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To: Ministers and Heads of Organisations, Members of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation

Dear Colleagues,

In July, the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa highlighted the relevance of development co-operation effectiveness principles for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Later this month, world leaders will meet in New York to agree the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation is unique. Its inclusive, multi-stakeholder character will enable a strong contribution from a broad range of development actors in supporting implementation of the 2030 agenda.

At the end of 2016, the Second High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership will agree on actions for the international community to take to improve the quality of development co-operation thereby contributing to more effective implementation of the SDGs.

In October, we launch the Global Partnership's second monitoring round. A successful monitoring round will generate evidence about progress that has been achieved in development co-operation since the Global Partnership's establishment in Busan in 2011.

It will also build political momentum, ensuring that we are able to identify remaining challenges and ways to improve the effectiveness of development co-operation at country and global levels.

We invite you to join the 2015-16 monitoring round. Your participation will enable the Global Partnership monitoring to achieve the broadest possible range of stakeholders.

The OECD/UNDP Joint Support Team has already made contact with representatives of Ministries, agencies and organisations involved in the Global Partnership, inviting them to participate in the second monitoring round. We would be grateful to receive formal confirmation at monitoring@effectivecooperation.org as soon as possible.

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The attached leaflet provides information about the monitoring exercise including its ten indicators, the timeline, the roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders, available tools and contact details. More detailed information can be found on the GPEDC Online community space at: <https://www.unteamworks.org/fr/node/489590>

We look forward to your active participation.

Yours faithfully,

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