



Draft Agenda

14th Steering Committee Meeting

24 - 25 October 2017

Ball Room, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Karwan Bazar
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Objective

1. Overview of status in implementing the Work Programme, for Steering Committee guidance
2. Inclusive exchanges on the Work Programme's six strategic outputs
3. Review of proposal of non-executive Co-Chair for Steering Committee endorsement
4. Inclusive exchanges on proposal for GPEDC's influential engagement on international development agenda
5. Identify steps to harness benefits of Global Partnership Initiatives

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Monday, 23 October 2017

Afternoon **Arrival**

17:00 – 18:00 **Registration**

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

08:30 – 09:00 **Arrival**

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and opening remarks by Ministers** ([Beginning of Ministerial Segment](#))

09:30 – 10:30 **Sharing progress on substantive priorities**

Steering Committee will share progress made since the last Steering Committee meeting and agree on further actions where necessary.

- Updates from working groups [5' each] followed by Q&A discussion [10' each]:
 1. Country level implementation: European Commission / Bangladesh
 2. Unlocking potential and monitoring: Bangladesh / CPDE
 3. Knowledge sharing: TBC
 4. Private sector engagement: Germany

10:30 – 11:30 **Driving political momentum: International engagement and next Global Meeting**

This session will serve to (i) agree on how the Global Partnership will engage strategically in global development discourse based on a draft calendar of events and to (ii) prepare for the next Global Partnership Global Meeting based on guidance from Nairobi Outcome Document (OP31) for the organisation of stand-alone High-Level Meetings.

- Brief Steering Committee on progress made, including in international processes such as the United Nations High Level Political Forum, and proposal of Specialised Policy Dialogues (Co-Chairs) (10' & 20' discussion)
- Explore options, hosting arrangements, financing and focus for a next Global Partnership Global Meeting (JST) (10' & 20' discussion)

11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee break**

11:45 – 12:30 **Learning from different modalities**

Steering Committee Members have engaged at a high level with partners supporting different cooperation modalities. Steering Committee to update each other on action taken to engage with providers of new forms of development cooperation, and agree on next steps.

- High-level political outreach - update from Co-Chairs and Steering Committee members, and agreement on next steps (45 minutes)

12:30 – 13:30 **Non-executive Co-Chair**

In line with the Nairobi Outcome Document (box under OP22), the Steering Committee will decide on a proposal by all non-executive stakeholders for a fourth non-executive Co-Chair.

Decision: Consider proposal of non-executive Steering Committee members for non-executive Co-Chair.

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch break**

(End of Ministerial Segment)

14:30 – 16:00 **Enhanced effective development cooperation at country level & unlocking potential and monitoring**

The workshops serve to deepen the discussion on planned work in light of the guidance provided during the morning session. The objective is to discuss the concept notes and specific next steps/road map as to how Steering Committee members will advance the work. Chairs of Working Groups will introduce the sessions and JST will provide an update on progress of work. Chairs will report back to plenary with a view to identifying outstanding priorities to be discussed with the Committee as a whole.

Decision: Recommendations on way forward: Next steps & Steering Committee engagement

Enhanced effective development cooperation at country level
(Chair of Working Group 1: Bangladesh and European Commission)

Unlocking potential and monitoring
(Chair of Working Group 2: Bangladesh and CPDE)

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:00 **Knowledge sharing and private sector engagement**

Knowledge sharing
(Chair of Working Group 3: TBC)

Private sector engagement
(Chair of Working Group 4: Germany)

Breakout groups will conclude with a wrap up by Co-chairs of Day 1

18:30 – 20:30 **Cultural program followed by dinner hosted by Honourable Minister of Finance, the Government of Bangladesh**

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

09:00 – 10:00 **Making better use of the Global Partnership Initiatives**

The Global Partnership Initiatives drive implementation of development effectiveness commitments. This session will serve to discuss the contributions this vibrant and diverse community of actors can make to the implementation of the 2017-2018 Work Programme, thematic linkages with each other and across diverse actors and strategic priorities

- Update on GPIs and related Initiatives (JST) [10']
- Harnessing GPIs for strategic priorities (Co-Chairs) [30']
- GPI Workshop and other events (Co-Chairs) [20']

10:00 – 11:00 **Update on the refinement of the monitoring framework (JST)**

11:00 – 12:00 **Moving forward: Key recommendations from the Working Groups**

Each group will present Working Groups findings [5' each] and the Committee will agree on the way forward [10' each].

1. Country level implementation (Bangladesh / European Commission)
2. Unlocking potential and monitoring (Bangladesh / CPDE)
3. Knowledge sharing (TBC)
4. Private sector engagement (Germany)

Conclusions on way forward on the four work streams by the Co-Chairs

12:00 – 12:30 **Conclusion**

- Closing remarks (Co-Chairs) and Closing summary (Bangladesh)