



Indicator Fact Sheet

Indicator 7 - Percentage of countries that undertake inclusive mutual assessments of progress in implementing agreed commitments

This fact sheet includes details on the methodology underpinning Indicator 7 during the 2015-2016 Round of [Global Partnership Monitoring](#), including means of measurement, method of calculation and data source.

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Mutual accountability among co-operation actors is strengthened through inclusive reviews
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Relevant Busan commitment	
<p>Paris commitment to jointly assess mutual progress in implementing aid effectiveness commitments (PD §50). Accra commitment to ensure mutual assessment reviews in place in all countries, with stronger parliamentary scrutiny and citizen engagement (AAA §24b).</p> <p>Busan commitment to encourage participation of all development co-operation actors in these processes (§18d); agree country-led frameworks to monitor progress and promote mutual accountability (§35a).</p>	
Indicator construction	Measure
<p>Numerator: Number of countries considered to have a mutual assessment</p> <p>Denominator: Total number of countries</p> <p>A country is considered to have a mutual assessment in place when <i>at least four</i> of the five criteria below are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existence of an aid or partnership policy that defines a country's development co-operation priorities • Existence of country-level targets for effective development co-operation for both developing country government and providers of development co-operation • Assessment against these targets undertaken jointly by government and providers at senior level in the past two years • Active involvement of local governments and non-executive stakeholders in such reviews. • Comprehensive results of such exercises are made public 	<p>% of countries that undertake inclusive mutual assessments of progress in implementing agreed commitments and meet at least four of the five proposed criteria</p> <p>Note that this indicator takes the form of an improved version of Paris Declaration indicator 12</p>
Data source	Aggregation
Country-level data. Self-reporting against established criteria, using UNDESA work on mutual accountability	The unit of observation is the individual developing country (score across five dimensions). Global aggregation based on the % of countries meeting at least four of the five criteria.
Baseline	Proposed target
<p>2010 estimate * = 38% (of 78 countries)</p> <p>* Note that the criteria proposed in the current methodology have evolved since those used to collect the 2010 baseline. As such this is an estimate only</p>	<p>All developing countries have inclusive mutual assessment reviews in place</p> <p>Rationale: Paris target</p>