With Agenda2030 and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) agreed, in response to demand from countries in the region to link finance flows with national development results, the Asia-Pacific Development Effectiveness Facility (AP-DEF) held a regional consultation to provide an opportunity for over 25 countries plus development partners and civil society reps to discuss key messages to bring to the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) Second High Level Meeting (HLM2).

Participants shared country experiences on linking finance with results and discussed the region’s narrative on financing the SDGs by discussing:

**Where are we?**
**Where are we going?**
**How do we want to get there?**

Highlights of the two-day consultation included:
- Discussion of AP-DEF 2016 Regional Report *Achieving the SDGs in the Era of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda: Progress on integrated national financing frameworks in the Asia-Pacific region* to be launched at HLM2
- Countries from the region sharing experiences with Development Finance Assessments
- Briefing from Kenya representative on the HLM2 agenda and Outcome Document
- Lead into the Nov 1-3 Pacific consultation where partners will discuss inputs into HLM2
- See the presentations and publications [here](#)

**Road to Nairobi: Asia-Pacific at HLM2**
- AP-DEF at the Plenary 2 Amphitheatre on Results & Mutual Accountability
- AP-DEF side event: Applying Effectiveness Principles to Financing the SDGs: Taking it to the Next Level with regional platforms
- UNDP Symposium on Development Finance Assessments as a tool to finance the SDGs in the Era of the AAAA

**KEY MESSAGES**

**Development cooperation remains relevant**
Essential piece and starting place to ‘build out’ on the Busan principles

**Broader context at country level**
Seeking coherence to understand the nexus at the center of agendas - SDGs, Fin for Dev & GPEDC and what this means at country level

**Linking finance with results**
Lessons from countries on establishing the INFF building blocks (see diagram on next page)

**GPEDC monitoring**
Building on successes, refined monitoring framework should address dialogue, leadership & learning

**Walk the talk**
We must build linkages at political and technical levels to accomplish unfinished business

**Country ownership**
In addition to use of country results frameworks, demand for partnerships to be responsible & accountable with timely & harmonized support

**Not just more but better**
Need for better quality development finance to achieve desired results

**Results may vary, so adaptability counts**
Emphasis on certain principles and results will vary in country contexts
Linking Finance and Results: the role of an Integrated National Financing Framework

What is the role of development cooperation in the Integrated National Financing Framework (INFF)?

1. Filling fiscal and knowledge gaps
   - Finance: Targeting needs
   - Knowledge: Technical cooperation, capacity development

2. Leveraging other flows to achieve results
   - Private investments: Blended finance, private sector development
   - Other official finance: Domestic resource mobilisation, triangular cooperation

3. Institutional development
   - Technical cooperation: Support for establishing an INFF
   - Use of INFF systems: Strengthening institutions by using their processes

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