



***The Importance of Country-Level Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships
in a Changing Development Landscape:***
Side Event at the 2017 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

1:15-2:30pm

**The Japan Society, Murase Room
333 E. 47th St. (in between 1st and 2nd Ave.), New York**

Light refreshments will be served.

Hosted by the governments of Bangladesh and Canada under the auspices of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation, and drawing on the experience of countries in establishing and operationalising country-level, multi-stakeholder partnership platforms, the event will provide a space to reflect on the critical importance of a multi-stakeholder approach to development. Specifically, the event will encourage dialogue around the opportunities and challenges of using multi-stakeholder platforms at the country level, inviting a range of development actors to share their experiences in this area. The objectives of this side event are to:

- Demonstrate the impact of multi-stakeholder partnerships at the country, regional and international levels for effective development co-operation and achievement of the SDGs;
- Share concrete examples of challenges, solutions and lessons learned at country level in using multi-stakeholder partnerships for development; and
- Discuss how country-level platforms for multi-stakeholder dialogue can play an instrumental role in strengthening partnerships for development at the country level.

Contribution to the High-Level Political Forum 2017

The event will provide value to the 2017 High-Level Political Forum by demonstrating the positive impact and catalytic effect of multi-stakeholder partnerships for development. It will also allow for an exchange of ideas on the role of country-level platforms for multi-stakeholder partnerships and dialogue. The event will be held directly before the HLPF [Thematic review: Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: Multi-stakeholder perspectives](#), which is a part of the official HLPF programme.

Format and Participation

The event will feature initial remarks by panelists from governments, civil society and the private sector, followed by interactive discussion with attendees.

Please RSVP to Sophia Wang at rufei.wang@undp.org by 9 July.

Watch the event's livestream beginning at 1:15pm on 11 July! www.effectivecooperation.org/events/hlpfsideevent
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