1. Why do we monitor effective development co-operation?

Meeting the challenge of achieving sustainable development for everyone, everywhere, calls for strong partnerships and new ways of working together. The Global Partnership supports these goals by monitoring country-level application of the effective development co-operation principles - country ownership, a focus on results, inclusive partnerships and transparency and mutual accountability to one another.

2. What is assessed through Global Partnership monitoring?

The Global Partnership’s voluntary and country-led monitoring process measures how well countries and development partners are applying the effective development co-operation principles. The framework’s ten indicators assess progress in:

- Strengthening developing countries’ institutions
- Strengthening public allocations for gender equality
- Increasing the transparency and predictability of development co-operation flows
- Supporting greater involvement of civil society, parliaments and the private sector in development efforts

3. Who is involved in Global Partnership monitoring?

Monitoring is led by partner country governments. It engages a range of stakeholders, including development partners, civil society, parliamentarians, local government, regional entities and the private sector.

4. How does Global Partnership monitoring support achievement of the SDGs?

Global Partnership monitoring complements the follow-up and review processes of the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda. Its data contributes to the measurement of:

- SDG target 17.16 on monitoring multi-stakeholder partnerships for development effectiveness
- SDG target 5.6 on public allocations for gender equality
- SDG target 17.15.1 on respecting countries’ policy space and leadership

5. What is the Global Partnership Monitoring Dashboard?

This data visualisation tool allows users to generate interactive displays, showcasing results for all countries and organisations that reported to the 2014 and 2016 monitoring rounds. Users can:

- View results for a specific country or development partner
- Explore progress in different areas of effective development co-operation by viewing performance over time
- Compare the results of countries or development partners within a similar region or context
- Discover how other countries or organisations are implementing effectiveness commitments
Whose data is included in the Dashboard?

For the 2016 monitoring round alone, data from 81 low and middle-income countries, 125 development partners, 74 development organisations, and with inputs from hundreds of civil society organisations, private sector representatives and others can be explored. The Dashboard also includes data from the 2005, 2007 and 2010 Paris Aid Effectiveness monitoring process, to better illustrate historical trends for relevant indicators. All Global Partnership monitoring data is validated through a country-level, multi-stakeholder process.

How can partner countries use the Dashboard?

- **Inform** priorities for increasing the effectiveness of their development co-operation.
- **Explore** development partners’ historical performance to spur dialogue on where further emphasis may be needed.
- **Understand** which peers are making progress in implementing their effectiveness commitments, in support of mutual learning on successful approaches.

How can development partners use the Dashboard?

- **Evaluate** global results for their co-operation and assess performance in different countries to understand where further attention may be needed.
- **Compare** performance against development partners with similar typologies.
- **Explore** their own historical performance at the country level, to assess if progress is being made over time.

How else can I explore Global Partnership monitoring results?

Each Global Partnership monitoring process culminates in a Global Progress Report, a snapshot of international progress on making development co-operation more effective. Individual Country Profiles also summarise country-level progress.

Where can I learn more about the Global Partnership or its monitoring process?

To learn more about the Global Partnership or its monitoring process, visit the Global Partnership website at www.effectivecooperation.org or contact the OECD-UNDP Joint Support Team at info@effectivecooperation.org.