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### Welcome to Seoul!

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and UNDP Seoul Policy Centre for Global Development Partnerships are delighted to welcome you to the two day Busan Global Partnership Workshop, **'Implementation strategies for effective development co-operation at country level'**.

The event will focus on country-level implementation of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation. Complementing the evidence generated through the global monitoring process, it provides an opportunity to deepen the substantive components of the agenda and thematic sessions for the first High Level Meeting of the Global Partnership that will be held in Mexico in April 2014. It is also expected to help forge key messages to be taken to the High Level Meeting.

Over the next two days, policy-makers and practitioners from other 30 countries and experts from business, international organizations and civil society will consider:

- **Policies, strategies and measures put in place by developing countries to implement the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation.**

This will include country level cases of new cooperation and effectiveness policies, strategies and measures put together by traditional and emerging donors, civil society and the private sector.

- **Key challenges encountered by countries to advance effective development cooperation and policy coherence for development.**

This will include institutional capacity, the policy enabling environment and potential opportunities presented by global and regional policy dialogue and the development cooperation architecture.

- **Key deliverables and messages to feed into the thematic sessions of the ministerial-level meeting**

The discussion will consider how effective development co-operation might feature in a post-2015 development framework and what, in concrete terms, the Global Partnership can bring to implement the post-2015 agenda.

Coming two years after the Busan High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness and with less than six months to go before the first High Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation, the Workshop can mark a major milestone on the road to the upcoming meeting in Mexico.

We urge you to share your successes and challenges openly in the inclusive spirit of the Busan Global Partnership - and wish all participants the greatest success over the next two days.



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# DAY ONE

## 18 November

08:15-08:45 Registration

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- Welcome Address (MOFA)
- Congratulatory Address (UNDP)

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### Session 1: Global Partnership – Progress to Date and Key Elements of the HLM in Post-2015 Context

09:05-10:30 This plenary session will provide the context and broad guidance for further discussions on the issues of Global Partnership implementation particularly by addressing the discussions at the Steering Committee and in the Post-2015 development context, leading up to the Ministerial Meeting in Mexico, April 2014. Here as well as in any plenary or working session a rapporteur will take note of the main issues debated and prepare a report of the session. Each session report will be compiled into the final workshop report.

#### Presentations:

- **Global Partnership –global evidence of progress to date**
- **Key Elements of the High-Level Meeting**
- **Post-2015 and Global Partnership**
- **Addressing challenges to implementation: Expectations, Outputs and Format of the Workshop**

#### Interactive Discussions under active moderation of the Chair

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10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

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### Session 2: Country Progress and Implementation Challenges

10:45-12:00 The session will update participants on the progress on the Global Partnership agenda and address the following questions:

- What efforts have been made to adopt/adapt the frameworks into the national policy space? Are these frameworks being proven useful?
- What are the bottlenecks that we are facing? What bottlenecks are within the countries' policy space and what should be done?

#### Presentation by Joint UNDP-OECD Team

#### Discussions with

- Representatives of partner countries
  - Representatives of providers of development cooperation
  - Representatives of civil society
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12:00-13:30 Lunch

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### Breakout Sessions: Country Progress and Implementation Challenges

13:30-15:00 Venue: Breakout rooms

The parallel/breakout sessions aim to discuss key implementation challenges in a smaller group setting, drawing on country experience and focusing on discussions on key questions as well as various elements of the cross-country implementation challenges.



Parallel Group Discussions:

**Group A: Country ownership, effective institutions and use of country systems**

How has country ownership enhanced, what is the evidence? What are the drivers for enhancing ownership? How have concrete policy changes been made at global level and how has it impacted the increased use of country systems and enhanced effective institutions? What are the concrete examples of use of country systems? What do countries need to do to enable donors to use the systems and what do providers need to do?

**Group B: Predictability of development funding**

Given the changing development landscape, how important is the role of ODA within the broader context of development financing? What are the new sources and what are the experiences of DRM? How do countries cope with the fact that there is less predictability in development financing? What are the options that they are exploring? What are the new avenues? What are the political economy dimensions of the Busan commitment on predictability and what are the actions/accelerated efforts needed to improve predictability? How have global level efforts on transparency impacted the country level predictability? What are the major bottlenecks in translating the global dialogue into concrete changes on the ground?

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15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

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**Breakout Sessions (cont.): Country Progress and Implementation Challenges**

15:15-16:45 Venue: Breakout rooms

**Group C: Strengthening results orientation and mutual accountability**

What are examples of results-focused mutual accountability? What were the main drivers for success and failure? How has the results-focused framework enhanced mutual and domestic accountability?

**Group D: Strengthening Inclusiveness in Partnership Dialogue**

How is the development partnership on the ground evolving in the context of the changing development landscape? What is the role of civil society in enhancing inclusive and multi-stakeholder dialogue at country level and what are the bottlenecks? What actions need to be reinforced to make it happen? What is the contribution of the private sector and what are the bottlenecks? What are national authorities doing to create incentives and an enabling environment for inclusive dialogue?

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**Plenary Session: Report back from break out group discussions by the rapporteurs**

16:45-17:30 The session will consist of short reports by the group rapporteurs and include:

- **Key Findings**
- **Messages for the Ministerial Meeting**
- **Summary and closing by Chair**

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18:30-20:30 **Reception hosted by MOFA and UNDP Seoul Policy Centre**

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### DAY TWO 19 November

09:00-09:10 Recap of Day 1

#### Session 1: Provider Strategies in Response to Busan commitments and the Global Partnership

09:10-10:45 This session will focus on concrete provider strategies in implementing the Busan commitments at global/HQ level. For instance, reforms introduced by donor agencies have a significant impact on the aid environment at the country level. In this sense, key questions to be elaborated by the discussants would include:

- How have different donor organizations used policy, planning and corporate performance frameworks to accelerate Paris/Accra reforms and promote implementation of key Busan commitments?
- How are donors addressing fragmentation?
- How have these global donor strategies impacted the country-level implementation of the Busan commitments?
- What are the major bottlenecks – both political and technical - in translating the global level discussions and achievements into behavioral changes at country level?

#### Presentations from the providers

#### Interactive Discussions under active moderation of the Chair

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

#### Session 2: Emerging Issues toward the HLM

11:00-12:30 Brief presentations will be made on the emerging themes toward the Ministerial Meeting to address their key progress, challenges and vision in context of the Post-2015 agenda as well as the Global Partnership, followed by discussions and Q&A.

#### The themes tentatively include:

- MICs
- South-South and Triangular Co-operation
- Private Sector
- Effective Institutions and Inclusive Development
- Fragile States

#### Interactive Discussions under active moderation of the Chair

12:30-14:00 Luncheon (co-hosted with the Global Compact Korean Network) with participation of private sector representative

#### Breakout Sessions: Messages for the HLM meeting in context of Post-2015

14:00-15:00 Venue: Breakout rooms

Built upon the Day 1 discussions on implementation challenges, this session will discuss key messages toward the Ministerial Meeting, by breaking into parallel groups. Participants are expected to address the following questions among others:

- What are the key actions/game changers for the Ministerial Meeting to focus its discussions/deliverables?
- What are the key political messages to be strongly featured in the Ministerial Meeting?
- What are concrete examples and cases that should be showcased at the HLM? Are there any concrete evidence/analytical work that can be put forward and/or areas of evidence gap that require further analysis?

Group 1 – Global Partnership and its implication for LDCs  
Group 2 – Global Partnership and its implication for MICs  
Group 3 – Instrumentalizing Global Partnership for Post-2015

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15:00-15:20 Coffee Break

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15:20-16:00 Venue: Plenary room

Report back from the lead participants of break out groups & Discussions of Session 2 on prospects for instrumentalizing the Global Partnership in Post-2015 context.

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**Session 3: Partnership for Inclusive, Effective Development towards Post-2015**

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16:00-17:30 Joined by renowned development practitioners active in the post-2015 debate, this session aims to contribute to the ongoing discussion on the future of development partnership beyond Mexico.

- Overall key messages on implementation - Summary of the 2 days and suggestions for the way forward & Post-2015 implementation
- Partnership for consensus-building towards Post-2015
- Recommendations for the Ministerial Meeting of the Global Partnership

Interaction with the broader audience

Wrap up

Closing Remarks





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