

## FOCUS SESSION 12:

### Scaling Up Knowledge Sharing: Fostering Knowledge Sharing Capacity in Country Institutions

Tuesday 15 April 2014, 15:00-16:15, room **tbc**

#### Objective:

Showcasing practical experiences, the session will look into how to develop institutional capacities for knowledge sharing capacity. It will prepare possible contributions for the 2nd High Level Meeting on Knowledge Hubs in Seoul (June 2014) and propose roles for knowledge sharing in the post-2015 agenda.

#### Session Format:

The session will be divided in two main segments, focusing firstly on strategic and strategic questions of building stronger institutional and operational capacities for knowledge sharing in particular in line ministries and sector institutions, and secondly on what practical and technical aspects are vital for this capacity development and how they could be supported by governments and the international community. In both segments, speakers will share and discuss their experiences with the audience, while final reflections from two discussants will gather overall lessons learned in this session.

Plenary Session	Activity	Speakers
5 min.	Opening Remarks	Wismana Adi Suryabrata, BAPPENAS, Indonesia
20 min.	Panel discussion Segment 1: <i>Why is Knowledge Sharing capacity needed for country institutions?</i>	Moonjoong Tcha, Korea Henry Rotich, Treasury, Kenya Luis Barajas Gonzalez, SEDESOL, Mexico Hannah Jones, NIKE, USA
10 min.	Q&A with participants	
20 min.	Panel discussion Segment 2: <i>What can country institutions do to build capacities for more systematic sharing and what support do they need?</i>	Moonjoong Tcha, Korea Henry Rotich, Treasury, Kenya Luis Barajas Gonzalez, SEDESOL, Mexico Hannah Jones, NIKE, USA
10 min.	Q&A with participants	
10 min.	Reflections from discussants	Anna Palmqvist, H&M, Sweden Ismael Diaz Aguilera, BANSEFI, Mexico
5 min.	Closing remarks	Wismana Adi Suryabrata, BAPPENAS, Indonesia

## Speakers/Panelists:

### Speakers

- Henry Rotich, Secretary of the National Treasury of Kenya
- Dr. Moonjoong Tcha, Deputy Minister, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea
- Wismana Adi Suryabrata, Deputy Minister for Development Funding Affairs, BAPPENAS, Indonesia
- Luis Barajas Gonzalez, Director of Administration of External Credits, Ministry of Social Development, SEDESOL, Mexico
- Hannah Jones, Vice President, Sustainable Business and Innovation, NIKE, USA

### Discussants

- Ismael Diaz Aguilera, Sub-Director of International Finance, Banco del Ahorro Nacional y Servicios Financieros (BANSEFI), Mexico
- Anna Palmqvist, Global Sustainability Manager, H&M, Sweden

## Background/Narrative:

Increasingly country institutions in the public sector recognize the vast potential of knowledge sharing for their operations. Line ministries and sector agencies are starting to develop strategies to improve institutional memory and organizational effectiveness through smart use of knowledge. By now the terms South-South Cooperation and South-South Knowledge Exchange are commonly known and accepted as valuable and complementary tools for development. But what concretely can country institutions do to get ready to exchange knowledge? This session aims to present some concrete answers, bringing together some of the knowledge sharing champions that have successfully built their knowledge sharing capacity and transformed into learning organizations.

## Related Links:

<http://www.knowledgehubs.org>

<http://www.southsouth.info>

## Organisers:

This focus session is organized jointly by Indonesia and the World Bank Institute.

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