

## ANNOUNCING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES AT HLM2

The 2<sup>nd</sup> High Level Meeting (HLM2) provides an opportunity for announcing a new list Global Partnership Initiatives (GPIs), which will have a key role in implementing decisions taken at the meeting. This document sets out the steps for new initiatives to be recognised as GPIs and for existing GPIs to confirm the continuation or completion of their activities at HLM2.

### FOR INITIATIVES THAT WISH TO BECOME A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

All initiatives wishing to become a GPI should prepare a short application (1000 words maximum) following the existing guidance on becoming GPIs (see annex). Applications should be submitted to the Global Partnership Joint Support team via e-mail ([info@effectivecooperation.org](mailto:info@effectivecooperation.org)) **by 21 October 2016**.

### FOR EXISTING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES

All existing GPIs are invited to write to the Joint Support Team ([info@effectivecooperation.org](mailto:info@effectivecooperation.org)) **by 21 October 2016** to either:

- Confirm that they wish to continue as GPIs, submit a short summary of results achieved until HLM2, and provide a new plan of activities with key deliverables, expected results (relevant to the Global Partnership principles and issues to be discussed at HLM2) and deadlines (1000 words maximum)
- Request to merge with one or more existing GPIs, submit a short summary of results achieved until HLM2, and provide a new plan of activities with key deliverables, expected results (relevant to the Global Partnership principles and issues to be discussed at HLM2) and deadlines, clarifying which GPIs will be merged and what will be the name of the new GPI (1000 words maximum)
- Advise that they have completed their activities and submit a short summary of results achieved in relation to the principles and commitments for effective development co-operation (1000 words maximum)
- Inform that they will not continue their activities

It will be assumed that existing GPIs that do not contact the Joint Support Team by 21 October will not want to continue their activities as a GPI.

### PROCESS AND TIMELINE

<b>16 September</b>	Process for announcing GPIs at HLM2 launched
<b>21 October</b>	Deadline for applications by new initiatives and confirmation/discontinuation by existing initiatives
<b>17 November</b>	On Joint Support Team's advice, co-chairs approve new list of GPIs
<b>30 November-1 December</b>	Announcement of new list of GPIs at HLM2 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the GPIs approved ahead of HLM2, discussions at the meeting might result in groups of stakeholders wishing to launch new GPIs to advance commitments agreed at HLM2. In this case, these initiatives will also be assessed against the existing criteria (see annex) and might be added to the new list of GPIs to be announced during HLM2.

## ANNEX: HOW TO BECOME OR DISCONTINUE A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

**Application Process:** Initiatives seeking to become a Global Partnership Initiative (GPI) must submit an application for the Joint Support Team's review against the application criteria via e-mail: [info@effectivecooperation.org](mailto:info@effectivecooperation.org)

The application should respond to the following questions:

- 1. Please provide a short description of the initiative, outlining concrete deliverables to improve the quality of development co-operation on the ground (i.e. not just meetings), expected outcomes (the outcome should involve multiple actors and relate to principles and commitments agreed by the Global Partnership), and relevance to the agenda of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation and the realisation of the Sustainable Development Goals. Please make sure to keep your text short (maximum 500 words), as well as action and outcome-oriented.*
- 2. Please specify partners involved and ideas/ways for interested partners to get involved with your initiative. In addition, please let us know if the Global Partnership can help you to reach out to specific partners. (maximum 300 words)*
- 3. Please provide a timeline for your initiative's deliverables.*
- 4. If available, please provide relevant website and online links to further information on your initiative.*
- 5. Please provide the name of a contact person or focal point for your initiative. This name will be added to the Joint Support Team's database of GPI "leads" and will be shared publicly for information related to the initiative.*

The **application criteria** for initiatives wishing to become a GPI are:

- Endorse the [principles for effective development co-operation](#)
- Propose activities aimed at improving development co-operation on the ground
- Be multi-actor
- List at least one intended result linked to [development effectiveness principles and commitments](#)
- State how the activities contribute to implementation of at least one of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Agree that results may be featured under the umbrella of the Global Partnership
- Report bi-annually to the Global Partnership according to the reporting template

Successful applications will be added to the list of GPIs and will be eligible to be showcased on the dedicated [online platform](#) for the GPIs.

### **Discontinuing a GPI:**

Initiatives wishing to be removed from the list of GPIs can make such request to the Joint Support Team via e-mail at [info@effectivecooperation.org](mailto:info@effectivecooperation.org)