development practitioners, including but not limited to representatives of governments, civil society, parliamentarians, foundations, multi-lateral and bi-lateral development providers etc. Expected number of participants 30-40 people.

### Workshop outline:

This workshop has been developed based on a robust results framework for learning and capacity development as well as compilation of best practices and failures in the area of knowledge exchange. It will:

- Share with participants the conclusions of the Effectiveness of South-South Exchanges study with a focus on lessons learnt, successful practices and success factors
- Introduce participants to a practical, step-by-step methodology and a range of knowledge exchange instruments and activities that contribute to a successful knowledge exchange at the country level, including but not limited to south-south knowledge exchanges (the *Art of Knowledge Exchange*).

- Provide an update on country-led knowledge hubs building on the outcomes of the 2012 High-Level Bali Meeting on Country-Led Knowledge Hubs, including the launch of a global [Community of Practice](#) and on-going support to build the knowledge exchange capacity of centers of excellence.
- Provide an open space for dialogue between countries that are knowledge providers, recipients and both as well as other development practitioners on how knowledge exchanges can help accelerate decision making and/or overcome bottlenecks to improve delivery on the ground, and the need to measure outcomes, document the experience, and feed this experience back to the global level to strengthen the science of delivery and the post 2015 Development Agenda.
- Contribute to refining the Global Partnership's approach towards its south-south and global knowledge sharing work stream in preparation for the high-level annual meeting event on October 12, 2013 as well as the Partnership's first ministerial-level in 2014, including identifying knowledge exchange case studies and best practice that can be showcased at the ministerial-level meeting; and identifying and recognizing how to capture demand for knowledge sharing initiatives from countries, private sectors, or organizations.

## Draft Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers/Moderators
2.00-2.15 pm	Introduction	Wismanana Adi Suryabrata, Deputy Minister (Indonesia), Chair Laurent Besancon (WBI)
2.15-3.15 pm	<p><b>Workshop segment 1: Tools for KS and lessons learnt to date</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of linkages between knowledge exchange and development outcomes</li> <li>• WBI Effectiveness analysis of South-South Exchanges: Lessons Learnt, successful practices, success factors</li> <li>• Introduction to the Art of Knowledge Exchange approach and improving institutional capacity</li> <li>• Update on country-led knowledge hubs</li> </ul> <p><i>Guiding questions for speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can countries utilize the existing KE to meet their development needs? And how it can be scaled up to strengthen KE at country level?</li> <li>• Based on current evidence, which key factors are critical for knowledge exchange to be effective and sustainable?</li> <li>• How can countries invest in their institutional and operational capacities to scale up knowledge exchange?</li> <li>• What progress has been made in the implementation of principles agreed in Busan, the Bali Communiqué, and in particular around knowledge hubs as an institutional model for large-scale and programmatic knowledge sharing that goes beyond on-off projects?</li> </ul>	World Bank Institute (WBI) staff Gabriel Kwangchul Ji (Korea)
3.15-4.15 pm	<p><b>Workshop segment 2: KS demand and country experiences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crystallizing demand for knowledge sharing</li> <li>• Operationalizing knowledge sharing tools to help improve development outcomes</li> </ul> <p><i>Guiding questions for speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can countries and institutions articulate their demand for knowledge exchange, and what is the place of knowledge exchange in existing development strategies and plans,</li> </ul>	Noel Gonzalez (Mexico) Peru* Nigeria* Indonesia

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	<p>complementing financial and/or technical assistance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the experiences in ensuring ownership and aligning knowledge exchange to the demand of countries and institutions looking for high-quality solutions?</li> <li>• What progress has been made to systematically connect demand to high-quality provision of knowledge and expertise, and in particular, what are countries' experiences with multilateral institutions and inter-governmental platforms (such as ASEAN, SEGIB, AlianzaPacífico) to broker knowledge and solutions among member countries?</li> </ul>	
4.15-4.30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4.30-5.30 pm	<p><b>Workshop segment 3:</b> <b>Global Partnership contribution to KS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of knowledge sharing work of the Global Partnership and deliverables for the ministerial meeting (based on concept note by Indonesia, MDB note and e-discussion)</li> </ul> <p><i>Guiding questions for speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What lessons can be learned within the GPEDC around the role knowledge sharing should play in global development today, and how can we move forward to scale up country-led knowledge sharing?</li> <li>• To which extent can the GPEDC contribute to and connect and ensure synergies with ongoing global debates, for example at the G20, UN ECOSOC and Bali process levels?</li> <li>• From the perspective of countries and institutions, how could the GPEDC contribute to country-led processes in practice, for example in the area of knowledge hubs?</li> </ul>	<p>Wismana Adi Suryabrata, Deputy Minister (Indonesia) Han Fraeters, World Bank, Manager, Knowledge for Operations</p>
5.30-5.45 pm	Conclusions and next steps	<p>Wismana Adi Suryabrata, Deputy Minister (Indonesia), Brenda Killen, Head of Global Partnerships and Policies Division / DCD (OECD), Mitchell Toomey, Knowledge, Innovation and Capacity Group / BDP (UNDP)</p>

\*Presenters being finalized as part of finalization of the Delegation to the Annual Meetings

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