

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

## Side Event Concept Note

United Nations Development Cooperation Forum, New York  
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## Background:

More than 1500 development leaders from over 150 countries participated in the first High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) in Mexico City on 15-16 April, 2014. The meeting reviewed progress in meeting commitments on effective development co-operation and facilitated plenary discussions 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, and partnering with business in development. 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, civil society and others 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 UNDP-OECD 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 DCF 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 discussion will be moderated by **Judith Randel**, Executive Director, Development Initiatives

Speakers will include:

- **Juan Manuel Valle**, Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation
- **Louise Kantrow**, Permanent Representative to the UN, International Chamber of Commerce
- **Tetet Lauron**, Co-Chair, CSO Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation
- **Anthony Mothae Maruping**, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission
- **Christiaan Rebergen**, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation, the Netherlands
- **Klaus Rudischhauser**, Deputy Director General for Development Cooperation, European Union

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 mobilisation, middle income countries, South-South and triangular cooperation, and the role of the private sector in delivering better development impact?
- What were key takeaways for different constituencies, including in terms of advancing more effective development co-operation through multistakeholder partnerships?
- How can these messages inform UN discussions on the role of development cooperation post-2015, including through the DCF, and how can the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation support the post-2015 agenda?

***\*Attendance is open to all holders of a valid UN grounds pass.***