



***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. 47<sup>th</sup> St. (in between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:rufei.wang@undp.org) by 9 July.

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