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This document presents the annotated agenda for the Second High Level Meeting (HLM2) of the GPEDC

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Introduction

The Second High Level Meeting (HLM2) of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) is scheduled to take place in Nairobi, Kenya, at the end of November 2016 (actual dates to be confirmed).

The Global Goals for Sustainable Development (SDGs) is an ambitious, transformative development agenda, ensuring better prospects for people and the planet. Implementing such an ambitious agenda will require mobilisation and effective utilisation of a wide range of development resources beyond international public finance. Making development co-operation and partnerships more effective will be crucial in this context to achieving sustainable development results.

The *Addis Ababa Action Agenda* (AAAA) in laying out the steps the international community committed to finance this new, global sustainable agenda, acknowledged the importance of effective development co-operation.

The GPEDC has an important role to play in supporting implementation of the SDGs given its inclusive, multi-stakeholder characteristics, its focus on behaviour changes guided by the principles of effective development co-operation, and its country-focused approach for promoting inclusive dialogue, actions and accountability for change.

HLM2 presents an opportunity to demonstrate the GPEDC's relevance as an indispensable platform to support effective implementation of the SDGs, based on its impacts at the global, regional and country levels. It will do this through taking stock of implementation of development effectiveness principles and discussing how to accelerate progress in the context of the SDGs, providing a mutual learning platform on development effectiveness, and identifying and scaling up initiatives and innovative approaches to development.

HLM2 will comprise two days of preparatory sessions and two days of the High Level segment. The preparatory sessions will include a stock-taking on the 2nd GPEDC monitoring round and opportunities for a range of stakeholders to meet in advance of the High Level segment. The findings and recommendations of the preparatory sessions will feed in to the Plenary sessions during the High Level segment.

The High Level segment will include: six plenary sessions; up to twelve amphitheatre sessions at which specific sticky issues and challenges will be debated; and a broad range of side events showcasing successful development co-operation initiatives. The amphitheatre sessions and side events could be scheduled in such a way as to allow their findings and recommendations to feed into Plenary sessions where appropriate.

Plenary Session One deals with the unfinished business of effective development co-operation. Session Two will look at the importance of multi-stakeholder partnerships in implementing the SDGs and the AAAA. Session Three is focused on learning from the experience of South-South Co-operation. Session Four will highlight how application of development effectiveness principles can contribute positively to the economic empowerment of women and youth. Session Five will look at the important contribution effective development co-operation can make in addressing the needs of the most vulnerable countries and populations. Finally, Session Six will emphasise the importance of inclusive, multi-stakeholder partnerships underpinned by development effectiveness principles. It will showcase those which are making a real difference on the ground and innovative approaches being taken to some of the most difficult challenges facing development financing and development co-operation.

NB: All sessions should draw on lessons learnt, address new challenges, identify opportunities and propose actionable recommendations

Day One

Plenary Session One: Progress with implementing the unfinished aid effectiveness agenda and development effectiveness commitments; identifying and addressing challenges

This plenary session will focus on the commitments made between providers, recipients and other stake-holders of development co-operation entered into in Rome, Paris, and Accra, as well as the renewed approach to development effectiveness agreed in Busan and reviewed in Mexico. It will identify achievements, bottlenecks and gaps in implementation of the agreed commitments, agree on how to address remaining challenges and agree on actions to be implemented to accelerate progress in achieving development effectiveness.

This session will draw on the results of the GPEDC's second monitoring round, the analysis of findings contained in the second Progress Report and discussions at regional and thematic preparatory workshops and the stocktaking workshop held just prior to HLM2.

In addition, it will showcase results achieved at country level and through the Global Partnership Initiatives (GPIs).

It will also consider improvements to the monitoring framework that enable the GPEDC to measure essential actions on development effectiveness that will improve implementation of the SDGs.

Plenary Session Two: How the Development Effectiveness Agenda supports the implementation of the SDGs and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda

The AAAA (para 58) and the SDGs, in particular SDG17, offer the opportunity for the GPEDC to be a rallying point and a centre of excellence for implementing the Global Goals through the specialist and unique lens of development effectiveness.

This plenary session will demonstrate the value-add of the GPEDC, in particular the four principles of development effectiveness, to implementation of the AAAA and the SDGs clearly defining the "how" of implementing these commitments. It also provides an opportunity to highlight and demonstrate the importance and the positive impact that inclusive and multi-stakeholder partnerships will have on the implementation of the SDGs for development results.

It will showcase the most successful initiatives that have made, or have the potential to make, a real difference to implementation of the SDGs and the AAAA drawing on experience at country level and learning from GPIs.¹

The session will identify priorities for action and opportunities to further improve the quality, effectiveness and impact of development co-operation by drawing on lessons learnt and addressing new challenges.

¹ This session could demonstrate success with enhancing domestic resource mobilisation, addressing illicit financial flows and improving the effectiveness of development finance.

Plenary Session Three: Improving the quality and impact of international development co-operation – learning from the experience of South-South Co-operation and Triangular Co-operation

The *Busan Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation* recognised the transformative potential of South-South and Triangular Co-operation (para 30) and committed to strengthening the sharing of knowledge and mutual learning on these forms of co-operation (para 31).

The *Addis Ababa Action Agenda* welcomed the increased contributions of South-South Co-operation (SSC) to poverty eradication and sustainable development. It encouraged developing countries to voluntarily step up their efforts to strengthen SSC, and to further improve its development effectiveness in accordance with the provisions of the Nairobi Outcome Document of the High-Level United Nations Conference on South-South Co-operation. It also committed to strengthening Triangular Co-operation as a means of bringing relevant experience and expertise to bear in development co-operation.

South-South Co-operation has a different history to North-South Co-operation and has its own particularities. It complements North-South Co-operation and it is seen as an expression of solidarity among peoples and countries of the South, based on their shared experiences and objectives. It is guided by the principles of respect for national sovereignty, national ownership and independence, equality, non-conditionality, non-interference in domestic affairs and mutual benefit.

This plenary session will provide an opportunity to learn from the experience of countries which are both providers and recipients of development co-operation. It will provide recipients of development co-operation and other actors with an opportunity to highlight what they appreciate about SSC and Triangular Co-operation. It will facilitate a discussion about the implications this has for the approach taken by traditional providers of development co-operation and principles of the GPEDC.

It will also offer recipients of development co-operation and other actors an opportunity to highlight how the effectiveness and quality of SSC and Triangular Co-operation might be improved and actions that countries which are both providers and recipients of development co-operation might take to enhance the contribution of these flows to recipient countries' development objectives.

Day Two

Plenary Session Four: Economic empowerment of women and youth - inclusivity and mainstreaming for effective and accelerated development

The *Busan Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation* called for accelerated efforts to address gender equality and women's empowerment in all aspects of development efforts (para 20). The SDGs acknowledge that sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth is essential for prosperity and only possible if wealth is shared and income inequality is addressed. Building dynamic, sustainable, innovative and people-centred economies can only be achieved if we promote youth employment and women's economic empowerment through decent work for all.

Equity in access, control and participation in resource distribution for improved livelihoods of Women and Youth is important for inclusive growth and development. Globally, the inclusion of Women and Youth in the socio-economic development framework of countries still remain a challenge.

In most countries, the population ratio of men and women is almost 50:50 but women are disadvantaged in terms of equal opportunities in almost all sectors of the economy. The SDGs call for the empowerment of women and girls and promotion of inclusive and sustainable economic growth by ending all forms of discrimination against women and girls and promotion of sound policies for empowerment of all women and girls and all levels.

The AAAA recommits to adopting and strengthening sound policies and enforceable legislation and transformative actions for the promotion of gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment at all levels, to ensure women's equal rights, access and opportunities for participation and leadership in the economy and to eliminate gender-based violence and discrimination in all its forms.

Young people constitute a large demographic group, particularly in many low- and middle-income countries. United Nations estimates indicate that 2.8 billion people — 46 percent of the population — are below the age of 25 in developing countries. (UNDESA 2013). There are significant opportunities for national development and substantial risks if young people are not able to fulfil their potential.

The SDGs highlight that Governments need to put in place measures to reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education and training. The AAAA recognises that investing in children and youth is critical to achieving inclusive, equitable and sustainable development for present and future generations.

This session will be divided into two parts. The first part will highlight achievements in women's economic empowerment and challenges in exploiting women's equal participation and leadership in the economy in order to achieve sustainable development. The second part will focus on lessons learned in empowering youth and strategies for ensuring their inclusion, active participation and contribution to effective development.

The session will also focus on how the principles of effective development co-operation can be applied to ensure inclusivity and address the underlying challenges of women and youth engagement in development.

Plenary Session Five: *Leaving no-one behind – effective development co-operation for countries in special situations and vulnerable populations*

The *Global Goals for Sustainable Development* (SDGs) is based firmly on the pledge to build a better future for all people, including the millions who have been denied the chance to lead decent, dignified and rewarding lives and to achieve their full human potential. The *Addis Ababa Action Agenda* (AAAA) recognises that while the world has made significant overall progress in the past fifteen years, many countries still face considerable challenges and some have fallen further behind. Inequalities within countries have increased dramatically and women, indigenous peoples, and other vulnerable groups continue to be excluded from participating fully in the economy.

The SDGs and the AAAA also recognise that the most vulnerable countries – African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing states – deserve special attention, as do countries in situations of conflict.

Building on the previous session, Session 5 will highlight success in how effectiveness principles can help in ensuring that no-one is left behind.

By 2030 as many as 50 percent of the world's extreme poor are expected to live in countries affected by fragility, conflict and violence². This session will emphasise the need for effective development co-operation in addressing the challenges facing fragile states, including by showcasing and learning from the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States as an important pillar of engagement in this context.

It will showcase successful efforts to address the challenges facing the most vulnerable countries and vulnerable groups.

At the same time, as more countries move toward or into middle income status, ensuring that development co-operation effectively reaches the poorest and most vulnerable will be essential. This session will look at how the principles of effective development co-operation can be applied in this context.³

² <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/fragilityconflictviolence/overview>

³ This session could be used to address the issue of delivering development effectively in Middle Income Countries, building on discussions at the Mexico City HLM.

Plenary Session Six: Creating an enabling environment for innovative and inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships for effective development – where can we scale up and what are the new challenges?

Inclusive partnerships are a critical principle of effective development cooperation. Public finance, both domestic and international, will play a vital role in providing essential public goods and services and in catalysing other sources of finance. The diverse role of the private sector including Micro and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Philanthropic organizations are critical in the implementation of the SDGs. The SDGs under goal 17.17 encourage the promotion of public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships.

This session will highlight ways in which the full range of actors in development cooperation can contribute effectively to country-owned development priorities, including through institutionalised, inclusive, multi-stakeholder policy dialogue.

The plenary will draw on the results of the Second Monitoring Round on Indicators two and three and discuss the lessons learnt, address challenges and identify priority actions to be undertaken to build strong multi stakeholders partnerships and the policies and institutions needed to create an enabling environment for non-state actors while ensuring transparency and accountability.

This plenary session will also showcase inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships which are making a real difference to the quality, effectiveness and impact of development co-operation. It will also highlight innovative approaches to some of the most difficult challenges that face development financing and development co-operation.

Closing Session:

Time will be dedicated to formally endorse the outcome document and formally announce the renewal of the GPEDC mandate (to be reviewed and possibly updated after 2015) and to introduce new co-chairs and Steering Committee members.

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Preparatory Sessions: Two Days

The following fora might be considered (to be led by a relevant platform/organization, etc.)

- Pre-HLM taking stock (outcomes of the monitoring)
- CSO forum
- Private sector forum
- Parliamentarians' meeting
- Youth forum
- Philanthropy forum
- Exhibitions/social events

High Level Segment: Two Days

Day 1						
07.30-08.30	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events
	Plenary Sessions⁴			Amphitheatre Sessions⁵		
08.30-09.30	Opening Ceremony					
09.30-11.00	Plenary One: Progress with implementing the unfinished aid effectiveness agenda and development effectiveness commitments; identifying and addressing challenges			09:30-10:15	Session 1: (feeding into Plenary Two)	
				10:15-11:00	Session 2: (feeding into Plenary Two)	
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Tea Break					
11.30-13.00	Plenary Two: How the Development Effectiveness Agenda supports the implementation of the SDGs and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda			11:30-12:15	Session 3: (feeding into Plenary Three)	
				12:15-13:00	Session 4: (feeding into Plenary Three)	
13.00-14.00	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break					
13.00-14.00	VIP Lunch					
14.00-15.00	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events
15.00-16.30	Plenary Three: Improving the quality and impact of international development cooperation – learning from the experience of SSC and TrC			15:00-15:45	Session 5: (feeding into Plenary Four)	
				15:45-16:30	Session 6: (feeding into Plenary Four)	
16.30-17:00	Coffee Break					
16.30-17.30	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events

⁴ It is intended that all sessions have an overarching emphasis on **generating evidence** that can inform implementation of the FfD and post-2015 agendas; and on **an inclusive, multi-stakeholder approach** to development.

⁵ Further discussion is required on the topics for the Amphitheatre Sessions. The results of these sessions will feed into subsequent Plenary Sessions.

17.30-18.30	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events
19.00-20.30	Cocktail/Welcome					

Day 2						
08.00-09.00	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events
	Plenary Sessions			Amphitheatre Sessions		
09.00-10.30	Plenary Four: Economic empowerment of women and youth - inclusivity and mainstreaming for effective and accelerated development			09:00-09:45	Session 7: (feeding into Plenary Five)	
				09:45-10:30	Session 8: (feeding into Plenary Five)	
10.30-11.00	Coffee/Tea Break					
11.00-12.30	Plenary Five: Leaving no-one behind – effective development co-operation for countries in special situations and vulnerable populations.			11:00-11:45	Session 9: (feeding into Plenary Six)	
				11:45-12:30	Session 10: (feeding into Plenary Six)	
12.30-13.30	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break					
13.30-14.30	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events
14.30-16.00	Plenary Six: Creating an enabling environment for innovative and inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships for effective development – where can we scale up and what are the new challenges?			14:30-15:15	Session 11: ???	
				15:15-16:00	Session 12: ???	
16.00-16.30	Endorsement of the Outcome Document					
16.30-17.00	Closing Ceremony					