

FOCUS SESSION 35:

The Partnership in Mozambique – Facing challenges and using experience to renew momentum for Effectiveness

Wednesday 16:30, Room 1

Objective:

The session will assess the context for implementation of the Busan and Paris commitments in Mozambique, identify critical challenges and opportunities and propose practical country level action to strengthen delivery of the Busan commitments - including developing and committing to a set of actions points, to be implemented in Mozambique, but which are applicable in other country contexts.

Session Format:

An interactive panel discussion will allow speakers from Government, donors and civil society in Mozambique to provide their perspectives on the co-ordination, dialogue and accountability mechanisms that have been established since the Paris Declaration:

- how they have helped establish an effective development cooperation partnership; and
- the value they bring and the challenges they currently face;
- the opportunities they offer to strengthen delivery on the Busan commitments and effectiveness principles.

High Level participants from Mozambique, Finland, Ireland and Switzerland will discuss the importance of the country delivery of the Busan principles and commit to a joint agenda for action that will lay out short and medium term measures to strengthen and adapt the development cooperation architecture in Mozambique to accelerate delivery on the Busan commitments.

Speakers/Panellists:

- Mr Joe Costello TD, Minister of State for Trade and Development, Ireland
- HE Henrique Banze, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mozambique
- HE Mr Martin Dahinden, Secretary of State, Director General SDC, Switzerland

- HE Mr Pekka Haavisto, Minister for International Development, Finland.
(tbc)
- HE Mr Ruairi de Burca, Ambassador of Ireland to Mozambique
- Mr Humberto Zaqueu, Grupo Moçambicano da Divida, Mozambique

Background/Narrative:

The ability of the Global Partnership to strengthen the effectiveness of the development co-operation relationship at country level will be its principal measure of success and relevance to the post-2015 development agenda. However, in many countries the quality of dialogue has declined and mutual accountability mechanisms have become less important. The incentives to act jointly and use country systems have weakened, leading to poor participation in donor working groups and less collective analysis. Donor results agendas are more focused on domestic accountability, demonstrating the impact of their own aid, rather than supporting and strengthening policies and results frameworks within partner country systems. The experience in Mozambique of strong engagement by Government and a large number of donor partners in delivering on aid effectiveness provides a strong basis of established relationships and partnership institutions which can be built on and adapted to renew momentum on delivering Busan.

Related Links:

The Mozambican development co-operation database [Odamoz](#) provides public access to aid data.

The Programme Aid Partnership [PAP](#) is the principal development cooperation partnership mechanism in Mozambique.

Organisers:

- Mozambique
- Switzerland
- Finland
- Ireland
- Grupo Mocambicano da Divida.

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