

Needs Assessment Survey for the Global Partnership's Knowledge-Sharing Efforts

This Needs Assessment survey will allow all Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (Global Partnership) stakeholders to identify crucial needs for increasing the effectiveness of their development co-operation and partnerships.

The Needs Assessment is publicly available from 29 August - 29 September 2017 and is open to anyone with an interest in effective development co-operation. The Needs Assessment is made up of 26 questions, and it will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. All responses given, including any personal information you provide, will be kept strictly confidential. Your input will only be used in combination with the responses of others participating in the survey.

This Needs Assessment will support the Global Partnership's knowledge-sharing efforts by helping to define the initial scope and objectives of a proposed Global Partnership 'knowledge platform', which will bring together practitioners, networks, working groups and initiatives to systematically collaborate on issues related to effective development co-operation. This survey will also help to identify thematic areas and knowledge-sharing tools useful for the Global Partnership's diverse membership which includes governments, civil society and the private sector, among others.

The Needs Assessment is available at the following links

English: <http://bit.ly/gpedc-survey>

French: <http://bit.ly/gpedc-survey-fr>

Spanish: <http://bit.ly/gpedc-survey-es>

Questions on the survey can be addressed to the Global Partnership's UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team at: info@effectivecooperation.org

Effective development co-operation supports countries in making the best use of development resources and partnerships to realise national development goals and the 2030 Agenda. It encompasses the four, internationally-agreed development effectiveness principles: *country ownership over the development process; a focus on results; inclusive partnerships; and transparency and mutual accountability to one another.*

For more information about effective development co-operation or the Global Partnership, visit: www.effectivecooperation.org

* required question

1. Name (first and last)
2. Country or territory (of work / residence) *
3. Organisation (if applicable)
4. Job title (if applicable)
5. E-mail *

6. May we contact you if we require further information regarding your responses below? *

Yes

No

7. Constituency *

Please check all that apply.

- Academia
- Civil society
- Local government
- Member of a Global Partnership Initiative
- Multilateral organisation
- National government
- Parliamentarian
- Philanthropy
- Private sector / business community
- Think tank
- Steering Committee member
- Student / youth
- Trade union
- Other:

8. From your perspective, what are the key bottlenecks to making development co-operation and partnerships more effective?



9. In order to create more effective development partnerships, what are your critical needs?



10. What types of knowledge, information or support is needed to make your development co-operation or partnerships more effective?



11. What areas of effective development co-operation are you interested in learning more about (e.g. what areas might be useful for your work, but you are not sufficiently informed about)?

Rate the following on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being highest interest in learning more about (or answer 'not sure'):

- Development partners' use of country results frameworks (e.g. long-term vision documents, national development plans, etc.)
- Enabling legal or regulatory frameworks for civil society's contribution to development
- Public-private dialogue
- Contribution of the private sector to development
- Transparency of information on development co-operation
- Predictability of development co-operation
- Mutual accountability and inclusive reviews
- Institutional arrangements for effective development co-operation
- Strengthening country systems such as budgeting or public financial management tools
- Development partners' use of country systems
- Untying of aid
- Results-based budgeting and implementation
- Mapping of all financing flows available for development
- National monitoring and evaluation systems
- South-South Co-operation
- Triangular Co-operation
- Development co-operation in conflict-affected settings
- Multi-stakeholder dialogue mechanisms
- Development co-operation's contribution to gender equality and women's empowerment
- Blended finance
- Other

If you answered 'other' in the previous question, please specify what other areas of effective development co-operation you would be interested in learning more about.

12. Outside of your organisation, with whom do you share (or would you like to share) knowledge and ideas on effective development co-operation or development partnerships? Please list three to four organisations, initiatives or constituencies.



13. How do you currently receive and share information with other stakeholders working in the development effectiveness arena? Please list three to four items.



14. What kind of information would you like to be made available in order to make development co-operation more effective in your community?

15. Where do those in your constituency usually go for more information on effective development co-operation or development partnerships? What are the pros and cons of that source?

16. Do you know of any other initiatives / organisations / platforms working on issues around effective development co-operation / inclusive partnerships? If so, please list.

17. Do you attend any regional or national events where information on making development co-operation or partnerships more effective is shared? If so, please list the event name(s).

18. How could an online knowledge-sharing platform on development effectiveness best serve your needs? What's one thing that such a platform could provide that would make it instantly useful (value added compared to other platforms or websites)?

For example: it could provide easily searchable information on best practices for country-level implementation of effective development co-operation; offer a space for discussion around forming inclusive partnerships for development; connect me to other stakeholders working in this space, etc.

19. What digital knowledge sharing formats would be most useful for your effective development co-operation work?

Rate the following on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being most useful (or answer 'not sure'):

- Blogs / thought pieces
- Case studies
- E-discussions (online discussions)
- Help desk / question and answer service
- Infographics / data visualisations
- Learning courses / trainings

- Microsoft Word documents
- News articles
- Newsletters
- Podcasts / audio recordings
- PDFs
- Policy briefs
- PowerPoint presentations
- Toolkits
- Videos
- Voting / polls / surveys
- Webinars
- Other

If you answered 'other' in the previous question, please specify what other digital knowledge sharing formats would be most useful.

20. Would you be interested in sharing your experiences in effective development co-operation with the broader Global Partnership community? If yes, what type of experiences would you be interested in sharing?

21. What are the barriers to sharing information on how to make development co-operation more effective with others outside of your organisation (if any)?

For example: time or capacity constraints; too much or too little content to share; lack of knowledge about how to produce or share content, etc.

22. Do you see the need for 'offline' knowledge sharing formats to complement online efforts? If yes, please explain.

For example: workshops, technical dialogues, etc.

23. Beyond online resources, what tools / instruments would you find suitable to support knowledge-sharing on increasing the effectiveness of development co-operation?

For example: regional workshops, lectures or trainings, side events in the margins of international events, etc.



24. Do you have other comments on how the Global Partnership should strengthen its sharing of knowledge and experiences on effective development co-operation? Please tell us here!



25. Would you like to be included in the Global Partnership's quarterly newsletter list? *

Yes

No

I already receive the Global Partnership newsletter.

26. Would you be interested in receiving more information on the areas of interest you identified in this survey? *

For example: invitations to webinars, trainings or events; updates on forthcoming knowledge products.

Yes

No

Thank you for your support in this important endeavour!

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