Draft Agenda

Global Partnership Steering Committee
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Overall meeting objectives:

2. Guidance on key deliverables and milestones for achieving this vision
3. Common understanding of roles and responsibilities for Steering Committee members in supporting the vision and key deliverables.

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Chaired by Senior Officials of Mexico, Netherlands, and [TBC]

08.00-09.00 Welcome remarks by the Co-Chairs (via video) and introductions of Steering Committee members

09.00-11.00 1. Vision for the Global Partnership

Members will have an initial exchange of ideas on the vision and priorities for the upcoming agenda of the Global Partnership through 2016. The Co-Chairs will present a framing document with elements of a proposal. Broadly guided by the Busan Partnership agreement, and the outcomes of the Mexico City High-Level Meeting, this discussion could explore further the potential contribution of the Global Partnership in promoting implementation of commitments and achievement of the post-2015 development objectives.

Guiding questions:

- How should we further articulate the Global Partnership’s vision and sharpen its unique contribution to global development efforts to ensure its relevance as a driver for progress in the run-up to and beyond 2015?

- Steering Committee members are invited to provide feedback focusing in particular on the following elements:
  - Accelerating country-level implementation by tailoring effectiveness principles to different contexts
  - Enhancing mutual learning
  - Strengthening accountability for results
  - Anchoring effective development co-operation in the post-2015 global development agenda

Desired outputs:

- Statement of vision for the Global Partnership;
- Input to the Secretary-General’s synthesis report on post-2015

Documentation:

- Mexico City High-Level Meeting Communiqué
- Document 1 - Framing note on vision for the Global Partnership

11.00-11.30 Break
2. Achieving the vision of the Global Partnership

Steering Committee members will discuss how the Partnership can practically implement the vision it sets out. In particular, members are invited to reflect on major outputs and events envisioned for the period to the next High Level Meeting; and the role members can play and concrete actions they will take in supporting these and promoting the work of the Partnership.

Guiding questions:

- How can the Global Partnership best support country-level implementation of effective development co-operation commitments and sharing of lessons learned, including through the monitoring process and other evidence?

- How can Steering Committee members contribute to broaden the political outreach and engagement to all stakeholders, including through regional organisations, voluntary initiatives as well as the Busan “building blocks” to enhance country implementation and mutual learning?

- How can Steering Committee members facilitate inputs to and linkages with relevant processes, including the post-2015 process, the UN Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), Financing for Development, and regional processes?

- What ways of working would best ensure Steering Committee members’ ownership for Global Partnership work and support their efforts to promote Busan implementation?

Desired outputs:

- Shared understanding of roles and responsibilities of Steering Committee members;
- Revised roadmap for the Global Partnership for 2014-16;
- Guidance for enhanced communications and outreach;
- Common messages for the DCF meetings

The joint support team will draw on this discussion to finalise its work plan and funding requirements in support the Global Partnership and will make a short presentation during this session.

Documentation:

- Mexico City High-Level Meeting Communiqué
- Document 2 - Elements of a Roadmap for the Global Partnership
13.30-14.00  3. Next steps

Recap of next steps and practical issues, including dates for next Steering Committee meeting, joint support team funding, and survey for feedback on the Mexico City High-Level Meeting and future priorities.