

Workshop

Monitoring effective development co-operation: what have we achieved; how can we do better?

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Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi, Kenya

Background

The Second High Level Meeting (HLM2) of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation will take place in Nairobi, Kenya on 30 November-1 December 2016. A key objective of HLM2 will be to take stock of the implementation of development effectiveness principles and commitments agreed at the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Busan, Republic of Korea, 29 November-1 December 2011). In particular, the first plenary session of HLM2 will focus on this topic, highlighting achievements so far and agreeing on actions to overcome challenges and accelerate effective development co-operation.

The Workshop ***Monitoring effective development co-operation: what have we achieved; how can we do better?*** will provide a dedicated time and space for participants to prepare for the political discussions to take place during HLM2 plenary sessions. This Workshop will promote in-depth discussions on progress made and challenges encountered in promoting more effective development co-operation. Discussions will also highlight success stories, encourage knowledge sharing and peer learning around innovative solutions, and identify key actions and practical next steps after HLM2 to promote more effective development co-operation.

Objective

This workshop will be an opportunity to:

- Present and discuss the findings from the 2016 Global Partnership Progress Report
- Share views, experiences, good practices and innovative and practical approaches around implementing development effectiveness principles and commitments
- Identify priority areas of action to address bottlenecks and foster more effective development co-operation
- Reflect on how to improve the Global Partnership monitoring framework in the context of the 2030 Agenda

Discussions will draw on the findings from the 2016 Global Partnership Progress Report,

online consultations, regional consultations and other recent preparatory events ahead of HLM2. Its conclusions will be reported during the first HLM2 plenary session.

Target audience

This workshop is open to all HLM2 participants. Representatives from countries and organisations taking part in the 2016 Global Partnership monitoring round (i.e. national co-ordinators and constituency focal points in-country and at headquarters) are particularly encouraged to attend.

Programme

8:30-9:00	Participants arrival
9:00-10:00	<p>I. Opening Session: What progress have we made – Overview of the main findings from the 2016 Global Partnership Progress Report</p> <p>This session will introduce the main findings from the 2016 Progress Report and will feature a panel discussion on progress made, bottlenecks and persisting challenges to achieve effective development co-operation. The panel discussion will be informed by the results of an online consultation and by views from different Global Partnership constituencies.</p>
10:00-11:15	<p>II. Strengthening focus on results</p> <p>This session will deepen discussions on strengthening focus on results initiated during the opening session. It will highlight progress made, map bottlenecks, identify key areas of action and exchange on practical solutions to foster focus on results in different country contexts.</p>
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:45	<p>III. Ensuring country ownership of development priorities</p> <p>This session will deepen discussions on ensuring country ownership of development priorities initiated during the opening session. It will highlight progress made, map bottlenecks, identify key areas of action and exchange on practical solutions to foster country ownership in different country contexts.</p>
12:45-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:00	<p>IV. Enhancing transparency and accountability of development co-operation</p> <p>This session will deepen discussions on enhancing transparency and accountability of development co-operation initiated during the opening session. It will highlight progress made, map bottlenecks, identify key areas of action and exchange on practical solutions to foster transparency and mutual accountability.</p>
15:00-16:15	V. Promoting inclusive development partnerships

	This session will deepen discussions on promoting inclusive development partnerships initiated during the opening session. It will highlight progress made, map bottlenecks, identify key areas of action and exchange on practical solutions to foster inclusiveness in development co-operation.
16:15-16:30	Break
16:30-17:30	VI. Future of Global Partnership's Monitoring During a panel discussion, the Joint Support Team will present reflections on broad parameters for revising the Global Partnership monitoring framework, followed by a panel discussion on elements of future evolution and questions and answers.
17:30-18:00	VII. Closing session The closing session will sum-up the conclusions reached during the workshop, identifying key areas for improvement going forward, including on strengthening the Global Partnership's monitoring framework.

Registration

Registration for the Workshop is open *only* to participants at HLM2 and will be accepted within the limit of places available. Interested participants should:

- First register to HLM2 (<http://www.hlm2nairobi.go.ke/index.php/registration-and-accreditation/>) indicating that they will attend the Workshop on “Monitoring Effective Development Co-operation”. This can be done in the registration form by clicking on the option “Other” under the section “Conference Participation” and then specifying “Monitoring Workshop, 29 November 2016”.
- Complete the separate registration form available at <http://bit.ly/hlm2-workshop-registration> by **18 November 2016**.

Additionally, it is recommended that workshop participants bring their own internet-connected devices in order to participate in planned interactive activities.

Background documents

- The 2016 Progress Report of the Global Partnership monitoring
- Country monitoring profiles and the regional reports
- Final report of the Monitoring Advisory Group and on the Theory of Change
- Draft parameters for refining the Global Partnership monitoring framework
- Highlights from online consultations on actions to improve effectiveness of development co-operation; leaving no one behind; maximising the contributions of development actors through multi-stakeholder approaches