



**Global
Partnership**
for Effective Development
Co-operation

KEY MESSAGES FOR THE 70th UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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This document proposes key messages for the GPEDC membership to take to the 70th United Nations General Assembly and the UN Summit to Adopt the Post-2015 Development Agenda in September 2015. It offers initial thinking and seeks further guidance from the Steering Committee.

This document is shared with the members of the Steering Committee for discussion.

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. This document proposes key messages for the membership of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) to take to the UN Summit on Adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda (UN Summit) in September 2015, and the 70th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 70). It complements Document 7, *GPEDC: implementing FfD and the post-2015 development agenda*.
2. Steering Committee members are invited to consider including the proposed key messages in briefing for their principals attending the UN Summit and UNGA 70. The proposed key messages will be elaborated further as a result of discussion at the Steering Committee meeting on specific focus areas and actions which the GPEDC might take in support of the new global development agenda.

II. KEY MESSAGES

3. The following proposes key messages **about the GPEDC**:
 - The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation is an inclusive, multi-stakeholder partnership which is helping to improve the quality, effectiveness and impact of development co-operation.
 - The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation provides an open, inclusive and safe space to tackle the difficult issues and underlying challenges facing development co-operation.
 - The work of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation is based on evidence and informed by data and experience on the ground.
 - The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation identifies innovative solutions and best practice, and fosters exchange and mutual learning leading to enduring implementation.
4. The following proposes key messages **about effective development co-operation**:
 - The four principles of effective development co-operation are critical if we are to achieve sustainable development for all: *country ownership; focus on results, inclusive partnerships; and transparency and accountability*.
 - Development co-operation is more effective when developing countries lead the planning and management of all forms of development finance
 - For development finance to deliver results it must be more predictable, transparent and aligned to developing countries' systems and priorities.
 - It is critical that a broad range of development co-operation stakeholders be involved in supporting country-led efforts.
 - For multi-stakeholder platforms to succeed it is important to create an inclusive, enabling environment for all development co-operation actors, facilitating the participation of each actor and promoting mutual accountability for results.
5. The following proposes key messages **about the contribution of GPEDC monitoring**:
 - The Global Partnership's monitoring framework provides an evidence-based approach to accountability which is geared towards multi-stakeholder learning and sharing of lessons.

- The Global Partnership's country-led approach to monitoring is grounded in developing countries' accountability mechanisms and information systems.
- The Global Partnership's monitoring emphasises the quality of development co-operation partnerships and the impact that they have on the results that developing countries themselves wish to achieve.
- Lessons learned from the Global Partnership's monitoring will provide valuable inputs on the effectiveness of development financing to the ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum and the High Level Dialogue on Financing for Development.
- Lessons on the quality, effectiveness and impact of development co-operation arising from the Global Partnership's monitoring will provide valuable inputs to the UN Development Co-operation Forum of ECOSOC and the High Level Political Forum.

III. ACTION FROM STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

6. Steering Committee members are invited to reflect on the proposed messages and to add to these by suggesting specific focus areas and actions which the GPEDC might take in support of the new global development agenda.