

# Draft political roadmap towards the ministerial-level meeting

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This document proposes a political roadmap to the first ministerial-level meeting of the Global Partnership. It identifies opportunities for outreach and engagement by the Steering Committee and suggests follow-up actions. It is important to note that this document will be revised and developed in greater detail once a host and dates for the ministerial-level meeting are confirmed.

The political roadmap is shared with Steering Committee members *for discussion*. Steering committee members may find the questions presented at the end of this document (“IV. Next steps”) to be helpful as they consult with others and prepare for the discussion.

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## **I. Introduction**

1. This paper presents a revised roadmap for the work of the Global Partnership and its Steering Committee for the remainder of 2013 and early 2014. A separate concept note (Document 1) provides an outline of the first ministerial-level meeting and potential outcomes.

2. As with the concept note, the contents of this roadmap document are indicative. At the time of writing, the Co-Chairs were in dialogue with potential hosts for the ministerial-level meeting. The sequencing of events will need to be reviewed in detail once the dates of the ministerial-level meeting are known. The host government or organisation could be expected to play an important role in shaping both the agenda and the preparatory process. At their third meeting, Steering Committee members may wish to use the timeline and action points proposed in this paper to agree on:

- How Steering Committee members will follow up individually to strengthen linkages to other stakeholders of the Global Partnership, as well as deepen the engagement of other relevant fora, groups or initiatives, in the substantive preparations for the ministerial-level meeting, with special consideration to the post-2015 development process.
- How the Steering Committee will support global engagement, including at regional level, and communications activities and secure adequate resources for their implementation towards a successful ministerial-level meeting of the full partnership in late 2013 or early 2014.

## **II. Timeline, milestones and opportunities for stakeholder engagement and outreach**

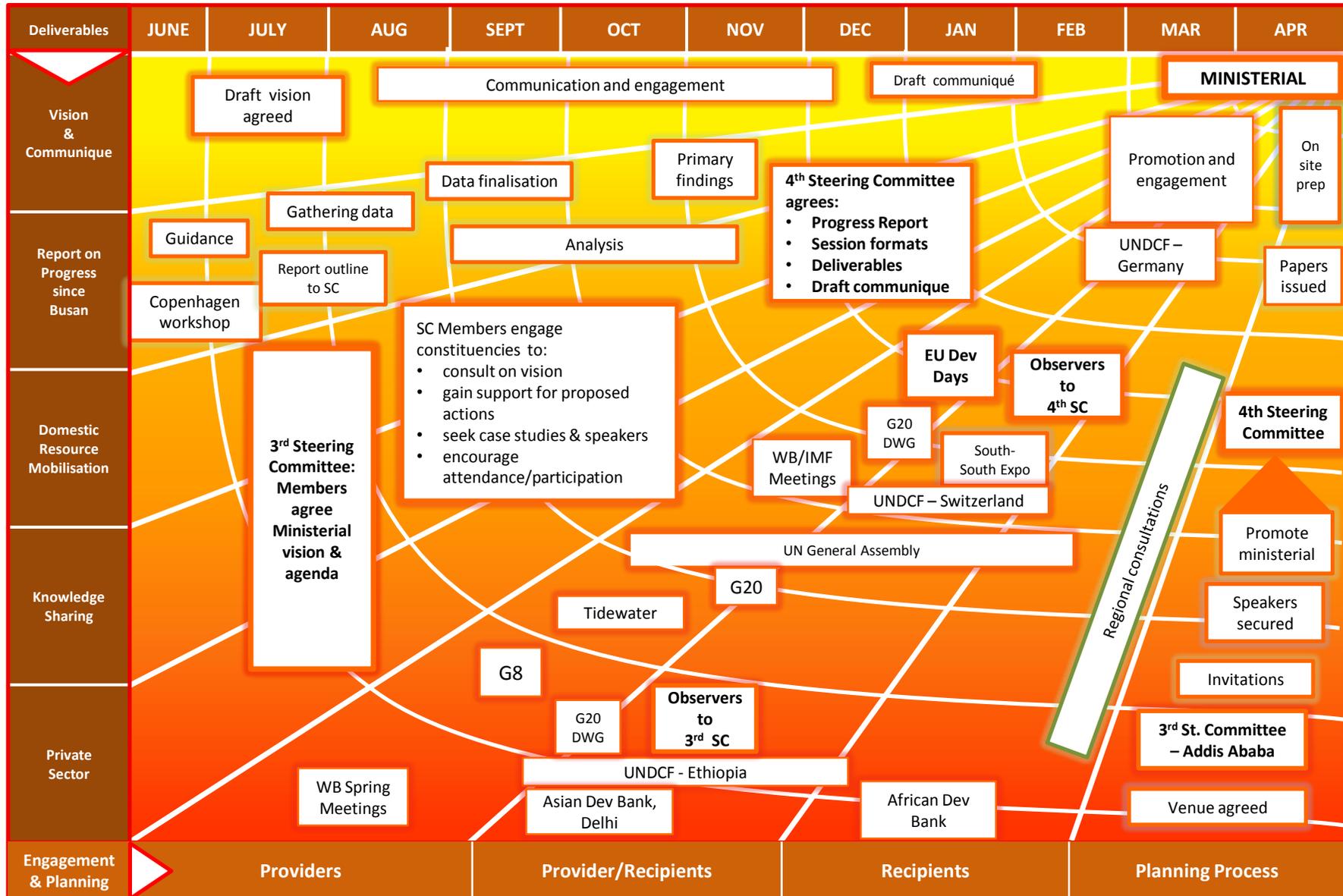
3. Figure 1 overleaf presents an updated version of the main internal milestones and relevant external events for the international-level work of the Global Partnership until early 2014. A crucial moment in this calendar will be the first ministerial-level meeting, to be held either in the fourth quarter of 2013 or in the first quarter of 2014. Much of the work of Steering Committee members and other actors in the coming months will be geared towards ensuring that this meeting is successful.

4. It is important to underline that the timeline for the monitoring process is ambitious and implies the proactive engagement of all concerned stakeholders in submitting and validating the required data. Figure 1 may need to be adjusted as the process gets underway to reflect data availability.

5. A more detailed list of events is provided in Annex I, which Steering Committee members may consider to deepen their engagement and outreach efforts. The list, which will be updated on an ongoing basis, also provides specific action points for follow-up around the various events. Steering Committee members are encouraged to signal or propose other relevant events.

**Figure 1. Main milestones and activities (June 2013 – April 2014)**

Note: this chart is read by following the curves from the top downward and to the right-hand side.



6. Key milestones for members of the Global Partnership include:

- *Steering Committee meetings.* If the ministerial-level meeting takes place in early 2014, members may wish to consider organising a fourth Steering Committee meeting in late 2013 to sustain ongoing efforts and build momentum towards the ministerial-level meeting.
- *Roll-out and completion of the monitoring process.* This includes supporting the participation of countries and organisations in the monitoring process; disseminating the monitoring findings to target audiences, and feeding evidence into the ministerial-level meeting.
- *Global, regional and constituency-based consultations on the Global Partnership.* These are initiatives led by individual Steering Committee members and/or other countries and organisations to (1) prepare for the ministerial-level meeting through substantive, forward-looking dialogue/online consultation and (2) take stock of progress made in implementing the Busan agreement and identify areas where faster progress is needed. (For example, the Government of Bangladesh is planning a regional event on 19-20 July 2013).
- *Side events.* Steering Committee members and other members of the Global Partnership can organise high-visibility meetings around important international gatherings related to development co-operation (e.g. UN General Assembly; World Bank/IMF Annual meetings).

7. The organisers of regional or constituency-based events are encouraged to inform other Steering Committee members of their plans ahead of time by contributing to the calendar of events (Annex I). The participation of one of the Co-Chairs or other members of the Steering Committee or Global Partnership in the event can also contribute to building positive synergies and stimulating exchanges of ideas.

8. Members of the Global Partnership should conduct high-level engagement in relation to major international fora and processes, such as the post-2015 development agenda, the UN Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), the G8, the G20, and discussions on South-South co-operation. The following paragraphs provide a brief update on engagement efforts since the second Steering Committee meeting and identify some opportunities for engagement

### ***The post-2015 development agenda***

9. Following the Bali Steering Committee meeting, the Co-Chairs of the Global Partnership addressed a letter to the *UN Secretary-General's High Level Panel* on the post-2015 development agenda to highlight the relevance of the Global Partnership's work and the potential for building positive synergies around any successor to MDG8 (the global partnership for development). A side event on the Global Partnership at the *UN General Assembly* in September 2013 offers one opportunity to advance linkages. A subgroup of Steering Committee members with ties to the *Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals* (Bangladesh, Guatemala, Indonesia, Peru, UK and USA) could ensure regular interaction with this forum. Opportunities for linkages with the *Expert Committee on a Sustainable Development Financing Strategy* should also be pursued.

## **UN Development Cooperation Forum (DCF)**

10. The UNDCF held a High-Level Symposium in Addis Ababa on 6-7 June 2013, which included an outreach event on the Global Partnership. An informal meeting of the DCF Advisory Group with members of the Steering Committee showed support for pursuing linkages, including through the organisation of back-to-back meetings; contributing analytical work to inform meetings of both fora; co-ordinating substantive preparations and sequencing of meetings<sup>1</sup>.

## **G8 and G20**

11. The UK holds the G8 Presidency this year and is prioritising international taxation for the G8 Summit on 17-18 June. The UK and other relevant Steering Committee members such as the US and the EU may want to establish a link to the domestic resource mobilisation work carried out by the Global Partnership, either by calling for a mention in the final communiqué or by organising a side or follow-up event.

12. The G20 Development Working Group (DWG) will continue to offer substantive linkages, particularly on knowledge-sharing, domestic resource mobilisation and the private sector. Indonesia, Korea, the EU, the UK, and the US may want to co-ordinate and feed messages on the Global Partnership at upcoming meetings, particularly on 8-10 July 2013 (before the third Steering Committee meeting) and 13 October 2013 (before the ministerial-level meeting). The B20 on 20-21 June also represents an opportunity for these Steering Committee members to reach out to private sector leaders.

## **Other fora**

13. The High Level Dialogue on Financing for Development is planned to take place at the UN General Assembly in the second half of 2013. Discussions on South-South and triangular co-operation are ongoing in various fora, including the Global South South Development Expo in Nairobi, as well as follow up to recent meetings for Southern co-operation partners held in Peru, Indonesia and elsewhere. Discussions in various networks and initiatives of civil society organisations, the private sector, foundations, and other stakeholders will also be important.

14. Annex I suggests a number of possible actions by individual Steering Committee members around the main outreach and engagement opportunities in the remainder of 2013 and early 2014.

## **III. Communications strategy**

15. A successful Global Partnership requires a strong and targeted communications strategy. Room Document I builds on the strategy note approved by the Steering Committee at its first meeting in London (December 2012), as well as feedback received from members through a short online survey and subsequent work by the joint support team. It proposes a comprehensive communications action plan covering the period 31st May 2013 to 31st March 2014.

16. The strategy sets out three main objectives:

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<sup>1</sup> Further information on the UNDCF Symposium in Addis Ababa is available on the Global Partnership's website at this link: <http://www.effectivecooperation.org/news-symposium.html>.

- Engage the Steering Committee, and Global Partnership members at large, in an evidence-based, fresh and relevant conversation on how to improve development co-operation, particularly at the country level.
- Build the credibility of the Global Partnership as the forum that delivers progress on the ground, high-quality discussions on the effectiveness of development co-operation, as well as lessons and best practices in assessing the quality of co-operation that can contribute to a global development framework post-2015.
- Encourage thought and opinion leaders to write about the work of the Global Partnership as a concrete and essential contribution to the changing development co-operation landscape.

17. All members of the Global Partnership have a role to play in communications. Steering Committee members should review the proposed activities in the strategy document and consider how they can support these.

#### **IV. Next steps**

18. The Steering Committee may wish to focus its discussions on the following questions:

- How can individual members strengthen linkages / collaboration with other relevant stakeholders within the Global Partnership?
- What specific entry points will be used by Steering Committee members to liaise with the UN intergovernmental processes on the post-2015 development agenda, the UN Development Cooperation Forum, G8, G20 and other key fora?
- Which members would be interested in convening regional workshops and consultations in the lead up to the ministerial-level meeting?
- Are there additional engagement and outreach opportunities that should be seized, particularly at regional level? How can the Steering Committee take them forward?
- What degree of global, open consultation can and should be organised, and by whom (e.g. through crowd-sourcing etc.)?
- How do members intend to raise the resources needed to support the range of activities set out including, but not limited to, consultation meetings, global communications activities, and the support functions provided by UNDP?

## Annex I. Draft calendar of relevant events in 2013-14

	For reference: Global Partnership/ Steering Committee	Relevant International / Regional / Country Events	Proposed format for outreach / linkages
<b>2013</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>		<p><b>17-18 Jun</b> G8 Summit, HLP report presented to the UNSG, <a href="#">UK link</a></p> <p><b>20-21 Jun</b> B20 Summit, <a href="#">Saint Petersburg</a></p> <p><b>24-26 Jun</b> Pacific regional workshop on monitoring the Busan commitments, <a href="#">Suva, Fiji</a></p>	<p>UK to advise on scope for Global Partnership side event or similar.</p> <p>Could UK, Indonesia and other Steering Committee / G20 members use this as an opportunity to reach out to private sector leaders?</p>
<b>JULY</b>	July, Steering Committee Meeting	<p><b>8-10 July</b> G20 Development Working Group, <a href="#">Moscow link</a></p> <p><b>Date/venue TBC:</b> EU/DAC/Gulf States monitoring workshop</p>	<p>Could UK, Indonesia and other Steering Committee / G20 members use this as an opportunity to consult in advance of the SC meeting?</p>
<b>AUGUST</b>		<p><b>25-27 Aug</b> Asia Regional Workshop on implementation of Busan Partnership Commitment and its linkage with the Post-2015 Development Agenda, <a href="#">Bangladesh</a></p>	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		<p><b>2-5 Sept</b> G20 Finance Ministers' Deputies Meeting, <a href="#">St. Petersburg</a></p> <p><b>5-6 Sept</b> G20 Summit, <a href="#">St. Petersburg link</a></p> <p><b>23-26 Sept</b> UN General Assembly (including special event on the MDGs), <a href="#">New York link</a></p> <p><b>Date TBC</b> Open Working Group on Sustainable Development goals to begin reporting on SDGs</p>	<p>UK and Indonesia to advise.</p> <p>The Co-Chairs are currently preparing a concept note for a side event on the Global Partnership.</p> <p>Private sector-related outreach event?</p> <p>Bangladesh, Guatemala, Indonesia, Peru, UK and US to advise on how to link with this forum.</p>

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<b>OCTOBER</b>		<p><b>7-11 Oct</b> Committee on World Food Security, <u>Rome</u></p> <p><b>11-13 Oct</b> Annual Meetings of the World Bank and IMF, <u>Washington link</u></p> <p><b>10-11 Oct</b> "Fragmentation or Pluralism? The organisation of development cooperation revisited" organised by German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany</p> <p><b>15-19 Oct</b> Iberoamerican conference (includes heads of co-operation meeting 15-17 Oct), <u>Panama link</u></p> <p><b>21-25 Oct</b> UNSSC - Building partnerships for Development Effectiveness, <u>New York link</u></p> <p><b>22-23 Oct</b> G20 Development Working Group, <u>Washington link</u></p> <p><b>24-25 Oct</b> UNDCF High Level Symposium on Post-2015, <u>Switzerland</u></p> <p><b>28 Oct – 1 Nov</b> South South Development Expo, Nairobi (hosted by UNEP)</p> <p><b>31 Oct - 1 Nov</b> Open Government Partnership Summit, <u>London</u></p>	<p>Have expressed interest in having a co-chair (or representative) present on the Global Partnership.</p> <p>Consider a seminar or similar on the Global Partnership. Awaiting feedback from the World Bank.</p> <p>Possible side event or briefing on the Global Partnership as part of agenda?</p> <p>Could one of the co-chairs or a representative participate?</p> <p>UK and Indonesia to advise.</p> <p>Joint team to discuss opportunities for linkages with UNDESA.</p>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Possible fourth Steering Committee meeting?	<p><b>4-5 Nov</b> Pan African Parliamentary Summit, <u>Nigeria</u></p> <p><b>13-14 Nov</b> AidEx, <u>Brussels</u></p> <p><b>26-27 Nov</b> European Development Days "A decent life for all by 2030 – Building a consensus for a new development agenda." Looking at post-2015 and building common European approach. <u>Brussels</u></p>	<p>The UK and EC are exploring the possibility of holding a panel presentation on the Global Partnership. More information at <a href="http://eudevdays.eu/">http://eudevdays.eu/</a></p>

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		<b>Date TBC</b> International workshop focusing on Busan implementation organised by MOFAT and UNDP Seoul Policy Centre, <u>Korea</u>	Opportunity to share and discuss cross-regional experience on the country-level implementation of the Busan commitments. Could inform the backward looking discussions in the Ministerial Meeting – complementing the global monitoring work.
<b>2014</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>		<i>Add High Level Dialogue on Financing for Development (dates to be confirmed)</i> <b>Q1 2014</b> UN DCF symposium, <u>Germany</u>	Joint team to discuss opportunities for linkages with UNDESA.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
<b>MARCH</b>		<b>Late Mar/Early Apr</b> laDB Annual Meeting, <u>Bahia, Brazil</u>	
<b>APRIL</b>		<b>1-4 Apr</b> Paris 21 Annual Meeting, Paris <b>11-13 Apr</b> Spring Meetings of the IMF and World Bank, <u>Washington</u> <b>TBC Apr</b> African Union Commission (AUC) and the European Commission, <u>Brussels</u>	
<b>MAY</b>		<b>TBC May</b> World Economic Forum, <u>Abuja</u>	
<b>JUNE</b>			
<b>JULY</b>		<b>TBC</b> , High Level UNDCF meeting, <u>New York</u>	Joint team to discuss opportunities for linkages with UNDESA.