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# **PARTICIPATING IN THE SECOND ROUND OF GPEDC MONITORING**

**Agenda for the regional pre-monitoring workshop in Africa**

**16-17 November 2015, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

This document presents the agenda for the Africa regional workshop organised to support the implementation of the second round of monitoring of the GPEDC.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) provides a forum for multi-stakeholder dialogue on what works in improving the quality of development co-operation. The global monitoring framework and its set of 10 indicators provide the basis for partners to hold each other accountable for making progress against agreed commitments and principles of effective development co-operation. The ten global indicators are grounded in the principles of country ownership, results focus, inclusive partnerships, and transparency and accountability. Each indicator includes a target for 2015, providing a foundation to measure progress in making development co-operation practices more effective. Periodic monitoring of progress on the indicators – complemented by other qualitative evidence – is used to inform discussions at the ministerial level. The first progress report, released in 2014 ahead of the first High-Level Meeting of the GPEDC in Mexico, demonstrated the relevance of operational evidence to inform political discussions on the effectiveness of collective efforts, and to spur concrete action to accelerate progress. 46 countries participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> monitoring round, with over 70 co-operation providers' data reported.

The Steering Committee and the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team (JST) of the GPEDC have discussed ways in which to strengthen the process for the second round of monitoring, drawing on lessons learned from the first round. The regional monitoring workshops serve as one of the key actions to strengthen the process for the second round of monitoring. To date, over 70 countries have indicated their interest to take part in the second round of monitoring. The findings of the second monitoring round, which was launched in September 2015, will inform the second progress report and the preparation of the next High-Level Meeting in 2016.

## **OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

The objective of the workshop is to ensure that robust, timely and credible evidence of progress in implementing effective development co-operation principles is generated to inform the discussions of the 2016 High-Level Meeting of the GPEDC that will take place in Kenya. Relevant stakeholders are invited to participate in the monitoring workshops, which JST is organising in different regions to support the implementation of the monitoring exercise at the country-level. These workshops will also provide an opportunity to discuss preparation of the 2016 High-Level Meeting.

At the end of the workshop, the participants will have:

- A good understanding of the scope of the Global Partnership's second monitoring round and its implementation process, including different roles and responsibilities of relevant country-level stakeholders in their respective country context / capacity;
- Increased capacity to use relevant resources and tools for the second monitoring round and ability to extend support to national stakeholders involved in the monitoring exercise; and
- Better technical and strategic guidance on grounding the global monitoring framework in existing country processes based on mutual learning and exchange with other participants.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

Approximately 80 participants are expected to attend this workshop, including:

- Government officials who have direct responsibility for overseeing the monitoring of Busan Commitments at the country level (National Co-ordinators);
- Focal points or representatives of providers of development co-operation at the country level playing a lead role in country level dialogue and co-ordination mechanisms;
- Representatives of regional civil society platforms playing a key role in supporting national CSOs to engage in country-level dialogue; and
- Representatives of private sector and parliamentarians playing a key role in supporting country-level dialogue.

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

<b>Day 1 – 16 November 2015</b>	
8:00-8:30	<b>Registration</b>
8:30-9:00	<p><b>Session 1 - Opening and introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Florence Nazare, NEPAD Agency</li> <li>○ Lebogang Motlana, UNDP RSC Director</li> <li>○ HE Ambassador Chantal Hebberecht, Head of the EU Delegation</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Workshop objectives and agenda (UNDP-OECD JST).</li> <li>▪ Introduction of participants .</li> </ul> <p><i>Reference document:</i> workshop agenda</p>
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Session 2 - Effective development co-operation – shaping partnerships through multi-stakeholder dialogue and the contribution of the GPEDC (including in the post-2015 and Financing for Development context)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Setting the Scene – the Global Partnership, what it is and how it can make a difference (presentation by the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team).</li> <li>▪ Effective development co-operation principles and quality of partnerships in the post-2015 and Financing for Development context – regional and country perspectives.</li> </ul> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How can effective development co-operation principles help support the implementation of the SDGs in countries and the region?</li> <li>▪ What has been the experience of countries in the region? What works in effective development co-operation principles to achieve better results? What are the most pressing challenges and how can they be overcome?</li> </ul> <p><i>Reference documents:</i> Global Partnership flier, NEPAD Domestic Resource Mobilisation Report</p>
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee / tea break</b>
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Session 3 - The GPEDC Monitoring Framework – purpose and overall approach and introduction to the second monitoring round.</b></p> <p><b>3a. Global Monitoring Framework:</b> presentation by the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Background, purpose, approach.</li> <li>▪ Overall structure, process, timeline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overview of the process envisaged at country level: data collection, validation, analysis and timeline.</li> <li>○ Roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders.</li> <li>○ Tools and resources to support country-led processes.</li> <li>○ Changes and update on the Monitoring Guide based on lessons learned in the first monitoring round and on-line consultation.</li> <li>○ In-country multi-stakeholder dialogue and use of findings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Q&amp;A</li> </ul>

	<p><i>Reference documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Factsheet on the set of 10 indicators of the GPEDC framework</li> <li>- The 2015 Guide and country worksheet</li> <li>- Progress Report 2014</li> <li>- TORs for Focal Points</li> </ul>
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-15:00	<p><b>Session 4: Managing country-led process and strengthening multi-stakeholder dialogue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sharing of experience and lessons learned on preparation and communication strategy to ensure effective participation from different stakeholders at country level- 5 AU Regions (East, West, Central, South and North - AU rules).</li> <li>▪ Sharing of country experience and lessons learned on preparation and communication (5-7 min each).</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion</b> (45 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Why do we do it? How does it help to inform country-level dialogue?</li> <li>▪ Where do we see progress in making development co-operation more effective? What are the incentives necessary to change behaviour? What are the persistent challenges?</li> <li>▪ What are the lessons learned, challenges encountered and recommendations from the previous monitoring round?</li> </ul>
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee / tea break</b>
15.30-17:00	<p><b>Session 5: New indicators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Approach, process and scope for the new indicators (Indicators 1,2,3 and 4), presentation by UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team</li> </ul> <p><i>Reference documents:</i> guidance notes for each new indicator</p>

<b>Day 2 - 17 November 2015</b>	
8.30-9.00	<p><b>Session 6: Indicator Clinics on data collection and validation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation on data collection tools and introduction to Indicator Clinics, including recap on relevant issues raised during Day 1 by the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team.</li> </ul>
9.00-12:00	<p><b>Break-out sessions</b> – each group will take turns of 1.5 hour through each clinic (with a 5 – 10 min break in between sessions):</p>

	<b>Clinic A</b>	<b>Clinic B</b>	<b>Clinic C</b>
	Indicator 1 – country results frameworks Indicator 9 – PFM and procurement systems Indicator 8 - gender	Indicator 5 – aid on budget Indicator 6 – predictability Indicator 7 – mutual accountability	Indicator 2 - CSOs Indicator 3 – private sector
	<p>Group 4: Francophone Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What does the indicator mean/measure?</li> <li>▪ What are the expected measurement challenges and how to address them?</li> <li>▪ What are the foreseeable challenges to ensure effective data collection, particularly for indicators requiring a multi-stakeholder process? What are the recommendations to incentivise participation of relevant stakeholders?</li> </ul> <p><i>Reference documents:</i> presentation on individual indicators, Monitoring Guide, country spreadsheet</p>		
12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
13.00-14.30	<b>Break out session (continued)</b>		
14.30-15.00	<b>Session 6 (continued)</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plenary session to present main discussion points and lessons from the break-out sessions – 3 clinic rapporteurs (15 min each), followed by 15 min for Q&amp;A.</li> </ul>		
15.00-15.45	<p><b>Session 7: Policy dialogue on effective development cooperation: priorities for the 2016 HLM, use of findings from the second global monitoring round and evidence needs beyond the indicators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How do we get the most out of the 2016 HLM? What are the priorities for development cooperation to be fit for supporting SDG implementation?</li> <li>▪ How can the monitoring findings be used to spur action on the ground and increase mutual accountability?</li> <li>▪ What's the evidence needed beyond the monitoring framework?</li> </ul> <p><i>Reference documents:</i> HLM 2016 Political Roadmap</p>		
15.45-16.30	<p><b>Session 8: The role of Regional Platforms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What is the role of regional platforms in strengthening analysis, knowledge sharing and dialogue?</li> <li>▪ How can the monitoring support countries implementing the Africa Action Plan?</li> </ul>		

16.30-17.00	<p data-bbox="411 194 1034 230"><b>Session 9: Closing and wrap-up / way forward</b></p> <ul data-bbox="461 264 1374 416" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="461 264 1374 376">▪ Summary of discussions over the two days and take away messages; presentation by the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team and feedback from participants .</li><li data-bbox="461 383 722 416">▪ Closing remarks.</li></ul> <p data-bbox="411 450 1011 486"><i>Reference document:</i> workshop evaluation form</p>
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