What does the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) do?

The GPEDC is a multi-stakeholder platform that brings together all types of development actors to advance the effectiveness of their development efforts, to deliver results that are long-lasting, and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

How is the GPEDC supporting achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?

The 2030 Agenda – as well as the short time remaining in which to deliver it – highlights the need to mobilize more resources, use them more effectively and bring in more partners to drive sustainable development. The GPEDC supports more effective development co-operation by:

1. Contributing to increased effectiveness
2. Promoting knowledge-sharing and peer-learning on effective approaches
3. Supporting engagement of the private sector through development co-operation
4. Learning from all types of development co-operation
5. Strengthening political momentum for effective development co-operation
6. Monitoring progress

Monitoring progress by supporting a voluntary, country-led and multi-stakeholder process to track implementation of effective development co-operation commitments at the national level through ten key indicators.

GPEDC monitoring provides evidence to SDG follow-up and review on:

- Respecting countries’ policy space and leadership (SDG 17.15)
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships for development (SDG 17.16)
- Gender equality and women’s empowerment (SDG 5c)
The GPEDC is led by 3 ministerial-level Co-Chairs and a 4th Co-Chair representing all non-executive constituencies. Bangladesh, Germany, Indonesia, Malawi, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Uganda and the United Kingdom have all served as Co-Chairs.

A Steering Committee: The GPEDC's governing body includes 25 representatives of national and local governments, civil society, the private sector, trade unions, parliaments and philanthropy. It meets biannually to guide the work of the GPEDC.

30 Global Partnership Initiatives (GPIs): GPIs are voluntary initiatives, spanning nine key areas of work, which directly implement the effective development co-operation principles at the country level. GPIs include the CSO Task Team, International Aid Transparency Initiative, South African SDG Hub, Tax Inspectors Without Borders, and the GPIs on Effective Triangular Co-operation and Results and Mutual Accountability, among others.

How is the GPEDC helping drive more effective development co-operation?

Helping countries and development partners to use results to inform dialogue and action around increasing the effectiveness of their co-operation at the country level.

Feeding evidence into international dialogue and relevant fora, including through SDG follow-up and review.

The European Union and its member states are guiding the new European Consensus for Development to align programming with the four effectiveness principles.

The Dominican Republic is strengthening its policy framework and institutional systems for development planning.

Bangladesh carried out a national public-private dialogue.

Honduras drafted a new development co-operation policy and held its first-ever national effectiveness forum.

Ethiopia’s development partners are committed to increasing use of their partners’ own systems and processes.

Costa Rica developed a national strategy for the effectiveness of development co-operation.

Many development partners are adapting their results frameworks and systems, and supported partner countries in their efforts to align to the SDGs.

Our Global Reach: The GPEDC brings together 161 countries and 56 organizations around the four principles that form the foundation of effective development co-operation, as agreed in the 2011 Busan Partnership Agreement. The GPEDC is jointly supported by the OECD and UNDP.

The journey from Paris to Nairobi and beyond: Towards more inclusive development co-operation

2005 Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness

2008 Accra Action Agenda

2011 Busan Partnership Agreement

2014 Mexico Communiqué

2016 Nairobi Outcome Document

2019 A Senior-Level Meeting will reaffirm the crucial role of effectiveness for the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs