

Briefing on the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation

Concept note and draft agenda

Outreach event organised on the occasion of the High-Level Symposium of the UN Development Co-operation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Date: Wednesday 5 June 2013, 12.30-14.00 hrs.

Venue: Conference Room 4, United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa

This informal event is open to all interested stakeholders. Representatives of all countries and organisations participating in the High-Level Symposium of the UN Development Co-operation Forum are especially welcome, as are officials and representatives of the development community based in Ethiopia.

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OUTREACH EVENT: BRIEFING ON THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

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Background

The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation is a significant new forum, made up of governments (including traditional donors, emerging economies and low income countries), international organisations, civil society and other non-state actors working together as partners to promote effective co-operation for development. The Partnership was launched in 2012 and has, at its heart, four shared principles that were set out in the Busan agreement (November 2011):

- Ownership of development priorities by developing countries;
- a focus on results;
- inclusive development partnerships; and,
- transparency and accountability to each other.

The Partnership has three Ministerial co-chairs from Nigeria, Indonesia and the UK and a 15 member Steering Committee. They have all met twice to date to work on an agenda for a Ministerial in late 2013/early 2014 that will see the Partnership champion success, share lessons and track progress in implementing the Busan agreement. It will also build on some of the themes explored in Busan to identify ways in which aid, other financial flows, knowledge and policies can reduce poverty and support sustainable development as effectively as possible.

The 2011 Busan agreement makes specific reference to the United Nations Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), and invites it to play a role in consulting on the implementation of agreements reached in Busan. The current DCF support strategy sees the DCF working in collaboration with a range of stakeholders and fora, including the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation, to advance its objectives. Both fora can play complementary roles in supporting the implementation of a post-2015 development framework.

Objectives of this outreach event

This open, informal meeting will be held in the margins of the DCF High-level Symposium (which is taking place in Addis Ababa on 6 and 7 June). It will provide an opportunity for all interested stakeholders to:

- Learn more about the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation, its focus issues for 2013-14, and avenues for engagement;
- Ask questions and discuss the vision and focus of the Global Partnership, offering feedback to its co-chairs and Steering Committee members;
- Share views on how the Global Partnership might contribute to a renewed global partnership *for development* beyond 2015.

Format and participation

A 90-minute session open to all interested stakeholders, including representatives of governments, international and non-governmental organisations, and businesses that have come to Addis Ababa especially to attend the DCF Symposium, as well as those based in Ethiopia.

The meeting will feature senior representatives of the Global Partnership co-chairs and Steering Committee members, and others from the wider development community. Ideas and conclusions from the meeting will then be shared with the Global Partnership's ministerial Co-Chairs and its full Steering Committee at their next meeting.

Draft agenda

12.30	Introductory remarks and initial presentation of the Global Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Partnership Co-Chair(s)
12.50	Panelists' remarks: "Why the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation matters in my organisation / country context" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-4 countries / organisations (to include non-governmental perspectives) [details TBC]
13.10	Discussion, Q&A – open to all participants
13.50	Summing up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Partnership Co-Chair(s)