

Strengthening the quality of development partnerships



The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) is an inclusive multi-stakeholder partnership that brings together the full range of development actors to ensure funding, knowledge and policy have maximum impact on development results.

2015-16 are important years for the GPEDC, with the roll-out of a second country-focused monitoring round in 2015 and a High Level Meeting in Kenya in 2016, and the opportunities these present to support implementation of the *Addis Ababa Action Agenda* and the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*.

How does the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation support implementation of the SDGs?

The unprecedented scale and ambition of the 2030 Agenda call for a revitalized global partnership. The GPEDC fosters multi-stakeholder action to improve the quality, effectiveness and impact of development co-operation. The *Addis Ababa Action Agenda* on Financing for Development reinforced the importance of improving the quality and effectiveness of development co-operation and recognized the role of the GPEDC. The principles of effective development co-operation – *country ownership, focus on results, inclusive partnerships, and transparency and accountability* – will be critical in achieving sustainable development for all.

The GPEDC helps ensure more effective development co-operation by:

- Strengthening developing country leadership, institutions and country systems;
- Ensuring smarter development co-operation to deliver results – ensuring it is more predictable, more transparent and better aligned to developing countries' own systems and priorities;
- Convening the broad range of stakeholders to maximise the impact of development partnerships, based on mutual accountability through a developing country-led process for monitoring the quality of partnerships.

The GPEDC's work is based on evidence and informed by experience on the ground. It monitors the quality of development effectiveness and partnerships through ten indicators grounded in the principles of effective development co-operation. Its monitoring framework is based on developing countries' own data and information systems, involves the full range of GPEDC stakeholders and contributes to strengthening mutual accountability and country level dialogue.

The Global Partnership's second monitoring round and the second High Level Meeting in 2016 will take stock of how development actors are implementing development effectiveness principles and commitments and how a focus on the quality of development co-operation and partnerships can help advance the 2030 agenda. The GPEDC also drives country and regional implementation efforts through some forty *Global Partnership Initiatives* designed to accelerate the achievement of development results. The GPEDC's inclusive country-led approach provides a ready-made platform to help support UN-led implementation of the *Addis Ababa Action Agenda* and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The OECD and UNDP jointly support the functioning of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation. For more information, please visit the GPEDC website www.effectivecooperation.org.