

FOCUS SESSION 27:

Turning development cooperation principles into results

Wednesday 11:45-13:00, Room 1

Objective:

This Session will draw on experiences of the health, education and water and sanitation sectors in changing the ways governments and other domestic and external development actors, including civil society, work together to accelerate sector-level progress, reforms and impact.

Session Format:

The session will open with a brief overview of the progress made across these three sectors since the launch of the Paris Declaration, and the challenges that remain.

Panelists will then engage in a dialogue around a number of key questions, addressing the added value of partnerships in catalyzing change, and the actions and behaviors required from all development partners in putting the principles of effective development cooperation into practice at the sector level.

The session will centre around an interactive discussion, with questions from the floor.

Speakers/Panellists:

- Margaret Chan, Director General, World Health Organization
- Alice Albright, CEO, GPE
- Darren Saywell, Vice Chair, Sanitation and Water for All
- Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development
- Hon Demeke Mekonnen, Deputy Prime Minister of Ethiopia
- Mette Kjaer, AMREF
- Ministry of Finance Representative [TBC]

Moderator: Anders Nordstrom, Ambassador for Global Health, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Background/Narrative:

The event will bring together members of global partnerships in education, health and WASH for the very first time since the Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation was endorsed, to share experiences in implementing the Busan commitments.

Global sector specific partnerships dedicated to the fulfilment of basic services have significantly contributed to fulfilling the Millennium Development Goals by promoting greater implementation of effective development cooperation principles. In some cases however, progress with putting these principles into practice has been slower than expected, and there is a need to explore the role of sector partnerships in delivering on post-2015 sustainable, human development goals.

Related Links:

- Sanitation and Water for All: <http://sanitationandwaterforall.org/>
- Global Partnership for Education: <https://www.globalpartnership.org/>
- International Health Partnership: <http://www.internationalhealthpartnership.net/>

Organisers:

- Sanitation and Water for All Partnership (SWA)
- Global Partnership for Education (GPE)
- International Health Partnership (IHP+)

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