FAQs for Participating in the Second Monitoring Round of the GPEDC:
Monitoring Process

This document presents frequently asked questions and answers on the second monitoring round of the GPEDC.

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MONITORING PROCESS

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How to join?

Participation is voluntary. All countries and organisations that have endorsed the Busan Partnership agreement are encouraged to participate in Busan global monitoring efforts.
To see the list of countries and organisations endorsing the Busan partnership agreement, click here.
To see the list of countries participating in the 2nd Global Partnership monitoring efforts, click here.
If you are interested to join our efforts and to participate in the second monitoring round of the Global Partnership, kindly indicate participation by emailing to the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team (JST) at monitoring@effectivecooperation.org.

When will the monitoring process be carried out?

The table below gives an indicative timeline for the Global Partnership 2015-16 monitoring round.

What	When	Who
Pre-launch sensitisation	June - August 2015	All stakeholders
Appointment of focal points	June – September 2015	Focal points at country level
Launch of the Second Monitoring Round	September – October 2015	All stakeholders
Pre-Monitoring regional workshops (Africa, Asia, Latin America) and availability of other support tools	October - November 2015	Focal points from developing country governments (i.e. national coordinators). Support tools also made available to other stakeholders
Data collection and validation	September 2015 – March 2016	Developing country governments, providers of development co-operation, parliamentarians, representatives of private sector, CSOs
Data submission to OECD-UNDP Joint Support Team	March 2016 (date TBC)	Developing country governments and providers of development co-operation
Data processing and final data review	March - May 2016	OECD-UNDP Joint Support Team, Developing country governments and providers of development co-operation
Aggregation, Analysis and Report production	March - September 2016	OECD-UNDP Joint Support Team
Publication of Report	September 2016	OECD-UNDP Joint Support Team
Dissemination and dialogue (including the Second High Level Meeting of the GPEDC - date TBC)	September - December 2016	All stakeholders

What support is offered to participating countries and organisations?

Monitoring Guide
To aid stakeholders in data collection and validation at the country level, detailed information is provided in the monitoring guide.
The Monitoring Guide is the main reference document to support participants of the monitoring exercise. Here you will find everything you need to know about the process, timeline, your role and the indicators for the 2015-16

monitoring round of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation. This document provides guidelines for all stakeholders participating in the monitoring exercise, including: governments; providers of development co-operation; and other stakeholders (the private sector, civil society organisations, trade unions, parliamentarians and subnational governments).

Tools for data submission
For recording of the data, the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team has made available two alternative reporting tools, for national co-ordinators to choose: (1) an Country Spreadsheet (Excel file) and (2) an online tool.

Both tools are being shared with the national co-ordinator individually, who will decide which one he wants to use (we advise to try both and use the one that you feel most comfortable with). Both have advantages and disadvantages:
- The *Country Spreadsheet* has the advantage of allowing for easy management of data to be reported, being less convenient to report on the qualitative narrative;
- The *Online Tool* has the advantage of being clearer and allowing for requesting inputs from other stakeholders in an orderly way, but some national co-ordinators may prefer the offline solution due to connectivity problems, or just by greater familiarity with Excel.

In both cases, the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team will offer an additional spreadsheet (or survey link) in cases where you need to request data from providers of development co-operation and other stakeholders in the country.

Help desk
For any clarification on how to participate, stakeholders are encouraged to use the web-based *Helpdesk* that has been established within the [community space of the Global Partnership](#)[1]. It is intended to provide a peer exchange space to share access to expertise, technical information and good practices and also lists other support tools available for the national co-ordinators as well as focal points for providers and other stakeholders. In offering a "one-stop-shop" for all ad hoc questions on indicators and the supporting methodology (including a *Frequently Asked Questions* section), this centralised support helps to ensure that arrangements for monitoring, while relying on existing sources of data, provide reliable and comparable data across participating countries and organisations.
The help desk function is co-ordinated by the JST and brings together specialists from the two organisations, including from the UNDP regional centres and country offices, which play an important role in supporting overall country-level implementation of EDC commitments and monitoring of progress.
To register, please email: community@effectivecooperation.org
For any queries, please contact: monitoring@effectivecooperation.org

Regional pre-monitoring workshop
The JST with the support of various regional platforms, will organise regional pre-monitoring workshops to support national co-ordinators and relevant stakeholders with hands-on training and capacity support for quality data collection, validation and analysis. Regional workshops for Asia-Pacific, Africa and Latin American and the Caribbean will take place during the months of October and November 2015, targeted to national co-ordinators from participating governments. More information about these workshops will be made available on the [community space of the Global Partnership](#).

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[1] Please go to https://www.unteamworks.org/node/489590. This web solution builds on the Global Partnership Teamworks web platform and offers a password-protected 'intranet' for Global Partnership stakeholders.