

Multi-stakeholder solutions for a post-2015 world: Messages from the Mexico High-Level Meeting

Side Event Concept Note

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Background:

More than 1500 development leaders from 130 countries participated in the first High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation in Mexico City on 15-16 April, 2014. The meeting included five thematic plenary sessions on areas of co-operation that can boost results in developing countries, including effective development co-operation in middle-income countries, domestic resource mobilization, South-South and triangular co-operation and knowledge-sharing, partnering with business in development and progress in meeting commitments on effective development co-operation. The meeting also included 35 “focus sessions”, which brought together a variety of stakeholders to share knowledge and experience about a number of in-depth related topics.

All delegates agreed on a [final communiqué](#); ‘Building Towards an Inclusive Post-2015 Development Agenda’, which aims to push forward effective development co-operation including in support of a global development agenda to follow the Millennium Development Goals after 2015. Alongside this, [38 new concrete voluntary initiatives](#) were launched by governments, business, private foundations and civil society to push forward effective development co-operation.

Focus and format:

The Netherlands and Mexico, incoming co-Chairs of the GPEDC, will organise a panel discussion with support from the OECD/UNDP Joint Support Team and the [Steering Committee](#) of the Global Partnership, which includes representatives from civil society, the private sector, and other stakeholders. As the [2014 Development Cooperation Forum](#) considers how to bring the future of development cooperation to the post-2015 era, the outcomes of the Mexico meeting have an important contribution to make to the discussion, complementing the various formal UN processes in the lead-up to the MDG target date. The event will address the following key questions:

- What was the message from Mexico City regarding the state of progress on commitments to make development cooperation more effective?
- How did the meeting advance substantive discussions on inclusive development, domestic resource mobilization, middle income countries, South South and triangular cooperation, and middle income countries?
- What were key takeaways for different constituencies, including in terms of advancing multistakeholder partnership?
- How can these messages inform discussions on the role of development cooperation post-2015, including through the DCF, and how can the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation support this agenda.

A moderated panel of participants from the High Level Meeting will share its views on these questions, highlighting challenges and opportunities ahead, followed by interactive discussion. Panelists include:

- **Juan Manuel Valle**, Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)
- **Louise Kantrow**, Permanent Representative to the UN, International Chamber of Commerce **tbc**
- **Tetet Lauron**, Co-Chair, CSO Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation
- **Christiaan Rebergen**, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation, the Netherlands
- **Klaus Ruddischhauser**, Deputy Director General for Development Cooperation, European Union
- **Recipient country representative, tbc**

Interactive discussion from the floor will follow, including with representatives of foundations, parliamentarians and other stakeholders.