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Subject: Third Draft of the Mexico HLM Communiqué

Dear Participants in the First High Level Meeting of the GPEDC

Following my communications dated 3, 17 and 31 March 2014, I am honored to submit to your kind consideration the third draft of the Communiqué of the First High-level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) that will take place in Mexico on 15-16 April 2014 (<http://effectivecooperation.org/hlm2014/>).

This third draft is the result of an inclusive process of preparation and consultation which has benefitted from the inputs and advice kindly provided by a wide array of partners at various *in situ* and online forums and exchanges around the world, including among others the following:

- The conceptual notes and substantive contributions of the core multi-stakeholder teams working on the preparations of the First High-level Meeting of the GPEDC
- The results of the global monitoring report on Busan implementation, released by the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team of the GPEDC on 28 March 2014
- Fifth Meeting of the Steering Committee of the GPEDC (Abuja, 13-14 February 2014)
- European Union Technical Seminar on the GPEDC (Brussels, 21 February 2014)
- UNDP-NEPAD Africa Multi-Stakeholder Consultation on the GPEDC (Abidjan, 24-26 February 2014)
- OECD-DAC Senior Level Meeting (Paris, 3 March 2014)
- Arab Donors Coordinating Group (Vienna, 4 March 2014)
- Informal consultations at the United Nations (New York, 5-7 March 2014)
- UNDP Asia-Pacific Multi-Stakeholder Consultation (Seoul, 10-11 March 2014)
- United Nations Development Cooperation Forum (Berlin, 19 March 2014)
- UNDP-CAITEC Preparatory Workshop for South-South Cooperation Providers (Beijing, 24-25 March 2014)
- Inputs from the Multilateral Development Banks Aid Effectiveness Working Group
- Inputs from the G7+ and International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding
- Inputs from the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- Inputs from the OECD network of Foundations Working for Development
- Inputs from the Civil Society Organizations Partnership for Development Effectiveness
- Inputs from UN Development Group
- Inputs from members of the Steering Committee of the GPEDC and representatives of different constituencies of the GPEDC, including local authorities and private sector
- Inputs from other expected participants at the First High Level Meeting of the GPEDC

Please note that, as a result of these efforts, this third draft reflects a broad consensus of the expected participants at the First High Level Meeting of the GPEDC. With this understanding, this third draft herewith is being respectfully submitted to your kind consideration for its approval, under a silence procedure. Should no objections be raised by 7 April, it will be submitted for its formal approval by consensus to the closing plenary session of the First High Level Meeting of the GPEDC. Please keep in mind that the Mexico meeting has been designed as an interactive global forum for dialogue and mutual learning, and that no negotiations are scheduled to take place during the meeting.

Thank you for your kind consideration. I remain at your kind disposal.

Sincerely,

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First High Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation