



KEY POLITICAL MESSAGES FROM THE AFRICAN REGION WORKSHOP ON POST MONITORING RESULTS AND HLM2 PREPRATION

**PRESENTED DURING THE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS
CONFERENCE**

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Progress and Challenges for Devt. Effectiveness
 - Monitoring
 - Aid Dependency and flows
 - Enabling environment for multi-stakeholder
- GPEDC Contribution to the 2030 Agenda
- South – South Cooperation
- Business Sector's Contribution to Sust. Devt.
- Economic Empowerment of women and youth
- Summary of Africa's Key Asks

PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS

● Monitoring

- Important part of GPEDC with a potential to contribute to achieving both the 2030 and 2063 agenda
- A call for a review of the Monitoring Framework to be aligned to the needs of AU Agenda 2063 and Agenda 2030
 - Action Plan for implementation be developed.
 - HLM2 should lead to binding commitments by all
 - Monitoring findings to shape review of GPEDC commitments.

PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS CONT'D

● Monitoring

- A call to deepen the role of regional orgns. in the implementation and monitoring of commitments.
- A call on DPs to harmonise their data on CS
 - strengthen our data collection, analysis and dissemination capacities;
 - DPs urged to use and adhere to CS
 - A call for enhanced use of CRFs
- We commit to strengthen DCP Frameworks to adapt to the changing development finance landscape

PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS CONT'D

- Aid Dependency and flows
 - DRM remains the most sustainable form of funding Africa's development transformation.
 - We commit to strengthen policies, mechanisms/instruments and institutions to deepen and promote DRM;
 - Aid can play a strong catalytic role for Africa's development and achievement of Agenda 2063/2030.
 - A call for flexibility to direct aid towards productive sectors of the economy

PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS CONT'D

- Aid Dependency and flows
 - Reduction of aid volume of concern
 - Call on DPs to meet their 0.7% GNP pledge
 - A call for further increase in grants and concessional lending towards LDCs.
 - A call not to compromise this with flows towards challenges in migration being experienced where ODA is being considered to cover humanitarian assistance

PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS CONT'D

- Enabling Environment for Multi-stakeholders:
 - We will deepen our work on enabling environment for CSOs and private sector to promote implementation of GPEDC commitments, Agenda 2030 and 2063
 - A call upon CSOs and private sector to strengthen their transparency and accountability towards the achievement of socio-economic transformation.
 - A call upon all multi-stakeholders to support the sensitization of all CSOs on Istanbul principles.

GPEDC CONTRIBUTION TO AGENDA 2030

- GPEDC be transformed into a platform for achieving behavioural change
- GPEDC Mandate to reflect the needs of Means of Implementation of Agenda 2030
- GPEDC principle on Results based outcomes must be consistent and aligned with the National Development Plans and Results Frameworks for impact;
- DPs to support capacity devt. for aligning Agenda 2030/2063 with the National and Regional Development Plans.

SOUTH – SOUTH COOPERATION

- SSC agenda be defined and led by the South
 - SSC definition should also recognize relations within Africa
- African countries have different financial needs
 - strengthen SSC role in providing complimentary resources
- create enabling environment for the promotion of knowledge and technology transfers etc
- strengthen SSC in deepening the role of regional integration in Africa's transformational agenda

BUSINESS SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Business sector to promote responsible, inclusive and sustainable business practices, including curbing illicit financial/resource flows from Africa
- Strengthen role of domestic business sector thru provision of an enabling environment to access financial services
- Business sector to strengthen & align cooperate social investment to the National Development Plans
- Mitigate risks emanating from PPPs and apply GPEDC principles in the delivery of PPP projects;

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUTH

- Governments to fully implement youth and women employment and empowerment policies in all sectors
- Create structures for effective mobilization, participation and inclusion of women and youth in planning, budgeting, implementation and monitoring of development programmes at all levels;
- Creation of an enabling environment
 - including financial facilities and legal framework to support women and youth employment, empowerment and initiatives.

SUMMARY OF AFRICA'S KEY ASKS FROM DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

- Harmonise your data requirements on Country Systems
 - Support efforts to strengthen data collection, analysis and dissemination, use & adhere to CS including CRFs
- Allow directing of aid to productive sectors of the economy.
- Meet your 0.7% GNP pledge
 - Further increase grants & concessional lending to LDCs.
 - compromise this with flows towards challenges in migration.
- Support sensitization of CSO Istanbul principles and BS
- Let SSC be defined and led by the south
- Support us to align global/regional agenda with national ones



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THANK YOU FOR LISTENING