



# NAIROBI OUTCOME DOCUMENT

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## PART ONE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

### ***PREAMBLE***

1. We, Heads of State and Government; ministers and high representatives of developing and developed countries; as well as heads of multilateral and bilateral development agencies, financial and regional development institutions; parliamentarians; local governments; representatives of the business sector; civil society; trade unions and philanthropy, met in Nairobi, Kenya, to take stock of the implementation of principles and commitments of effective development cooperation, and to shape how existing and new development partners can work together effectively to accelerate the realization of sustainable development, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
2. This Nairobi High Level Meeting builds on our effective development cooperation commitments that we hereby reaffirm and that are embodied in the Rome Declaration on Harmonisation (2003), the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005), the Accra Agenda for Action (2008), the Fourth High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan (2011), where the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (hereafter ‘The Global Partnership’) was established; and the Communiqué of the First High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership in Mexico City (2014).
3. We met in a spirit of inclusion and solidarity, and held fruitful discussions on the progress and challenges for effective development cooperation, and the Global Partnership’s contribution to realizing the 2030 Agenda. We noted the importance of North-South, South-South and Triangular Cooperation; the business sector; role of civil society; gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls; the economic empowerment of youth; Leaving No One Behind; and unleashing the power of partnerships.
4. We recognize the significant progress made in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals. These include reducing the levels of extreme poverty, disease and hunger, and reducing gender disparities in primary education enrollment and political participation. We note that progress has been slow and uneven within and between countries. We believe that effective development cooperation is in our common interest though levels of poverty and inequality remain high, especially in Africa, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small-island developing states, countries affected by conflict and fragility. There are also serious challenges within many middle-income countries.
5. Exposure to risks and the inability to cope with the serious adverse effects of climate change; global economic and social shocks; shrinking civic space; the digital divide and the divide in science, technology and innovation; the youth bulge; persistent gender inequality and pervasive violence and discrimination against women and girls; the challenges faced by people living with disability; unemployment, underemployment and non-resilient livelihoods; migration challenges; physical insecurity and violence; and the threat of terrorism are part of our shared reality and must be addressed through partnership.
6. At the same time, we recognize the opportunities that come with appropriate policies for fostering science, technology and innovation; promoting the rule of law and ensuring equal access to justice for all; advancing women’s empowerment; and harnessing the gains that can come from the demographic dividend through improved policies for youth employment, education and health.

7. This was the Global Partnership's first High-Level Meeting after governments of the world – with the support of all development partners - adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction; the Addis Ababa Action Agenda; the Paris Agreement and its subsequent entry into force; the World Humanitarian Summit Commitments to Action; the Political Declaration on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the New Urban Agenda. We strongly believe that the principles of effective development co-operation—country ownership of development priorities by partner countries; focus on results; inclusive development partnerships; and transparency and mutual accountability—are consistent with our agreed international commitments on human rights, decent work, gender equality, environmental sustainability and disability. These are critical means of implementation for the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
8. We are inspired by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This is an ambitious, and transformative plan of action for eradicating poverty in all its forms. We note that the 2030 Agenda calls for all countries and all stakeholders to act in partnership to implement it. It also entails commitments that require all countries to undertake adjustment to national goals, policies and institutional arrangements.
9. We reaffirm in particular the 2030 Agenda's pledge to leave no one behind as a philosophy that imbues our work and recognize that development cooperation must leave no-one behind to be effective. We further recognize that trust-building, action and behavior must be conscious and explicit elements of this shared endeavour. Here in Nairobi, we, representatives of all development stakeholders pledge ourselves to this cause.
10. The universality of the 2030 Agenda means that donor-recipient relationships must view all as equal and inter-dependent partners in development. The Global Partnership has always championed this approach. To this end, we recognize development partner countries that receive support, development partner countries that provide support, and development partner countries that both provide and receive support. In the spirit and practice of inclusion, we further recognize the large and diverse array of partners in development that already, and may in the future, contribute to effective development based on their respective assets and capabilities.
11. We recognize the Addis Ababa Action Agenda as an integral part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which supports, complements and helps to contextualize the 2030 Agenda's means of implementation targets. We acknowledge that the new Agenda requires—*inter alia*—effective development cooperation and inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships.
12. We take cognizance of the Istanbul Programme of Action for Least-Developed Countries, the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries, and the Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway. We will work in accordance with the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States. We reiterate our commitment to apply the principles of effective development cooperation adapted to each stakeholder's capabilities and ambitions in order to reflect each constituent's modalities and unique contribution to accelerate realization of the 2030 Agenda.

#### ***DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: PRESENT AND FUTURE***

13. We recognize that the development cooperation landscape has changed significantly over the last decade. Today, development cooperation entails a broad area of international action featuring several financial and non-financial modalities: financial transfers, capacity-building, technology

development and transfer, policy change (for example, to ensure coherence of domestic policies and help to address global systemic issues) and multi-stakeholder partnerships.

14. The 2030 Agenda requires an improvement in the quality, quantity and diversity of assets and resources if we are to achieve the SDGs and leave no-one behind. Central to this universal agenda is a change in outlook and behavior, where inter-dependence drives collaboration.
15. We recognize that sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, supported by rights-based macroeconomic policies, and an enabling environment at all levels, are of paramount importance to realize the 2030 Agenda. This is, first and foremost, driven by domestic resources. The mobilization and effective use of domestic resources in support national development priorities and the 2030 Agenda is critical for sustainable long-term, country-owned, development. We underscore that sustainable domestic resource growth is first and foremost generated by diversified and inclusive economic activity supported by an enabling environment. We acknowledge that this is, in part, enabled by a universal, rules-based, open, transparent, predictable, inclusive, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system.
16. We attach high importance to the pursuit of sustainable development through the business sector. The business sector accounts for more than 70 per cent of gross domestic product and more than 60 per cent of employment in developing countries. We view the challenge to leave no-one behind as an opportunity for private capital to develop markets, increase prosperity and raise public revenue, drive down the cost of access to goods and services, and promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, including through the digital economy. Dialogue between employers and worker representatives, and partnership between the business sector, governments, and other stakeholders can make this possible. We therefore acknowledge the importance of country-led collaboration to create an enabling environment for the formal and informal business sectors. This is to be complemented by trust-building and steps taken by the business sector towards socially-inclusive and environmentally-sustainable outcomes, including through respect for internationally-agreed labour and environmental standards.
17. We recognise the importance of civil society in sustainable development and in leaving no one behind; in making governments accountable to their commitments; and in being development actors in their own right. We are determined to address the issue of shrinking of civic space within partner countries and the threat this trend represents to sustainable development, peaceful societies, accountable governance, and achievement of the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda. We commit to accelerating progress in providing an enabling environment for civil society, including in legal and regulatory terms, in line with internationally agreed rights.
18. We further recognize that gender equality, women's empowerment and women's full and equal participation in leadership in the economy, including the digital economy, are vital to achieve sustainable development and significantly enhance economic growth and productivity. We will promote social inclusion in our domestic policies and promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws, social infrastructure and policies for sustainable development, as well as enable women's full and equal participation in the economy, and their equal access to decision-making process and leadership. We further commit to redress vulnerability and lack of protections to promote decent work.
19. We note that the development efforts of many partner countries receiving support continue to be undermined by extreme volatility and high capital outflows, and the difficulty of taxing international flows. We welcome the 'Enhancing the Effectiveness of External Support in Building Tax Capacity in Developing Countries' mechanism for effective technical assistance in support of tax reforms prepared by IMF, OECD, United Nations and World Banks under the Platform for Collaboration on Tax. . We recognize the Addis Tax Initiative formed in response to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda as

a way to boost domestic resource mobilization capacity and combat illicit financial flows, and call on development partners providing and receiving Official Development Assistance (ODA) and other official flows to associate themselves with this initiative. We welcome the ongoing efforts, including the work of the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes. We take into account the work of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for the Group of 20 on base erosion and profit shifting.

20. We recognize that international migration requires coherent and comprehensive policy frameworks that promote safe, regular and orderly migration. These can enable countries to optimize the potential of migrant contributions to social and economic development in their host countries, in their countries of origin, and globally, as referred to in the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, adopted in September 2016. We note the need to address the drivers of large movements of migrants and refugees as stated in paragraph 37 of the Declaration, as well as of making migration a choice and not a necessity, as stated in paragraph 43.
21. We emphasize that the quality of development cooperation, in addition to quantity is important for the achievement of sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth. In this regard, we stress the importance of promoting quality infrastructure investment, including digital infrastructure, for, *inter alia*, ensuring economic efficiency in view of lifecycle costs, safety, resilience and sustainability, and decent job creation.
22. An important use of international public finance, including ODA, is to catalyse additional resource mobilization from other sources, public and private. It can support improved tax collection and help to strengthen domestic enabling environments and build essential public services. It can also be used to unlock additional finance through blended or pooled financing and risk mitigation, notably for infrastructure and other investments that support private sector development. Providers of ODA reaffirm their respective ODA commitments including the commitment by many developed countries to achieve the target of 0.7 per cent of ODA/GNI and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries, as well as to jointly mobilize new and additional resources to meet the goal of US\$ 100 billion dollars per year by 2020 to help developing countries cope with climate change.
23. We underline the importance and potential of South-South Cooperation as an increasingly potent feature of international cooperation for development. The nature, modalities and responsibilities applied to South-South cooperation differ from those applied to North-South cooperation. South-South partners value-principles of respect for national sovereignty, national ownership and independence, equality, non-conditionality, demand driven, non-interference in domestic affairs and mutual benefit. It is also underpinned by the principles of effective development co-operation. The application of these principles, on a voluntary basis and adapted to the particular context of South-south cooperation, can be instrumental in the increased quality and impact of South-South development cooperation in all its forms. Its scope and variety present opportunities to tackle the challenges of the 2030 Agenda, particularly in least-developed countries and other partner countries.
24. We note that South-South Cooperation is a demonstration of solidarity among developing countries and an increasingly important feature of international development architecture, which complements, and does not substitute North-South cooperation. We encourage development partner countries receiving support to voluntarily step up their efforts to strengthen the role of South-South Cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. We appreciate ongoing efforts made by Southern partners to enhance the effectiveness of development cooperation in accordance with the 2009 Nairobi Outcome Document of the High-Level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, including by continuing to increase accountability and transparency. We

welcome ongoing efforts to better manage and increase the quality and impact of South-South Cooperation. We look forward to the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1978 Buenos Aires Plan of Action as an opportunity to further strengthen effective South-South development cooperation.

25. We acknowledge that Triangular Cooperation offers practical modalities that can promote inclusive partnerships for the SDGs. Triangular Cooperation places the role and will of partner countries receiving support at the centre, while providing an opportunity to bring together a diversity of experience, lessons and assets from southern and northern partners, as well as from multilateral, regional and bilateral development and financial institutions. As such, we note that Triangular Cooperation led by host countries and between different combinations of partners has enormous potential to promote mutual accountability, mutual benefits and mutual learning.
26. We stress the growing importance of Fragile-to-Fragile Cooperation between states affected by conflict or fragility in promoting peer peace-building and state building assistance. We welcome the work of the g7+ in this area and its potential to contribute to the advancement of the SDGs, particularly Goal 16: Peace and Justice.

#### ***THE UNIQUE ROLE OF THE MONITORING FRAMEWORK***

27. The Global Partnership Monitoring Framework is the main instrument for the Global Partnership that supports the global follow-up and review of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. This contribution is explicitly reflected in, and will inform, the measurement of Target 17.16.<sup>1</sup> The Monitoring Framework will complement and not duplicate the follow-up and review processes, and indicators, of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the SDGs, or the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.
28. The primary utility of monitoring the effectiveness of development cooperation is at the country level, where government-led processes can use monitoring exercises to ensure that development cooperation observes our shared principles and realize our respective commitments. Preparation and conduct of the monitoring rounds is one of the key OECD contributions to the Global Partnership. The evidence base that it produces, jointly with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), can promote commitments to effective development cooperation from a wide range of partners. International organizations, the business sector, civil society and all the partners who are engaged can similarly benefit, as the Monitoring Framework helps to build mutual accountability, mutual benefit and mutual learning. This is why we believe that the Monitoring Framework can help to changing practices and behavior in development partnerships.
29. We take note of the findings of the 2016 Monitoring Report of the Global Partnership, 'Making Development Cooperation More Effective.' This is the only report of its kind that measures the effectiveness of development cooperation in a comprehensive manner, and will inform follow-up and review of SDGs 5 and 17. The 2016 round enjoyed record levels of participation. The analysis contained in the report forms a strong base of evidence for discussions around global progress in effective development co-operation. Annex 3 provides a summary of the findings that informed the rest of this Outcome Document.

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<sup>1</sup> "Enhance the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in all countries, in particular developing countries." The framework also contributes to the measurement of SDG Indicators 5.1.c and 17.15.1.

## PART TWO: OUR SHARED PURPOSE

### **VISION**

**The vision of the Global Partnership is to maximize the effectiveness of all forms of cooperation for development for the shared benefits of people, planet, prosperity and peace.**

### **PRINCIPLES AND COMMITMENTS**

30. The four principles of effective development cooperation provide the underlying unity of purpose that drives the work of the Global Partnership. We believe that they offer value to all stakeholders irrespective of their character and role.
31. Based on the prevailing global context and learning from the findings of the 2016 monitoring round, we collectively endorse the following commitments. Through them we intend to sustain political momentum and practical action for effective development cooperation towards the successful implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

#### **Principle 1. Ownership of development priorities by partners receiving support**

32. We reaffirm that each country has primary responsibility for its own economic and social development and that the role of national policies and development strategies cannot be overemphasized. We recognize the centrality of inclusive national policies and development strategies as the guiding strategic frameworks for all partners, while remaining consistent with relevant international rules and commitments.
33. We believe that country development strategies and processes, at various levels, should be developed, implemented, monitored and evaluated in a transparent and accountable manner. We note with concern, however, the slow progress by some development partners providing support with the implementation of national development strategies, planning processes and budgeting systems of countries receiving support. This includes national actions plans on gender equality and the empowerment of women.
34. We will support an enabling environment necessary for a diversity of innovation, including through the application of traditional knowledge that can contribute to national development objectives. Inclusion of all the assets available to a society is as important to completing the unfinished business of development cooperation as it is to tackling new and emerging challenges.

#### **Parliaments**

35. We acknowledge the essential role of national parliaments through enactment of legislation and adoption of budgets related to Agenda 2030. We further acknowledge the central role of parliaments in ensuring oversight and accountability for the effective implementation of national and international commitments. We will strengthen the capacity of parliaments as the principal institutions of representation, legislation and oversight.
36. Development partner countries receiving support commit to:
  - a. submit national aid or development cooperation information to parliament for review;
  - b. present progress reports on the implementation of the policies/programs to their respective parliaments annually, where applicable;

- c. share information with parliaments and promote and support their full participation in processes for developing and reviewing key policies related to development cooperation; and
- d. develop capacities for our national tax authorities, enhance accountability mechanisms for businesses and financial institutions, eliminate gender bias in tax systems, and to help combat illicit financial flows. We will strive to eliminate safe havens that create incentives for transfer abroad of stolen assets and illicit financial flows.

37. Development partners providing support commit to:

- a. ensure that Official Development Assistance commitments are supported by Parliament legislation
- b. present progress reports on the implementation of the policies/programs to their respective parliaments annually, where applicable;
- c. share information with our own parliaments and promote and support their full participation in processes for developing and reviewing key policies related to development cooperation; and
- d. Work with Parliament and legislatures to promote predictability in disbursement of development support.

### **Local Governments**

38. We recognize the importance of local governments in strengthening the relationship between citizens with government, the business sector and other stakeholders, and ensuring the localization of the SDGs and the Agenda 2030.

39. Therefore, we commit to:

- a. strengthen the capacity of local governments to enable them to assume fully their roles above and beyond service delivery, enhancing participation and accountability at the local level; and
- b. include local governments in consultations regarding development strategies to localize the SDGs, strengthening their capacities to deliver basic services and infrastructures, mobilize local revenues, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization, and their participation in national and local planning, within the context of national sustainable development strategies.

40. Development partner countries receiving support further commit to:

- a. develop or strengthen effective, inclusive nationally-owned development strategies to implement the 2030 Agenda, planning and budgeting systems and processes, considering our commitments to develop ambitious responses to the SDGs;
- b. exercise accountable, strong leadership and inclusive ownership of the national development agenda and conduct thorough transparent and regular consultations with relevant stakeholders. Specific efforts will be made to ensure participation of women rights' organisations and of marginalized communities and groups;
- c. monitor and ensure, in active partnership with parliaments and civil society, that support of development partners falls within the ambit of the national policy and development strategy priorities, and reflects citizens' priorities and needs;

- d. publish regular, timely and detailed information on national and local government budgets, budget execution reports and related audits and make it accessible to the public;
  - e. strengthen national public financial management and procurement systems (also known as country systems);
  - f. promote civil society space to participate in, and monitor, development policies and programs, and to evaluate development progress by the government and other stakeholders;
  - g. engage in social dialogue with the business sector and trade unions to increase their role towards sustainable development; and
  - h. encourage innovations in citizen-led data gathering and reporting, by youth, women's groups and other partners in civil society.
41. Development partners providing support commit to:
- a. implement measures within their own institutions that can contribute to an enabling environment for development partner countries receiving support to realize the SDGs;
  - b. make development cooperation more predictable by providing regular and timely information on three-to-five year indicative forward expenditure and/or implementation plans as agreed in the Accra Agenda for Action;
  - c. assist development partner countries receiving support towards inclusive ownership and leadership of their development agendas at national and local government levels;
  - d. accelerate progress in alignment with national policies, development strategies and use of national public financial management systems and processes;
  - e. provide capacity building and technical assistance for public financial management and procurement systems where needed and in consultation with development partner countries receiving support;
  - f. accelerate untying of aid, and promote development cooperation that supports local businesses throughout the supply chain;
  - g. support capacity development of national business sectors and civil society to fully participate in national and international procurement, while adhering to and respecting international commitments on environment and labour, and peaceful and inclusive societies;
  - h. support nationally-led engagement with all development stakeholders, including civil society organisations such as women's rights and labour organisations, and marginalized communities, to engage meaningfully in planning, budgeting and monitoring development strategies and plans;
  - i. develop capacities for national tax authorities, enhance accountability mechanisms for businesses and financial institutions to help combat illicit financial flows, including through accelerating repatriation of stolen funds and assets to their countries of origin;
  - j. promote innovations that can reduce the average transaction cost of migrant remittances by 2030 to less than three per cent of the amount transferred, and to ensure that no remittance corridor requires charges higher than five per cent by 2030, mindful of the need to maintain adequate service coverage, especially for those most in need; and
  - k. accelerate progress in aligning bilateral development cooperation the inclusive national development strategies and planning processes of partner countries receiving support.

42. The business sector and philanthropy will work to align their engagement to national development strategies and plans of development partners receiving support, and to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to maximize business and societal value.

43. Civil society partners commit to

- a. adhere to the Istanbul Principles relevant to ensuring country-level ownership of their initiatives, including participation, empowerment, and the pursuit of equitable partnerships; and
- b. accelerate our efforts to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women through development programmes grounded in country priorities, recognising that gender equality and women's empowerment are critical to achieving development results.

## **Principle 2. Focus on Results**

44. We acknowledge the role of inclusive country-led results frameworks in assisting development partners receiving support to manage for development results and ownership. Countries providing support should assist with the development and implementation of national results frameworks through a transparent, participatory and multi-stakeholder process in line with the multi-stakeholder nature of the Global Partnership.

45. We recognize that high-quality, accessible, timely and reliable data disaggregated by age, sex, income, disability, race, ethnicity, migratory status, geography and other characteristics relevant in national contexts will be needed to help in the measurement of progress in development cooperation. We affirm our commitment to help develop partner country capacities in this regard. This will improve national monitoring exercises and public debates in development partner countries receiving support.

46. In countries affected by conflict and fragility, national results frameworks must be developed based on a country-led inclusive assessment of the country's own fragility, committed to in the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile and Conflict Affected States. In these contexts, the process of compiling such a national results framework can itself contribute to the consolidation of peace.

47. Development partner countries receiving support commit to:

- a. adapt their national results frameworks to strengthen linkages with national development priorities and SDGs related targets and indicators;
- b. strengthening their results frameworks, including through identifying meaningful and measurable indicators and realistic and robust targets and improving national monitoring and evaluation systems; and
- c. ensure that national results frameworks have appropriate disaggregation and are used to drive performance, improve development outcomes, facilitate multi-stakeholder participation, and ensure no one is left behind.

48. Development partners providing support commit to:

- a. as a matter of urgency, use the country-led results frameworks and associated national systems for statistics and for monitoring and evaluation in planning, delivering and monitoring development interventions;
- b. support the development and implementation of these results frameworks and associated systems in countries that have not yet been able to develop them;

- c. support the strengthening the statistical capacity and monitoring and evaluation systems of partner countries receiving support, with the aim of enhancing data collection and analysis, including data disaggregated by age, sex and location for use in policy-making, planning, budgeting and reporting on implementation of Agenda 2030; and
- d. develop the capacities of partner countries receiving support to integrate the SDGs into national development plans and corresponding country results frameworks.

49. We acknowledge that South-South cooperation is committed through its own processes to:

- a. recognize that its impact should be assessed with a view to improving, as appropriate, its quality in a results-oriented manner; and
- b. disseminate results, share lessons and good practices, and replicate initiatives, including through the voluntary exchange of experience for the benefit of developing countries, and according to their policies and priorities for development.

50. The business sector will work to:

- a. bring core business competencies to sustainable development, for instance through supply chain management, customer engagement, and product design and delivery;
- b. set up reporting and accountability systems on environmental, economic and social impacts of their efforts, in particular on the generation of full and productive employment and decent work for all;
- c. collaborate with national counterparts to innovate in areas such as service delivery, for example through the digitization of service delivery infrastructure and products aimed at untapped market segments; and
- d. contribute to industry awareness of the commercial and societal benefits of socially-inclusive and environmentally sustainable business models and practices.

51. Civil society partners commit to be guided by national results frameworks in the execution of their work, as relevant to their role as independent development partners in their own right.

### **Principle 3. Inclusive partnerships**

52. We recognize that inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships are necessary for the realization of effective development cooperation and for reaching the SDGs. Where partnerships include development efforts of national governments and other development partners, the contributions of all partners should actively engender trust, be coordinated and complementary.

53. In this context, we the Global Partnership commit to:

- a. increase our efforts to ensure an enabling environment for inclusive, multi-stakeholder partnerships, including through country-level platforms for collaboration, to perform complementary roles in a transparent and accountable manner;
- b. strengthen and deepen partnerships with the business sector, civil society organizations, philanthropy, parliaments, local governments and trade unions to achieve local, national, sub-regional, regional and global development goals;
- c. commit to effective development co-operation to attract business investment, engaging business entities in a partnership that mutually benefit business strategies and development goals. We will review and adapt instruments for partnerships to ensure that development co-operation plays a catalytic role.;

- d. increase the quality, quantity and diversity of resources that will enable productive multi-stakeholder partnerships at the country level, including capacity support. We recognize that knowledge sharing and technology transfer on voluntary and mutually agreed terms can be a powerful driver of economic growth and sustainable development;
  - e. strengthen our commitment to supporting related international partnerships for bringing effective development cooperation principles to unique contexts, such as the International Dialogue on Peace-building and State-building, with its focus on engagement in fragile and conflict-affected States;
  - f. utilize Triangular Cooperation as an approach to multi-stakeholder engagement that can promote mutual benefits; and
  - g. report on our partnership to the United Nations High-Level Political Forum.
54. We recognize that this endeavour involves many initiatives, both within and beyond the Global Partnership. We will reach out to other international and national stakeholder platforms to ensure better dialogue, complementarity and mutual re-enforcement of support to 2030 Agenda.

#### **Principle 4. Transparency and Accountability**

- 55. We reiterate that the shared principles of transparency and accountability are relevant to all Global Partnership stakeholders including development partner countries that provide and receive support, multilateral and bilateral organizations, local governments, development finance institutions, the business sector, civil society organizations, philanthropy, parliamentarians, labor organizations, implementing partners and beneficiaries.
- 56. We acknowledge the essential role of transparent and accountable national parliaments and local governments in achieving the 2030 agenda, as localizing the Agenda will guarantee that the needs of the communities are the drivers of cooperation. We commit to strengthen the capacity of local governments to play this role.
- 57. We note that primary use of national data is to inform inclusive national conversations, to track performance, to prioritize, and to promote accountability. The Global Partnership therefore commits to strengthening country-level systems throughout the data life cycle. The data produced from national level processes then becomes the building block for review at regional and global levels. We will support efforts to make data standards interoperable, allowing data from different sources to be more easily compared and used.
- 58. We also endorse open data standards and platforms for making development data more accessible and understandable to promote focused and effective interventions. We encourage increased involvement of all stakeholders including data communities and the media to enhance data use at all levels.
- 59. Development partner countries receiving support commit to:
  - a. apply this principle and to develop, strengthen and maintain appropriate national systems, policies and processes to support their implementation;
  - b. involve parliaments, local governments, and non-state partners in the definition, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development strategies;
  - c. intensify efforts to strengthen national statistical capacities and their independence and to support initiatives aimed at collecting and disseminating data in more effective and accessible ways;

- d. increase transparency and the equal participation of all state and non-state partners in national planning and budgeting processes, including women's civil society organizations;
- e. continue strengthening gender responsive planning and budgeting by improving the systematic tracking of resource allocations for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls;
- f. accelerate and deepen efforts to collect, analyze, disseminate, harmonize and make full use of data disaggregated by demography (including sex, age and disability status) and geography, to inform policy decisions and guide investments that can ensure that public expenditures are targeted appropriately, including to equally benefit both women and men and to leave no one behind; and
- g. update existing arrangements for mutual accountability at country level to reflect the breadth of development partners at country level, paying attention to the inclusiveness and transparency of these joint assessment processes.

60. Development partners providing support commit to:

- a. update our institutional architecture, policies and information management systems to make development cooperation more transparent, meeting the information needs of development partners receiving support, citizens, and other Global Partnership stakeholders, and relying on open data international standards such as the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI), and the statistical standards of the OECD-DAC systems;
- b. close data gaps by capacity building through appropriate financial and technical support to improve national statistical capacity to systematically collect, analyze, disseminate and use data disaggregated by sex and age through appropriate financial and technical support and capacity building;
- c. work together to improve the availability, accuracy and use of open data on development cooperation at the country level;
- d. support increased awareness and use of data in planning, delivering and monitoring development and humanitarian initiatives, especially at the country level, to drive effectiveness, engage stakeholders and citizens and improvement development outcomes;
- e. strive to publish data on all ongoing activities, as regularly as possible, including detailed forward-looking data as well as results data and evaluations, wherever available; and
- f. strengthen support to increase data use, including through the development of data visualization and analysis tools, and assist development partners that receive support to do likewise.

61. In addition, we respect the commitment of South-South Cooperation to enhance its development effectiveness through its own processes by continuing to increase its mutual accountability and transparency, and we welcome efforts to create more inclusive mutual accountability arrangements that reflect the diversity and scope of the emerging development cooperation landscape.

62. Parliamentarians will work to:

- a. formulate laws that foster inclusive progress towards the SDGs; strengthen the fight against fraud and corruption; improve good governance in the public sector; and
- b. be transparent and accountable in their oversight role in the management of public finances.

63. The business sector will work to:

- a. support effective development co-operation principles and commitments, become increasingly transparent and responsive to all sections of society within the jurisdiction;
  - b. performing due diligence in its entire value chain, and becoming increasingly transparent about its operations, ensuring freedom of association and collective bargaining, and engaging in social dialogue;
  - c. invest further in accounting for the environmental, economic and social impacts of its value chains, including for legislators, regulators, labour, civil society, consumers and shareholders;
  - d. collaborate towards transparent and accountable management systems for public and private funds used in public-private arrangements; and
  - e. full transparency and cooperation with revenue authorities to enable efficient tax systems.
64. Civil society partners commit to implement practices that strengthen their transparency, accountability and development effectiveness, as guided by the Istanbul Principles and the International Framework for CSO Development Effectiveness.

### **Leaving No-one Behind**

65. A successful sustainable development agenda requires strong, dynamic and innovative partnerships. This is most urgently needed in the effort to leave no-one behind, where the combined contributions of partners working together can outweigh individual interventions and overcome impediments to inclusive outcomes.

### **Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls**

- 66. We reaffirm that achieving gender equality, empowerment of all women and girls, and the full realization of their human rights are essential to achieve sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and sustainable development. We acknowledge that women and girls are powerful agents for change and must enjoy equal opportunities with men and boys for participation, leadership and decision-making at all levels and in all areas of sustainable development, including on climate change and humanitarian responses.
- 67. Women and girls must benefit equally to men and boys from development cooperation. We reaffirm commitments to end violence and discrimination against women and girls as critical to their full and equal participation in all areas of sustainable development, including peaceful and inclusive societies. Gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls, and the full and equal realization of their rights is essential to achieving sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and sustainable development. We will continue to support gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls as critical to development cooperation effectiveness grounded in country priorities.
- 68. We recognize the unique and essential role of women's civil society and human rights organizations, including feminist organizations, in advancing gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. We also note the importance of engaging men and boys as partners and stakeholders in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.
- 69. We will further reverse the trend of underinvestment in gender equality and women's empowerment by harnessing all conventional and innovative forms of financing - public, private, domestic and international – to achieve the goal of gender equality.
- 70. We, the Global Partnership, commit to:

- a. prioritize investments in accessible, affordable, and quality social infrastructure and essential services that reduce and redistribute women's unpaid care and domestic work and that enable their full participation in the economy, including the digital economy;
- b. deepen inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships for gender equality and women's empowerment at country, sub-regional, regional and global levels, including by ensuring the full and meaningful participation of gender equality advocates, women's organizations and national gender equality mechanisms;
- c. continue to call for gender-responsive approaches and targeted action for women and girls in the formulation of all financial, economic, environmental and social policies; and
- d. ensure meaningful consideration of gender equality and the participation of women and girls in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, at national, sub-regional, regional and global levels.

## **Youth**

71. We reiterate our commitment under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda to invest in the development of children and youth furthest left behind. We recognize that investing in children and youth is critical to achieving inclusive, equitable and sustainable development for present and future generations, and we recognize the need to support countries that face particular challenges to make the requisite investments in this area. We also reaffirm the importance to urgently improve reporting on child-focused ODA and domestic spending for improved monitoring of progress on the above commitments.
72. We, the Global Partnership, commit to:
  - a. promote and protect the rights of children and youth, ensuring that children and youth live free from violence, exploitation and harm to develop their full capabilities;
  - b. strengthen capacity and create the space and necessary mechanisms for the meaningful participation of children and youth in the implementation and the monitoring of the 2030 Agenda at the local, national and international level; and
  - c. promote productive capacities of the youth, expand economic and social opportunities for the generation of decent work.

## **Countries in Special Situations**

73. We note the challenges faced by countries in special situations, namely African countries, Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) as well as Middle Income Countries (MICs), in their efforts to realize sustainable development. We also recognize major challenges which countries in conflict and post-conflict face in accessing development cooperation. We call for mechanisms that will mobilize resources and partnerships needed to support specific country-led development priorities. In particular, we acknowledge the work of the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States. We reassert the need to devise methodologies to better account for the complex and diverse realities of MICs.
74. We reaffirm that the long term vision of international engagement in fragile states is to build effective and resilient state and other country institutions. Assisting States in building capacities will make them more resilient to the risk factors for conflict and atrocity crimes and to add to their protection capacities in situations of emerging or ongoing crisis.
75. We, the Global Partnership, commit to:

- a. ensure that the future international development architecture addresses, in a differentiated and targeted manner, the specific challenges and needs of all countries, development stakeholders and local contexts, including through North-South, South-South and Triangular Cooperation, in accordance with our capabilities and comparative advantages, in a complementary and co-operative manner; and
- b. redouble our efforts to ensure that all development cooperation serves to reinforce stability and addresses the multi-dimensional drivers of fragility and conflict identified by and at the country level.

### **Middle-income countries**

76. We recognize the specific issues faced by Middle Income Countries (MICs) in their efforts to realize sustainable development. We recognize that the majority of the world's poor people reside in MICs. We note with concern that access to concessional finance declines as countries reach middle-income status. This means that countries may not be able to access sufficient affordable financing from other sources to meet their needs. We will explore ways to use development cooperation effectively to address the transition challenges faced by countries in this situation.
77. We recognize that MICs can play a particularly important role in the provision of regional and global public goods such as biodiversity and climate stability. Effective development cooperation must take this into consideration and support MICs in their efforts to protect these regional and global public goods to reduce instability and international risks for all.
78. We emphasize that no one will be left behind in development cooperation effectiveness, and endeavor to reach those furthest behind first. For LDCs, the level of concessionality of international public finance should take into account factors such as the level of development of each recipient, including income level, institutional capacity, and vulnerability as well as the nature of the project to be funded, including the commercial viability. This is essential to facilitate a smooth transition out of LDC status and eventually towards MIC status.
79. Development partners providing support reiterate the need to develop graduation policies that are sequenced, phased and gradual and to explore ways to ensure that development cooperation best addresses the opportunities and challenges presented by the diverse circumstances of middle-income countries. We also reiterate the need for experience sharing between countries that have successfully transited from LIC to MIC to address issues of inequality and lack of social inclusion. We also reiterate the need for experience sharing among MIC to address issues of inequality and lack of social inclusion.
80. We, the Global Partnership, commit to:
  - a. ensure that development cooperation addresses the transition challenges faced by countries joining the middle-income category in a differentiated and targeted manner; and
  - b. promote the use of multi-dimensional methods for measuring development.

### **Enhanced engagement between humanitarian and development partners**

81. We note the need for better ways of working between humanitarian and development partners. We should work collaboratively across institutional boundaries on the basis of comparative advantage, with respect for the humanitarian principles. We note the need for development finance to leverage humanitarian support.
82. We recognize the link between peace and development, and the challenge to sustainable development posed by fragility and conflict, which not only impedes but can reverse decades of

development gains. We take note of the principles set out in the New Deal by the g7+ countries that are, or have been, affected by conflict.

83. We, the Global Partnership, commit to:

- a. support the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States as a set of guiding principles for coordinated action among development partners providing and receiving support, civil society, and the business sector; and
- b. address the challenges to improve the effectiveness and results of ODA for countries in fragile situations.

**Additional constituency commitments**

84. We endorse the commitments to and of specific stakeholders whose engagement is crucial to the growth and vitality of the Global Partnership. These commitments hold equal standing with the commitments presented above, and are in full accordance with the principles of effective development cooperation.

**The Business Sector**

85. We recognize that the 2030 Agenda provides a framework within which businesses at both national and international levels can invest; that the wellbeing of people and planet are in the interest of the business sector; and that the business sector can be a significant force driving prosperity and peace towards the SDGs. We acknowledge growing evidence that the core characteristics of the business sector can and do create mutual benefit by contributing to the public good. We view the challenge to leave no-one behind as an opportunity for stakeholders to partner with the business sector and co-create inclusive and sustainable prosperity.

86. To this end, we commend businesses that already consider social inclusion and environmental sustainability as core to their business models and practices. We recognize that such investments can –and do – build trust and the ‘social license’ for businesses to prosper. We will provide the platform for the business sector to explore, share, adopt or adapt practical approaches suited to each market context. This can help to ensure fair and transparent risk sharing and alignment with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

87. We encourage the business sector to contribute to advancing gender equality through promoting women’s full and productive employment and decent work, equal pay for equal work or work of equal value, and equal opportunities, as well as protecting them against discrimination and abuse in the workplace. We support the Women’s Empowerment Principles established by UN-Women and the Global Compact, and encourage increased investments in women-owned businesses.

88. Development partner countries receiving support commit to:

- a. foster enabling policy environments for and with businesses, especially small- and medium-scale domestic businesses. We will work to improve the fairness, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of our tax systems;
- b. encourage tax compliance, and systems not undermined by wasteful tax incentives and other conditions essential for mobilizing domestic and international capital to advance the 2030 Agenda;
- c. promote public-private partnerships for decent work for women, migrants, people living with disabilities, and other vulnerable groups working in the informal sector; and

- d. recognize the importance of social dialogue in building trust that leads to 'social license,' and its utility for informing business strategy within the overarching framework of national SDG objectives.

89. Development partners providing support commit to:

- a. engage with the business sector through social dialogue and partnerships with labour to support socially-inclusive and environmentally-sustainable business practices, including and extending beyond corporate social responsibility and the economic empowerment of women;
- b. contribute to trust building, for instance through disclosure practices and transparency in both source and destination countries. This includes seeking to ensure transparency in all financial transactions between Governments and businesses to relevant tax authorities;
- c. make sure that all companies, including multinationals, pay taxes to the Governments of countries where economic activity occurs and value is created, in accordance with national and international laws and policies; and
- d. continue to modify institutional incentives, policies and procedures to intensify engagement with the business sector.

### **Civil Society**

90. We recognize the essential role of civil society as an independent partner in its own right in effective development cooperation, poverty reduction, tackling inequality and progress toward the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda. We note that this role can be expressed in a number of ways, including advocacy and communication, service delivery, monitoring, and research. We also recognize that civil society organizations are a significant means through which citizens can exercise their right to participate in development.

91. We commit to contribute to development of policy space and an enabling environment for the formation and operation of civil society organizations, as agreed in the Busan Partnership and consistent with agreed international commitments, to ensure their full participation in development processes at all levels.

92. Civil society partners commit to:

- a. adhere to the CSO Istanbul principles which incorporate the Busan Principles as an expression of mutual accountability with other relevant stakeholders in the Global Partnership;
- b. be guided by the country-led results frameworks as relevant to their work as independent development partners in their own right;
- c. respect and promote human rights and social justice. CSOs pledge to develop and implement strategies, activities and practices that promote individual and collective human rights, including the right to development, with dignity, decent work, social justice and equity for all people;
- d. embody gender equality and equity while promoting women and girls' rights. CSOs commit to promote and practice development cooperation embodying gender equity, reflecting women's concerns and experience, while supporting women's efforts to realize their individual and collective rights, participating as fully empowered actors in the development process;

- e. support the empowerment and inclusive participation of people to expand their democratic ownership over policies and development initiatives that affect their lives, with an emphasis on the poor and marginalized;
- f. develop and implement priorities and approaches that promote environmental sustainability for present and future generations, including urgent responses to climate crises, with specific attention to the socio-economic, cultural and indigenous conditions for ecological integrity and justice;
- g. demonstrate a sustained organizational commitment to transparency, multiple accountability, and integrity in their internal operations;
- h. transparent relationships with other development partners, freely and as equals, based on shared development goals and values, mutual respect, trust, organizational autonomy, long-term accompaniment, solidarity and global citizenship;
- i. enhance the ways they learn from their experience, from other CSOs and development actors, integrating evidence from development practice and results, including the knowledge and wisdom of local and indigenous communities, strengthening innovation and their vision for the future they would like to see;
- j. realize sustainable outcomes and impacts of their development actions, focusing on results and conditions for lasting change for people, with special emphasis on poor and marginalized populations, ensuring an enduring legacy for present and future generations; and
- k. pro-active actions to improve and be fully accountable for their development practices.

## **Philanthropy**

- 93. We acknowledge the essential contribution of philanthropy to development and progress towards the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda, not only through financial support that is often innovative, agile and quick, but also through knowledge and expertise, acting as catalytic agents of resources and relations. We welcome the efforts made to strengthen the effectiveness and quality of cooperation between and within philanthropy, governments and other development stakeholders, as reflected in the progress report of the piloting of the Guidelines for Effective Philanthropic Engagement.
- 94. We, the Global Partnership, encourage philanthropy to use country-led results frameworks in their work with development partners, in the spirit of the 2030 Agenda, and commit to:
  - a. furthering public-philanthropic partnerships for sustainable development; and
  - b. foster enabling policy environments for the philanthropy sector, including transparent and efficient legal and regulatory systems.

## **PART THREE: A PLATFORM FOR ACTION**

## **MANDATE AND WORKING ARRANGEMENTS**

95. We, the Global Partnership, will demonstrate practical contributions to the United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLPF). The HLPF is the only forum with a universal mandate to oversee follow-up and review of the implementation of 2030 Agenda at the global level. The Global Partnership will also enhance its complementarity with the United Nations Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), and work with the Financing for Development (FfD) Forum. The Global Partnership, as a distinct multi-stakeholder platform, operates primarily at the country level; as such it provides a bridge between global processes at the HLPF, as well as the DCF and FfD Forum, and country-level utility for its stakeholders. To this effect we have updated our mandate and working arrangements, which are available in Annex 1.
96. We align ourselves with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its follow-up and review process in their entirety. We will do so through efforts concentrated at the country level. Guided by our shared principles and respective commitments, this will include support for the incorporation of development effectiveness principles into national development policies; support to multi-stakeholder partnerships and platforms; support for data provision and use by national counterparts in national dialogue; and use of data from the monitoring in the HLPF and FfD review processes. Evidence and data generated by countries with the support of the Global Partnership can also contribute to the analysis of trends in development cooperation at the DCF.
97. We acknowledge that contributing to the SDGs demands adapted approaches and instruments to scale up the impact of development co-operation and reach those left furthest behind, wherever they are. We set forth the renewed mandate of the Global Partnership which provides a new vision and ways of working, as well as identifies areas of transformation needed to galvanize multi-stakeholder collaboration for more effective development co-operation.
98. In carrying out the core functions of the Global Partnership, we commit to unblock bottlenecks and sustain commitment to implement effectiveness principles at country level. We recognize the need to shape a meaningful public-private collaboration agenda for effective development co-operation, whilst ensuring checks and balances and also curbing illicit financial flows which deprive the people of the benefits of common resources. We commit to intensify our work to facilitate knowledge sharing and learning from diverse modalities of development co-operation. Through the renewed mandate of the Global Partnership, we will strengthen mutual accountability, shared benefit and mutual learning in effective development co-operation to address these strategic and interrelated challenges and strengthen the Global Partnership's contribution to the 2030 Agenda.
99. We recognize the need to refine the existing Monitoring Framework, taking into account emerging issues and new methods of development cooperation. This includes contributions to effective development cooperation from emerging partners and non-sovereign flows of capital, as well as to strengthen its utility in various country and regional contexts.
100. We will, where appropriate, identify new ways to measure and evaluate effective development cooperation, while ensuring that the monitoring process is voluntary, country-led, avoids duplication, minimizes the reporting burden on partners, and remains inclusive and multi-stakeholder in nature. Building on the work with the Monitoring Advisory Group, we request the Joint Support Team to further refine and strengthen the Global Partnership Monitoring Framework.
101. We intend to reach out and collaborate with both established and emerging institutionalized partnerships, including Southern groupings and the g7+. Our engagement will be based on our development effectiveness principles and aim to promote dialogue and common cause. In a similar vein, we will increase our focus on peer-sharing and peer-learning between stakeholders across the

South, through Fragile-to-Fragile cooperation, and to promote risk-informed public-private partnerships.

102. One of our main contributions to implementing the 2030 Agenda is to provide a platform for knowledge exchange and learning at country, regional and global levels. New insights inform political decisions and commitments, which drive renewed efforts to innovate and improve the quality of development cooperation. The Global Partnership Initiatives (GPIs), regional and country platforms can test new approaches, generate evidence and develop innovative ways to drive implementation the principles of development effectiveness. We acknowledge their contribution to our forward looking agenda and welcome the new GPIs that were announced during our meeting (see Annex 3). Our call to action is to invest in making generated knowledge accessible to all constituencies.
103. We commit to enhance coherence, inclusivity, stronger and accountable partnerships and multi-stakeholder dialogues based on mutual interests, and facilitate knowledge sharing and accountability among various actors with the aim of achieving effective development. We commit to continue monitoring the implementation of development effectiveness principles through our monitoring framework to allow multi-stakeholder accountability which is driven by our four principles.
104. We will adapt our working arrangements to the new requirements of the 2030 Agenda and the specific role the Global Partnership should play in its implementation. We will:
- a. amplify the multi-stakeholder nature of the Global Partnership;
  - b. ensure a transparent process to appoint Co-Chairs and Steering Committee members;
  - c. strengthen a constituency model that ensures all members participate;
  - d. promote the Global Partnership's country-focused approach, by investing in capacity of countries to lead and engage in multi-stakeholder partnerships at the country level.
105. We reaffirm the continued importance of High Level Meetings of the Global Partnership in providing an instrumental platform to uphold accountability and inject new momentum to implement commitments for effective development co-operation. In order to ensure complementarity and synergy, we will convene stand-alone High-Level Meetings in an extended cycle adapted to the calendar of global level conferences and meetings. We will also consider senior-level meetings at the Director-General level to keep political momentum high inbetween stand-alone High-Level Meetings.
106. We call on the Co-Chairs and Steering Committee to elaborate a biennial programme of work soon after this meeting. The working arrangements and programme of work will be reviewed regularly. In the spirit of critical self-reflection on its own effectiveness, we stress the need to undertake an independent evaluation of the Global Partnership in before the next High-Level Meeting.
107. We gear the work of the Global Partnership towards supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in its entirety, including regional strategies, through the lens of effective development co-operation. In this spirit we endorse this renewed mandate and working arrangements of the Global Partnership as annexed to this outcome document.
108. We recognize that the ambitious vision we endorse through this Outcome Document and its annexes requires strong, impartial and institutionalized support. We call on all partners to ensure that the Joint Support Team, hosted by OECD and UNDP, obtains the investment it needs to serve the Global Partnership.

## **OUR APPRECIATION**

109. We wish to thank the Host Country Kenya, the outgoing Co-Chairs and Steering Committee members, for their dedication and steadfast leadership and support for the cause of development effectiveness. In addition, we wish to acknowledge the contributions of the Joint Support Team, based at OECD and UNDP.

110. We note with appreciation and gratitude the readiness of incoming Co-Chairs and Steering Committee members to push forward with us with this important partnership for the shared benefit of people, planet, prosperity and peace.

## **ANNEXES**

### **ANNEX 1: RENEWED MANDATE**

1. **VISION.** The vision of the Global Partnership is to maximize the effectiveness of all forms of co-operation for development for the shared benefit of people, planet, prosperity and peace.
2. **MANDATE.** The Global Partnership shall contribute to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and regional strategies for sustainable development by promoting effective development co-operation, geared towards ending all forms of poverty and reducing inequality, advancing sustainable development and ensuring that no-one is left behind. The Global Partnership shall promote mutual accountability to hold each other responsible for more effective development co-operation through (i) a country-focused approach that helps developing countries make the best use of development co-operation to realize their national development goals with support of regional platforms; (ii) data and evidence on development stakeholders' progress in meeting their commitment to more effective development co-operation; and (iii) inclusive dialogue amongst development stakeholders at local, country, regional and global level. In delivering its mandate, the Global Partnership will promote modalities of development co-operation that contribute to the universal objective of leaving no-one behind.
3. **CONSTITUENCY.** The Global Partnership brings together, on an equal footing, key stakeholders of the development co-operation agenda from developing countries (countries receiving development co-operation, as well countries of dual character that both receive and provide development co-operation); developed countries (countries providing development co-operation); multilateral and bilateral institutions; civil society; academia parliaments; local governments and regional organisations; trade unions; private sector; and philanthropic institutions. The partnership is founded on the recognition that sustainable results and impact of development co-operation depend on joint efforts and investments. The partners are united by their shared commitment to inclusive partnership founded on common principles and goals and building on the comparative advantage of each. Regional platforms and organisations provide input regarding region-specific issues and approaches.
4. **FUNCTIONS.** The Global Partnership has five core functions:
  - (a) *Supporting effectiveness at the country level*
5. The success of the Global Partnership hinges on its ability to drive global progress and support countries in strategically managing diverse development co-operation resources, steering effective practices to deliver on national development targets. To this end, the Global Partnership will strengthen its country-focused approach, supporting countries to advance the effectiveness principles at the national level. It will ensure that country-level evidence on progress in and challenges to effective development co-operation informs local, national, regional and global multi-stakeholder dialogue to drive political decisions and promote behaviour change to scale up development co-operation results. The work at country level will include support for mainstreaming effectiveness principles into development co-operation practices; support to multi-stakeholder dialogue platforms building on data; and use of data from the monitoring in the United Nations High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and Financing for Development review processes.
- (b) *Generating evidence for accountability and SDG follow-up*
6. Moving forward, the Global Partnership shall be a recognised source of data, evidence and analysis to track progress on effectiveness commitments. In carrying out its renewed mandate, the Global Partnership shall draw upon its comparative advantages and focus on generating reliable and timely country-level data and

evidence to inform decision making on effective development co-operation. To this end, the Global Partnership shall conduct biennial monitoring rounds on the effectiveness of development co-operation. The monitoring will continue to be country-led and supported by regional and global platforms, with support from regional and global levels, based on mutually agreed and updated indicators to measure all relevant performance. It will promote mutual accountability by highlighting areas of progress and challenges requiring further work. Policy-relevant lessons and innovative solutions produced by Global Partnership Initiatives will complement monitoring findings. The data and evidence generated will feed into the UN-led follow-up and review of the SDGs at the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

(c) *Sharing knowledge and lessons*

7. The Global Partnership provides a platform for knowledge exchange and learning on effective development co-operation. Across principles, goals and indicators there are countries, development partners and non-state actors that demonstrate the capacity to progress on agreed effectiveness principles and commitments. Global Partnership Initiatives and regional platforms are also producing lessons and generating evidence around specific commitments and innovative areas of effective development co-operation. This indicates great potential for identifying success factors, sharing lessons and making fuller use of knowledge generated through these efforts to promote mutual accountability and learning.

(d) *Facilitating specialised dialogue*

8. Policy dialogue is vital to link the evidence generated through monitoring to the formulation of development co-operation policies and instruments that serve country needs. The Global Partnership promotes action-oriented dialogue among relevant development stakeholders, which pools the comparative advantage of relevant public and non-governmental actors to address bottlenecks, develop or scale up innovative development solutions.

(e) *Building political momentum for effective development co-operation*

9. Producing the behaviour change needed to make development co-operation more effective depends on political leadership informed by sound evidence and policy recommendations. Centring its mission on data and evidence for effective development co-operation will enable the Global Partnership to make a distinct contribution to national, regional and global processes that can build political momentum for change in development co-operation practices. To this end, the Global Partnership shall enhance synergies with the Financing for Development Forum, the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and the Development Co-operation Forum. The Global Partnership shall contribute to these processes as well as to national and regional dialogue, by generating the country-level data and evidence on development co-operation effectiveness needed to drive behaviour change and steer high-level political commitment for development co-operation policies and practices that are relevant, effective and timely.
10. **DELIVERING FOR A NEW TRANSFORMATIVE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA:** Collective action through the Global Partnership has driven stakeholders to improve the way development co-operation is delivered, contributing to gains in effectiveness. The 2030 Agenda calls for scaling up efforts to improve the effectiveness of development co-operation; action to mobilise the transformative power of private resources to deliver on sustainable development; and for enhanced exchanges between constituencies engaged in North-South, South-South and triangular co-operation to promote knowledge sharing. Carrying out its core functions, the Global Partnership's constituencies must unblock bottlenecks and sustain commitment to implement effectiveness principles at country level. The Global Partnership must do more to shape a meaningful public-private collaboration agenda for effective development co-operation, and intensify its work to facilitate knowledge sharing and learning from diverse modalities of development co-operation. The Global Partnership will address, as follows, these three strategic and interrelated challenges in order to strengthen its contribution to the 2030 Agenda.

(a) *Mutual Accountability: Unblocking bottlenecks and sustaining commitment to effective development co-operation*

11. Mutual accountability to each other for meeting effectiveness commitments underpins the work of the Global Partnership across all areas of work. Development stakeholders reaffirm the existing effectiveness principles as the accountability framework for measuring the progress of development stakeholders in improving the effectiveness of their development co-operation. The Global Partnership's constituencies shall commit to unblocking the bottlenecks that hinder progress on the implementation of these principles for effective development co-operation, and to updating its monitoring framework to reflect the challenges of the 2030 Agenda, including the pledge to leave no-one behind. Current effectiveness commitments on alignment, predictability, transparency and accountability relate mainly to public partners. The new development paradigm calls for effectiveness commitments that reflect the distinctive contribution of the increasingly diverse actors in development co-operation. The effectiveness of development co-operation shall also be assessed against the ability of stakeholders to learn from different approaches and modalities of development co-operation; promote synergies between the growing diversity in technical and financial options available to developing countries to drive national development strategies; and respond to the capacity-building needs of countries and local governments struggling with new forms of vulnerabilities, ensuring a better enabling environment for CSOs and local governments and strengthening their engagement, remain a core requirement for a people-centred agenda.'
12. *The way forward:* The renewed mandate of the Global Partnership is an opportunity to unblock bottlenecks on existing effectiveness commitments while also embracing the ambitions of the 2030 Agenda and regional strategies for sustainable development. To this end, the Global Partnership shall continue to promote behaviour change for implementation of existing effectiveness commitments and adapt its framework to ensure that it is relevant for dual countries and southern partners. It will develop targets to assess the effectiveness of philanthropic institutions as well as the ability of public partners including local governments, businesses and philanthropic institutions to work in partnership to take development co-operation results to scale. Effectiveness commitments should also guide adapted modalities of development co-operation to advance the universal goal of leaving no-one behind. The country-level monitoring process shall be strengthened to ensure the integrity and relevance of data, ensuring practicality and cost effectiveness.

(b) *Shared Benefit: Unleashing the potential of development co-operation to attract inclusive private investment*

13. The SDGs call for 'urgent action to mobilise the transformative power of private resources to deliver on sustainable development'; and to curb illicit financial flows depriving the people of the benefits of common resources. They signal the need for the public sector to set a clear direction, monitoring frameworks, regulation and incentive structures to attract private investment that reinforces sustainable development. The Global Partnership is challenged to deepen collaboration with the private sector as part of the effectiveness agenda ensuring checks and balances. The renewed mandate of the Global Partnership provides an opportunity to commit development actors to leverage development co-operation to attract inclusive business investments based on *shared benefit*. Through development co-operation governments at central and local level, bilateral and multilateral partners, philanthropic institutions and civil society can play a catalytic role, helping companies remove barriers and share risks and advance innovation and investment that contribute to eradicating poverty and reducing inequality'.
14. *The way forward:* The Global Partnership shall set clear effectiveness commitments as the development community engages in partnerships between governments, civil society and the private sector that generate shared benefit for business strategies and development goals. Accountability and transparency are essential to ensure that these arrangements effectively contribute to economic development and poverty reduction. The Global Partnership shall also promote a mutually agreed framework to monitor that the public-private partnerships deliver results for the people, and promote curbing of illicit financial flows and resources. Furthermore, the renewed mandate of the Global Partnership will strive to help development partners adapt

their practices and instruments for partnership with the private sector, including through the creation of a caucus of likeminded business and foundation representatives to interact with other interested Global Partnership stakeholders, and to advise the Global Partnership on public-private collaboration. Such a transformation is also vital for middle-income countries that are looking for innovative modalities of development co-operation in their efforts to leave no-one behind.

*(c) Mutual Learning: Learning from different approaches to strengthen the effectiveness of development co-operation*

15. Drawing smartly together the diversity of options available across stakeholders to mobilise knowledge, technologies and financing can scale up the impact of development co-operation to the level needed to attain the SDGs. Intensified efforts to bring together towards specific development solutions the learning, knowledge and technology available across constituencies – governments, development partners, private sector, philanthropic institutions, CSOs, academia and local actors – can help take development solutions to scale at a faster pace. The renewal of the mandate of the Global Partnership is an opportunity to shape new modalities of mutual learning from diverse approaches to development co-operation and development solutions, recognising their unique characteristics and respective merits.
16. *The way forward:* The Global Partnership needs to build mutual learning from innovative approaches and solutions tried and tested by different stakeholders into its way of working. The Global Partnership shall review its modus operandi to develop a mutual learning loop from country level evidence, to areas of progress, and learning from different modalities of development co-operation with specific attention to southern partners; and partnership options to strengthen the effectiveness of development co-operation. Key modalities for improved mutual learning will include intensified focus on identifying lessons at central and local level, through evidence and technical analysis, and disseminating these; and specialised policy dialogues among diverse constituencies to facilitate knowledge exchange and synergies between diverse development constituencies.

## **GOVERNANCE AND WORKING ARRANGEMENTS**

17. The new global development context and the renewed mandate of the Global Partnership call for adjustments to its technical working arrangements and modalities. The following proposed adjustments are intended to ensure the operationalisation of the renewed mandate and the effective implementation of Global Partnership principles and commitments.
18. The proposed adjustments cover two sets of issues:
  - a. The roles and responsibilities of Co-Chairs, the Steering Committee and Joint Support Team, including the proposed addition of a fourth non-executive Co-Chair; and
  - b. Changes to the way the Global Partnership operates to realise its vision, including the proposal of a biennial programme of work.

### **Roles and responsibilities**

#### **A. Co-Chairs**

19. Since its inception, three governmental Co-Chairs have guided the work of the Global Partnership, both personally and through their representatives. To date, the three Co-Chairs represent: (i) recipients of development co-operation; (ii) recipients and providers of development co-operation; and (iii) providers of development co-operation. Co-Chairs are also members of the Global Partnership Steering Committee, advocating on behalf of their constituencies.

20. Under this proposal, the Co-Chairs will continue to represent the Global Partnership externally, guide its work and be responsible for facilitating the delivery of its overall objectives. However, going forward, the role of Co-Chairs will also include the positioning of the Global Partnership within the Follow-up and Review of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and AAAA commitments, as well as strengthening the links with the High-Level Political Forum, Financing for Development and Development Co-operation Forum, as well as regional strategies. Additionally, Co-Chairs will focus on guiding Global Partnership operations to strengthen country-level implementation of effective development co-operation principles, as well as to strengthen the work done by the members of the Steering Committee and the Joint Support Team to ensure delivery of the agreed programme of work.
21. The main functions of Co-Chairs are to:
  - a. Ensure that momentum for implementing agreed effective development co-operation commitments is accelerated at the highest political levels among all stakeholder groups;
  - b. Spearhead efforts to meet the financial and in-kind needs necessary for the full implementation of the programme of work of the Global Partnership;
  - c. Lead outreach to the full range of partners in development co-operation, including but not limited to, the business sector and emerging development partners;
  - d. Represent the Global Partnership in international fora related to development co-operation; and
  - e. Apprise the Steering Committee on progress in implementing the costed and agreed programme of work in between official Steering Committee meetings, through biannual updates (between each Committee meeting).
22. Co-Chairs will continue to be appointed for a two-year period. Governmental Co-Chairs are appointed at Ministerial or Vice-Ministerial level and will represent the full spectrum of development co-operation, ensuring adequate regional rotation and balance. Co-Chairs should engage with constituencies in securing a successor, to be endorsed by the Steering Committee through an inclusive and transparent process as early as possible, but no later than one month before the end of their term. Current Co-Chairs will also be responsible for overseeing the transition to the new Co-Chair over the last six months of his / her term, as applicable.

**Box. 1: A non-executive Co-Chair in the Leadership of the Global Partnership** (*While the Steering Committee has in principle signalled it is open to consider the addition of a fourth, non-executive Co-Chair, a proposal for the modalities and functions of this seat should be presented by the non-executive members of the Steering Committee at the Committee's first meeting post-HLM2) for further consideration.*

Non-executive representatives in the Steering Committee have suggested that a fourth, non-executive Co-Chair could amplify the true multi-stakeholder nature of the Global Partnership. Potential advantages of a fourth, non-executive Co-Chair may include: (i) to make the leadership more inclusive and multi-stakeholder; (ii) to foster mutual accountability at the highest decision-making levels; (iii) bring in additional expertise on improving engagement with non-state development actors; (iv) to promote democratic ownership by example; and (v) to allow for inputs from non-executive stakeholders to shape the agenda of Steering Committee, High-Level and other Meetings of the Global Partnership from a very early stage.

A non-executive Co-Chair would be nominated at the highest possible level (comparable seniority with the government Co-Chairs) and on a rotational basis, mindful of regional balance, from the following constituencies: civil society organisations, trade unions, local authorities, parliamentarians, foundations and the private sector, according to consultation among non-executive members of the Steering Committee. The non-executive Co-Chair would represent all these constituencies, striving to build consensus among them as far as possible. These constituencies will all retain their seats as members of the Steering Committee. Rotation would be expected to take

place every two years, at the same time as governmental Co-Chairs, and in consideration of the heterogeneity of the non-executive stakeholder group.

**B. Steering Committee**

23. The Steering Committee is the main decision-making body of the Global Partnership. It provides the strategic leadership and co-ordination necessary for ensuring successful implementation of the programme of work for the Global Partnership. Decision making in the Steering Committee shall strive to be consensus-based through inclusive dialogue and transparent process.
24. The Steering Committee will consist of the Co-Chairs of the Global Partnership and other appointed members.
25. The Steering Committee will focus on the following core responsibilities:
  - a. Providing executive guidance to the implementation and monitoring of a costed programme of work of the Global Partnership;
  - b. Championing / co-championing the specific work-streams in the programme of work of the Global Partnership and / or Global Partnership Initiatives to help deliver the programme of work;
  - c. Serving as advocates and ambassadors of the Global Partnership at a national, regional and international levels to ensure that priorities and key messages of the Global Partnership are promoted and reflected in relevant fora;
  - d. Increasing focus on implementing development effectiveness commitments at the country level;
  - e. Consulting with, and therefore providing inclusive and authoritative representation of, constituencies with a stake in the work of the Global Partnership; and
  - f. Undertaking other tasks as may arise from High-Level Meetings or as agreed at Steering Committee meetings.
26. Members of the Steering Committee will be nominated by their respective constituencies for review and endorsement at Steering Committee meetings in order to ensure regional balance and continuity as a whole. The Steering Committee will represent all actors with a stake in development, wishing to engage in the work of the Global Partnership. A matrix to ensure representation throughout all regions will be annexed to the programme of work for the 2017-2018 period.

*Structure and composition*

<b>Co-Chairs</b>	
3	Governments representing the full spectrum of development co-operation, respecting rotational
1	Non-State stakeholder (to be agreed based on the proposal made by the non-executive Steering
<b>Members of the Steering Committee</b>	
7	Representatives of recipients of development co-operation, one of which is a representative from the African Union, one of the g7+ group of fragile and conflict-affected states, two from Africa, one from Latin America, one from Asia, and one from the Pacific
2	Representative of dual-character countries
3	Representatives of DAC countries as providers of development co-operation
1	Representative of the business sector
1	Representative of parliaments
1	Representative of civil society
1	Representative of multilateral development banks

1	Representative of the UNDP/UNDG
1	Representative of the OECD/DAC
1	Representative of Arab providers
1	Representative of trade unions
1	Representative of foundations
1	Representative of sub-national governments

#### ***Joint Support Team***

27. The ambitions of the Global Partnership set out in the Nairobi Outcome Document and mandate require a strong support structure in the form of the Joint Support Team, which will continue to be sourced by the OECD and UNDP. Both organisations will continue to draw on their existing structures, respective mandates and areas of comparative advantage to work together in an efficient and complementary manner. Their support to the Global Partnership is contingent upon continued and adequate funding being made available to both organisations from stakeholders invested in the Global Partnership.
28. Members of the Global Partnership and its Steering Committee will be expected to lead in the implementation of commitments as well as contributing to the substance of the Global Partnership's work. The main responsibilities of the Joint Support Team build on the deliverables agreed in the 2012 Global Partnership mandate:
  - a. Develop, refine and implement the global methodology for monitoring the implementation of agreed commitments for endorsement by the Steering Committee;
  - b. Produce and disseminate relevant analytical work, including regular global reports based on monitoring of agreed commitments and scoping of analytical work produced by the Global Partnership Initiatives to inform political dialogue and facilitate knowledge sharing to make co-operation more effective at country level;
  - c. Carry out periodical 'horizon-scanning' analyses of the evolving development co-operation context and the incentives for engagement by each Global Partnership stakeholder;
  - d. Provide demand-driven advisory support at country level on the implementation of partnership and accountability frameworks in developing countries (contingent on adequate resourcing and prioritisation by the Steering Committee in the costed programme of work);
  - e. Organise ministerial-level and other meetings of the Global Partnership; and
  - f. Deliver Secretariat and Advisory Services to the Steering Committee and Co-Chairs.
29. Each biennial programme of work will specify more detailed roles for the Joint Support Team based on operational objectives (see below).

#### ***Operational changes***

##### *Meetings*

30. The renewed mandate calls for greater support to making development cooperation more effective at country level and targeted policy dialogue, data and evidence for global follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the United Nations.
31. The Global Partnership's High-Level meetings will continue to provide an instrumental platform to uphold accountability and generate new momentum to implement commitments. Under the guidance of the Steering

Committee, Stand-alone High-Level Meetings will be held in an extended cycle adapted to the calendar of global level conferences and meetings in order to solidify political support for effective development co-operation, as a prerequisite for sustainable progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and broader sustainable development agendas. The stand-alone High-Level Meetings will be interspersed with high-level segments, to take place in the margins of relevant meetings on development finance and co-operation. Senior Level Meetings at the Director-General level will also be considered to keep political momentum high in between stand-alone HLMs.

32. Steering Committee meetings will be held twice a year, if possible back-to-back with other meetings, and will focus on the implementation of the agreed programme of work. These meetings will be informed by annual technical exchanges and by specialized policy dialogues that will help to identify practical solutions to accelerating progress on specific bottlenecks among communities of interest, coordinated with the work of Global Partnership Initiatives and their workshops, regional platforms and dialogues to engage actors with similar interests and objectives to build consensus and strengthen advocacy around their priorities for effective development co-operation.
33. In addition, national multi-stakeholder dialogues on development effectiveness and regional meetings will be promoted through the Co-Chairs, Steering Committee members and wider Global Partnership membership, which will aim to translate deliberations into action at country level.

*Programme of work*

34. The work by the Co-Chairs, Steering Committee and Joint Support Team will be guided by a biennial, costed programme of work. The programme of work should be underpinned by a comprehensive theory of change and will be the main instrument to ensure clear targets and responsibilities for the implementation of all aspects of the work of the Global Partnership in any two-year period. It will contain costed lines of activity and will be approved by the Steering Committee. It will also include the critical threshold of resources that need to be secured/guaranteed for the Joint Support Team to enable its core support. It is proposed that logistic and operational support relating to Steering Committee meetings and High-Level Meetings be included in the biennial programme of work, if available from the identified HLM host, and provided through voluntary contributions specific to these activities to ensure their financing alongside substantive work and deliverables. Resource mobilisation for High-Level Meetings will be driven and strongly encouraged by Steering Committee members.
35. The Steering Committee will agree on the process and content of the work programme.
36. The responsibility for ensuring progress within specific areas of the costed programme of work will be delegated to working groups led by Steering Committee members. Each of these components are subject to periodic review in order to ensure their continued relevance to the work of the Global Partnership as a whole. The Steering Committee may request the engagement of specialised advisory bodies to support the accomplishment of the programme of work, insofar as resources allow.
37. The Co-Chairs and Steering Committee members share the responsibility to mobilize resources to meet any funding shortfall and prioritise the programme of work in line with available funding. The programme of work will also contain an explicit provision for periodic independent evaluations of the work of the Global Partnership to be conducted at determined times, e.g. every four years.

***ANNEX 2. FINDINGS FROM SECOND MONITORING ROUND***

1. The 2016 Report enjoyed a record level of participation. Eighty-one low and middle-income countries led reporting, and it involved 74 development organisations and hundreds of civil society organisations, business sector representatives, trade unions, philanthropic organizations, parliamentarians and local governments.

Their contributions reflected the increasingly diverse nature of development co-operation. The data and evidence covers nearly 90 per cent of development cooperation financed in these 81 countries, and findings provide evidence of progress and challenges towards realization of the four principles of effective development co-operation.

2. The development community is adopting a decisive focus on results for more impact at the country level: 99 per cent of countries have development strategies at the national and sector levels; 74 percent of countries have set out their priorities, targets and indicators in a single strategic planning document. In addition, 85 per cent of new programmes and projects supported by development partners are aligned to country-led results frameworks.
3. Evidence reveals a shift towards more inclusive partnerships amongst governments, civil society organizations (CSOs) and the business sector. In 70 per cent of countries, the government and the business sector express equally strong interest in strengthening dialogue, with issues of mutual benefit offering an entry point for building a common public-private agenda for sustainable development. Almost 90 per cent of governments consult CSOs on national development policy. Amongst themselves, CSOs have also improved co-ordination for programming and engagement.
4. Transparency is also growing, with more publicly available information on development co-operation than before: 72 per cent of development partners assessed for transparency achieved a “good” score in their reporting to at least one of the three international databases on development co-operation finance and 39 per cent achieved “excellent” in reporting to one or more systems. In parallel, countries have taken strides to enhance the transparency of their budgeting procedures: they now record 66 per cent of development co-operation finance in national budgets that are subject to parliamentary oversight. Furthermore, 47 per cent of countries are tracking public allocations for gender equality and women’s empowerment.
5. While these gains are encouraging, they are coupled with an overall need to adapt to a dynamic and evolving development landscape, as well as specific areas where concerted effort is required to unlock bottlenecks. For example, development partners use government sources and systems to track results for only 52 per cent of interventions – meaning that broadly half continue to rely on other sources of information. Similarly, governments are engaged in the evaluation of final results for only 49 per cent of development partner interventions.
6. Overall performance by countries in strengthening their own systems is mixed: while 18 per cent of countries – including several fragile states and small-island developing states – have improved their public financial management systems, 23 per cent have experienced a decline and 58 per cent of countries show no substantial change. Also, development partners channel only 50 per cent of development co-operation finance through countries’ public financial management and procurement systems.
7. Inclusiveness is essential for ensuring that development processes and results are widely owned. Yet only 51 per cent of countries have all the elements in place for meaningful dialogue with CSOs. In 63 per cent of countries, the potential for quality public-private dialogue is affected by a lack of champions to facilitate dialogue; in 81 per cent, there is a scarcity of instruments and resources to translate public-private dialogue into action.
8. To be effective, countries need to manage diverse financial flows in a complementary and strategic manner. Yet development partners’ improvements in medium-term predictability of development co-operation have been limited to only four per cent, reaching 74 per cent in 2016. A major institutional and cultural shift is needed to arrive at regular publication of real-time information that meets country needs for planning and managing development co-operation.
9. The transparency and inclusiveness of country-level mutual reviews also require improvement: less than half of countries involve local governments and non-state stakeholders in these assessments or make the results public. Moreover, these review processes continue to be largely formulated around traditional development

assistance models and require adaptation to the evolving partnership approaches. Finally, the evidence has shown that across principles and indicators, development partners demonstrate the capacity and willingness to progress on agreed effectiveness principles. This indicates potential for identifying success factors, sharing lessons and facilitating mutual learning to help accelerate realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

### **ANNEX 3. GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES**

This annex contains a list of 28 initiatives which aim to advance specific commitments for effective development co-operation, as well as make progress in new and innovative areas of the Global Partnership. These initiatives are voluntary and led by different groups of Global Partnership's stakeholders. If your country or organisation is interested in joining any of these initiatives, please contact the lead organisation either during or following the end of the Second High Level Meeting in Nairobi (30 November-1 December 2016). Applications for new Global Partnership Initiatives would also be welcome after the Second High Level Meeting, by following the guidance available in the Global Partnership website: <http://effectivecooperation.org/monitoring-country-progress/global-partnership-initiatives/>

INITIATIVE	LEAD ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
<b>BUILDING INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS – CIVIL SOCIETY</b>			
Civil Society Continuing Campaign for Effective Development	CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness	This initiative aims to advance international standards enabling the environment for civil society organisations (CSOs) involvement in multi-stakeholder policy dialogue. Over the next years, it will aim to deliver improved CSO participation in seven regional and 50 country development policy arenas and achieve policy gains in translating effective development cooperation and CSO positions on business sector accountability, South-South co-operation, peace and security in the particular context of these regions and countries.	<a href="http://www.csopartnership.org">www.csopartnership.org</a>  Roberto Pinauin, <a href="mailto:rpinuin@iboninternational.org">rpinuin@iboninternational.org</a>

INITIATIVE	LEAD ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Advancing the CSO Enabling Environment & CSO Development Effectiveness	Task Team on CSO Development Effectiveness and Enabling Environment	This initiative aims to help refine Indicator Two of the GPEDC Monitoring Framework (as appropriate); produce a stock-take of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> round of GPEDC Indicator Two monitoring; further develop guidance on CSO enabling environment and CSO development effectiveness; and raise awareness and develop capacity to support country level multi-stakeholder dialogue in relation to Indicator Two and development effectiveness principles more broadly.	<a href="http://www.taskteamcso.com">www.taskteamcso.com</a> Jacqueline Wood, Task Team Secretariat, <a href="mailto:woodjacqueline@hotmail.com">woodjacqueline@hotmail.com</a> David Wubs-Mrozewicz, Task Team Secretariat Manager, <a href="mailto:wubs@iss.nl">wubs@iss.nl</a>
DataShift	CIVICUS, World Alliance for Citizen Participation	The DataShift initiative is helping civil society produce and analyse data, especially citizen-generated data, to drive sustainable development. It does this by building capacity, powering campaigns and improving the monitoring of government, resulting in better accountability, policies and services.	CIVICUS <a href="http://www.thedatashift.org">www.thedatashift.org</a> Jack Cornforth, <a href="mailto:jack.cornforth@civicus.org">jack.cornforth@civicus.org</a>
The Big Idea: Youth-led, data-driven accountability and governance	Restless Development	A partnership to equip young people with knowledge and skills to use data to mobilise citizens' action and hold their governments accountable.	Restless Development <a href="http://restlessdevelopment.org/big-idea">http://restlessdevelopment.org/big-idea</a> Rachel Litster <a href="mailto:rach@restlessdevelopment.org">rach@restlessdevelopment.org</a>

#### BUILDING INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS – BUSINESS SECTOR

INITIATIVE	LEAD ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Business Partnership Action: Unleashing the power of Business for the SDGs	The Partnering Initiative	The <i>Business Partnership Action</i> will work with governments, donors, international non-governmental organisations and Global Partnerships to support the development of new and existing partnership catalysing platforms or hubs in-country that can engage business as a partner for the SDGs. It will also develop 'The Partnering Academy,' a major new initiative to build up the specialist skills and competencies that all sectors require to be able to collaborate effectively across sectors.	Darian Stibbe, Business Partnership Action, <a href="mailto:darian.stibbe@partnerinit.org">darian.stibbe@partnerinit.org</a>
Guidelines for Effective Philanthropic Engagement	Network of Foundations Working for Development (netFWD), European Foundation Centre, Stars Foundation, UNDP, WINGS, support from Rockefeller Foundation	This initiative was established in 2014 to agree on a set of voluntary and non-binding Guidelines for Effective Philanthropic Engagement and apply them through country pilots in India, Mexico, Myanmar and Kenya. Going forward, it will continue its activities by organising a series of dissemination meetings in 2017 and launching a second wave of the pilots in 2017 and 2018.	<a href="http://www.oecd.org/site/netfwd/">http://www.oecd.org/site/ netfwd/</a>  Maria Hermínia Cabral, Foundations representative to the GPEDC Steering Committee, <a href="mailto:mhcabral@gulbenkian.pt">mhcabral@gulbenkian.pt</a>  Ewelina Oblacewicz, OECD netFWD, <a href="mailto:Ewelina.Oblacewicz@oecd.org">Ewelina.Oblacewicz@oecd.org</a>
Better Than Cash Alliance	Better than Cash Alliance	The <i>Better Than Cash Alliance</i> is an UN-housed partnership of governments, business sector and international organisations that accelerates the transition from cash to digital payments in order to reduce poverty, mobilise domestic resources, increase transparency and drive inclusive growth.	Tidhar Wald, Head of Government Relations and Public Policy, <a href="mailto:Tidhar.wald@uncdf.org">Tidhar.wald@uncdf.org</a> . Juan Blanco, Membership and Advocacy Officer, <a href="mailto:Juan.blanco@uncdf.org">Juan.blanco@uncdf.org</a>

**BUILDING INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS – SOUTH-SOUTH CO-OPERATION**

INITIATIVE	LEAD ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Promoting effective Triangular Cooperation	Mexico	This initiative seeks to bring together interested development actors to discuss their experiences in the establishment of guidelines and the creation of triangular cooperation frameworks that ensure country-led and country-based processes and inclusive partnerships. By forging clear and actionable guidelines that align with the development priorities of countries, it is expected that triangular co-operation will be further strengthened as an effective development co-operation modality and will result in positive outcomes for the all partners involved.	Noel González Segura, AMEXCID ( <a href="mailto:ngonzalez@sre.gob.mx">ngonzalez@sre.gob.mx</a> )
Future International Cooperation Policy Network	Articulação SUL, China International Development Research Network, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) and the Institute of Development Studies	Commitment to engage in research-based mutual learning and knowledge dissemination, interacting with governments and non-state actors to contribute to the systematisation and dissemination of existing knowledge, and the co-construction of new knowledge on development innovations from the BRICS and other increasingly influential middle-income countries.	<a href="http://www.ids.ac.uk/project/future-international-cooperation-policy-network">http://www.ids.ac.uk/project/future-international-cooperation-policy-network</a>  Louise Oakley, Centre for Rising Powers and Global Development, <a href="mailto:l.oakley@ids.ac.uk">l.oakley@ids.ac.uk</a>
<b>BUILDING INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS – MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS</b>			
Promoting Effective Partnering (PEP)	Collective Leadership Institute, Partnership Brokers Association, Partnerships in Practice, Partnerships Resource Centre, The Partnering Initiative	The SDGs require collaborative approaches to generate new thinking and practices. Such partnerships can be challenging. PEP's aim is to create a vibrant platform offering opportunities to learn from each other's experience or to seek support when things are not going according to plan. PEP developed an online facility with free resources, guiding questions and performance indicators for those new to partnering and those looking to improve their partnering efforts: <a href="http://www.effectivepartnering.org">www.effectivepartnering.org</a>	Marieke de Wal <a href="mailto:info@effectivepartnering.org">info@effectivepartnering.org</a>

INITIATIVE	LEAD ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Social Dialogue in Development	Trade Union Development Cooperation Network	The <i>Social Dialogue in Development</i> is aimed at putting forward the benefits and use of social dialogue as an instrument to contribute to the SDGs, on the basis of the Global Partnership principles and commitments. It will undertake specific research and produce a yearly report on specific themes related to social dialogue for development. The themes will be discussed in specific meetings held at least once a year.	<a href="mailto:Diego.Lopez-Gonzalez@ituc-csi.org">Diego.Lopez-Gonzalez@ituc-csi.org</a>
Together for 2030: Partnering to Deliver a Sustainable Future for All	Every Woman Every Child initiative; the Global Partnership for Education (GPE); Sanitation and Water for All; Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN); Zero Hunger Challenge	The <i>Every Woman Every Child</i> initiative, the <i>Global Partnership for Education (GPE)</i> , <i>Sanitation and Water for All</i> , <i>Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN)</i> and <i>Zero Hunger Challenge</i> collaborate to catalyse transformations in the way stakeholders work together – across communities and sectors – to deliver on their commitments. These core partners are committed to continue working together to facilitate a culture of effective, principled partnerships that support country-level implementation of the SDGs, generating lessons learned and engaging stakeholders across sectors and communities for impact.	Mr. Trey Watkins, Partnerships Officer, <i>Every Woman Every Child</i> – Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General <a href="mailto:watkinsk@un.org">watkinsk@un.org</a>
<b>CONDUCTING TRANSPARENT AND RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION</b>			
Additional efforts on International Aid Transparency Initiative	International Aid Transparency Initiative	This initiative was established in 2014 to accelerate efforts to increase transparency of development co-operation and financing for development. Going forward, it will focus on facilitating data use, particularly at country level, and improving data quality on both resources and results.	<a href="http://www.aidtransparency.net/">http://www.aidtransparency.net/</a> <a href="mailto:info@iatistandard.org">info@iatistandard.org</a> Annelise Parr, <a href="mailto:Annelise.Parr@undp.org">Annelise.Parr@undp.org</a> Carolyn Culey, <a href="mailto:Carolyn.Culey@devinit.org">Carolyn.Culey@devinit.org</a>

INITIATIVE	LEAD ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Joint Programming, Managing Diversity and Reducing Fragmentation [temporary name – to be confirmed at HLM2]	European Commission, Germany and Uganda	This initiative supports developing country ownership and leadership by strengthening alignment with national priorities through joint programming processes. It also aims to improve management of development co-operation in line with the 2030 Agenda, by developing and implementing innovative, effective and coherent strategies to reduce fragmentation and proliferation of development initiatives and enhance complementarity and coherence of development co-operation. [temporary description – to be confirmed at HLM2]	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/eu-approach-aid-effectiveness_en">http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/eu-approach-aid-effectiveness_en</a> <a href="mailto:EuropeAid-JOINT-PROGRAMMING-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">JOINT-PROGRAMMING-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a> <a href="mailto:JOINT-PROGRAMMING-SUPPORT@eas.europa.eu">JOINT-PROGRAMMING-SUPPORT@eas.europa.eu</a> <a href="mailto:info@fragmentation-diversity.org">info@fragmentation-diversity.org</a> Nicole Hofmann, Germany, <a href="mailto:nicole.hofmann@bmz.bund.de">nicole.hofmann@bmz.bund.de</a> Fred Twesiime, Uganda, <a href="mailto:fred.twesiime@finance.go.ug">fred.twesiime@finance.go.ug</a>
Statement of Resolve by the National and Regional Arab development finance institutions, the Islamic Development Bank and the OPEC Fund for International Development	National and Regional Arab development finance institutions, the Islamic Development Bank and the OPEC Fund for International Development	Through this initiative, institutions of the Arab Coordination Group committed in 2014 to (i) continue and scale-up co-operation with developing countries reflecting the tenets of development effectiveness and country ownership; (ii) support the GPEDC; (iii) deepen GPEDC processes. Going forward, these institutions reiterate their commitment: to a sustained cooperation with their Partner countries, emphasising development effectiveness and support to nationally defined sustainable development goals; to follow-up on the conclusions of the second monitoring report and draw a road map with each Partner country to fill the gaps that may exist between the practices of the institutions of the group and the GPEDC indicators; to contribute to the development of South-South and triangular cooperation.	Fuad Al Bassam, <a href="mailto:F.albassam@ofid.org">F.albassam@ofid.org</a> Said Aissi, <a href="mailto:S.Aissi@ofid.org">S.Aissi@ofid.org</a>

#### ENSURING COHERENCE BETWEEN CLIMATE FINANCE AND OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

INITIATIVE	LEAD ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Partnership for Climate Finance and Development	OECD, UNDP and CPDE	The Partnership aims to foster more coherence and collaboration between the climate change and development policy communities. Its goal is to advance climate and development policy advocacy, knowledge-sharing and the matching of expertise and solutions to country needs. Its activities ultimately aim to enhance partners' capacities to: (i) mobilise additional climate finance (domestic and international, public and private); (ii) manage climate finance more effectively, efficiently, and transparently; and (iii) target and prioritise climate finance delivery towards the most vulnerable countries.	Stephen Gold, UNDP, <a href="mailto:stephen.gold@undp.org">stephen.gold@undp.org</a> Jan Corfee-Morlot, OECD, <a href="mailto:jan.corfee-morlot@oecd.org">jan.corfee-morlot@oecd.org</a>
<b>FOCUSING ON RESULTS AND PROMOTING MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>			
Results and accountability	Bangladesh and Switzerland	An initiative to support knowledge sharing on Country Results Frameworks and mutual accountability at regional and country-level.	Monowar Ahmed, Bangladesh, <a href="mailto:ahmedmonowar@hotmail.com">ahmedmonowar@hotmail.com</a> Suzanne Mueller, Switzerland, <a href="mailto:Suzanne.mueller@eda.admin.ch">Suzanne.mueller@eda.admin.ch</a>
<b>MOBILISING FLOWS BEYOND OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE</b>			
Active support to "Tax Inspectors Without Borders"	OECD Task Force on Tax and Development	This partnership was created in 2014 to provide expert tax auditors for building audit capacity in developing countries. Going forward, it will increase deployments of experts (target of 100 by 2020), broaden work to support South-South co-operation and increase the pool of experts.	James Karanja, OECD, <a href="mailto:James.KARANJA@tiwb.org">James.KARANJA@tiwb.org</a> Gail Hurley, UNDP, <a href="mailto:gail.hurley@undp.org">gail.hurley@undp.org</a>

INITIATIVE	LEAD ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Endorsement of the “Principles for International Engagement in Supporting Developing Countries in Revenue Matters”	OECD Task Force on Tax and Development	Created in 2014, this initiative focused on the adoption of principles to ensure that, in order for tax reforms to be successful, support programmes are customised to fit the economic, structural, cultural, and political conditions in a country. After HLM2, this initiative will move into a new phase in which further guidance on best practice in implementing the principles will be developed, and countries encouraged to engage in voluntary reviews of their domestic-resource mobilisation programmes.	OECD, <a href="mailto:TaxandDevelopment@oecd.org">TaxandDevelopment@oecd.org</a>
Strengthening comparable tax statistical indicators	OECD and regional organisations	This initiative supports the construction of comparable revenue statistics in interested developing countries. Over the next two years, it will seek to expand coverage of all three of the regional publications ( <i>Revenue Statistics in Africa</i> , <i>Revenue Statistics in Asian Countries</i> and <i>Revenue Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean</i> ) in collaboration with local partners and the European Commission while maintaining the quality, consistency and detail of the datasets. The initiative will also work to improve the dissemination and accessibility of the publication, data and findings, particularly through online user-friendly tools.	OECD, <a href="mailto:TaxandDevelopment@oecd.org">TaxandDevelopment@oecd.org</a> Michelle Harding, OECD <a href="mailto:Michelle.HARDING@oecd.org">Michelle.HARDING@oecd.org</a>
Tax Administration Diagnostic Assessment Tool (TADAT)	International Monetary Fund, TADAT Steering Committee and Belgium	An assessment tool to provide a framework for assessing the strengths and weaknesses of a country's tax administration.	<a href="http://www.tadat.org">www.tadat.org</a> <a href="mailto:secretariat@tadat.org">secretariat@tadat.org</a> Justin Zake, <a href="mailto:jzake@imf.org">jzake@imf.org</a> Charles Street, <a href="mailto:cstreet@imf.org">cstreet@imf.org</a>
<b>PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT IN SITUATIONS OF CONFLICT AND FRAGILITY</b>			

INITIATIVE	LEAD ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States	International Dialogue for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding	An agreement between fragile and conflict-affected states, development partners, and civil society to improve the current development policy and practice in fragile and conflict-affected states.	Peter van Sluijs, <a href="mailto:Peter.van.Sluijs@cordaid.nl">Peter.van.Sluijs@cordaid.nl</a>  Kathryn NWAJIAKU, <a href="mailto:Kathryn.NWAJIAKU@pbsbdialogue.org">Kathryn.NWAJIAKU@pbsbdialogue.org</a>
Working Group on Good Practice Principles for Value Chain Development in FCS	International Finance Corporation IFC, Clingendael Institute, Spark, Shell	This initiative aims to develop a conflict-relevant tool for accelerating value chain development and integrating local SMEs. The effort will entail developing, piloting, evaluating, refining and dissemination of practical tools for practitioners, focused on agribusiness and extractives investment in fragile and conflict-affected situations.	Yannick du Pont, <a href="mailto:y.du.pont@spark-online.org">y.du.pont@spark-online.org</a> Michael Botzung, IFC, <a href="mailto:mbotzung2@ifc.org">mbotzung2@ifc.org</a> <a href="mailto:valuechainFCS@ifc.org">valuechainFCS@ifc.org</a>
<b>PROMOTING THE USE OF MULTI-DIMENSIONAL METHODS FOR MEASURING DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Multidimensional poverty methodologies for effective international development co-operation that ensure no one is left behind	Mexico	This initiative will seek to: (i) improve international development co-operation effectiveness through multidimensional measurements; (ii) contribute to the monitoring and follow-up of the 2030 Agenda core principle of leaving no one behind endorsed by the GPEDC, (iii) encourage Knowledge Sharing on multidimensional approaches.	Noel González Segura, AMEXCID <a href="mailto:ngonzalez@sre.gob.mx">ngonzalez@sre.gob.mx</a>
<b>STEPPING-UP EFFORTS AT REGIONAL AND COUNTRY-LEVEL</b>			
Agricord	AFDI, Acodea, Agriterra, AHA, Asiadhrra, ASPRODEB, CSA, FFD, Fert, WeEffect, Trias, UPA-DI	An initiative to carry out capacity building projects for professional farmers' organisations in developing countries.	Estelle Gallot, <a href="mailto:Estelle.Gallot@agricord.org">Estelle.Gallot@agricord.org</a> Ignace Coussement, <a href="mailto:Ignace.Coussement@agricord.org">Ignace.Coussement@agricord.org</a>

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Platform for Regional Integration Development Effectiveness	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and Inter-Regional Coordinating Committee (IRCC)	A forum for facilitation; partnerships; guidance; region's capacity; regional diplomacy skills.	Vikramdityasing Bissoonauthsing, <a href="mailto:coordinator.ircc@gmail.com">coordinator.ircc@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:krish.bissoonauthsing@gmail.com">krish.bissoonauthsing@gmail.com</a>
<b>STRENGTHENING DEVELOPING COUNTRY OWNERSHIP</b>			
Effective Institutions Platform	Effective Institutions Platform	This GPI is an alliance to support country-led and evidence-based policy dialogue, knowledge sharing and peer learning on public sector management and institutional reform.	Effective Institutions Platform: <a href="http://www.effectiveinstitutions.org">www.effectiveinstitutions.org</a>  Lisa Williams, OECD, <a href="mailto:lisa.williams@oecd.org">lisa.williams@oecd.org</a> Arnd Husar, UNDP, <a href="mailto:arndt.husar@undp.org">arndt.husar@undp.org</a>
The role of local and regional governments in effective development	United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), UCLG-Africa, CEMR-PLATFORMA (European voice of local and regional authorities for development), Commonwealth Local Government Forum, International Association of Francophone Mayors, European Commission	This initiative aims to strengthen the active involvement of local and regional governments in the definition, implementation and delivery of the SDGs at national and local levels by promoting a multi-stakeholder and multilevel approach to nurture a territorial approach to local development as a way to contribute to the Global Partnership and to the effective development agenda (contributing to SDG16 and SDG 17, among other SDGs).	Renske Steenbergen, <a href="mailto:Renske.Steenbergen@VNG.NL">Renske.Steenbergen@VNG.NL</a> ;  Jessie Post, <a href="mailto:Jessie.Post@VNG.NL">Jessie.Post@VNG.NL</a> ; <a href="mailto:uclg.cib@vng.nl">uclg.cib@vng.nl</a>

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## PROPOSED SUMMARY

We, the participants of the second High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, are committed to effective development cooperation as a means to achieve the universal and inter-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We met in Nairobi, Kenya, on 28 November-1 December 2016 to reaffirm the spirit of partnership in which we recognized our unity of purpose, inter-dependence and respective responsibilities.

We believe that effective development cooperation can arise from inclusion, trust and innovation, founded on respect by all partners for the use of national strategies and country results frameworks.

The universality of Agenda 2030 means that the donor-recipient relationships of the past have been replaced by approaches that view all as equal and inter-dependent partners in development. The Global Partnership champions this approach, and seeks to maximize the effectiveness and impact of all forms of cooperation for development. We do this in partnership to achieve the broad vision of people, planet, prosperity and peace.

Our vision is consistent with agreed international commitments on environmental sustainability, human rights, decent work, gender equality and the elimination of all forms of discrimination.

Our Monitoring Framework is a unique instrument for mutual accountability. We will continue to use it to monitor implementation of our commitments through country-led and country-based processes. This monitoring will contribute directly to the United Nations High-Level Political Forum follow-up and review of the implementation of the SDGs. We will evolve and strengthen our monitoring to deepen mutual learning, mutual benefit and mutual accountability.

To deliver on this vision, we will collectively and individually take urgent action in line with our four principles that are applicable to all partners –ownership of development priorities by developing countries, focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, and transparency and accountability

We embrace the diversity that underpins our partnership and recognize the complementary contributions of all. While our principles and commitments are common to all members of the Global Partnership, each partner will deliver on its respective commitments, specific to their constituency.

We reaffirm all previous commitments taken at the High Level Fora for Aid Effectiveness in Paris (2005), Accra (2008), Busan (2011) and the GPEDC High Level Meeting in Mexico City (2014). We commit to energize the implementation of commitments and the Global Partnership with a pledge of leaving no one behind.

To accelerate progress in our joint commitments we will take additional action to:

1. Strengthen **country ownership of development priorities**. To this end, we will:
  - a. further action to develop and support transparent, accountable and inclusive national development strategies, and encourage alignment of all partners to those strategies where feasible;
  - b. strengthen and use country systems, improve harmonization of providers of development cooperation, and support the inclusion of local business sector and civil society in procurement processes.
2. Strengthen focus on **results**. To this end, we will:

- a. further develop, support and use country-level results frameworks, and progressively adapt results frameworks to reflect the targets and indicators of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and make results data publicly available;
  - b. further develop, support and use national statistical systems, and generate disaggregated data to report on progress.
3. Promote **inclusive development partnerships**. To this end, we will:
- a. increase our efforts to ensure an enabling environment for all partners, including civil society, the business sector, philanthropic foundations, parliaments, local authorities, and trade unions, and will support country-level platforms for collaboration;
  - b. support **civil society** to play its full role as an independent development actor in its own right, and to ensure its own operations are as effective as possible;
  - c. work with **parliaments** to improve their scrutiny of all development cooperation; We will empower **local governments** to localize the SDGs, and support communities to interact with them;
  - d. foster enabling policy environments for the **business sector** to support responsible, inclusive and sustainable business practices, and support structured dialogue and partnership to promote these approaches;
  - e. work with **philanthropic foundations** to maximize their specific contribution to sustainable development, including through public-philanthropic partnerships.
4. Strengthen **transparency and accountability to each other**. To this end, we will:
- a. improve publication of open data on development cooperation, and support the use of this data by all relevant stakeholders;
  - b. update mutual accountability arrangements at country level to include all relevant development partners, in an inclusive and transparent manner;
  - c. improve the capacity of local authorities and parliaments to provide transparent information to citizens on the use of resources;
  - d. support the business sector to adopt transparent and accountable management systems of public and private funds, and to account for the social, environmental and economic impacts of its value chain.

We are committed to ensuring that no one is left behind by the development process and by development cooperation specifically.

We will support fragile and conflict-affected countries to access the resources and partnerships needed to advance specific development priorities. Building on the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States, we will work to enhance engagement between development, peacebuilding, security and humanitarian partners and efforts. We will promote peer learning between fragile and conflict-affected environments.

We recognize that women's and girl's rights, gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls are both a stand-alone goal and a cross-cutting issue to achieving sustainable development. We will accelerate efforts to achieve these aims by deepening multi-stakeholder partnerships and tracking resource allocations for these aims, strengthening capacity for gender responsive budgeting and planning and the participation of women's organisations.

We reiterate our commitment to invest in the development of children and youth. We will urgently improve reporting on child-focused development cooperation and domestic resources, and strengthen capacity for youth to participate in accountability exercises.

We recognize the specific issues facing Middle Income Countries (MICs) and will ensure that development cooperation addresses these. We will also promote effective South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation.

We will further improve our ways of working together, to offer a voice to all stakeholders in the spirit of partnership. In order to do so, we will:

- a. broaden our partnership to include all interested stakeholders;
- b. support effective cooperation at country level, including through inclusive country-level partnerships;
- c. improve the practical utility of regional mechanisms, and make better use of the experience of Global Partnership Initiatives;
- d. place demand-driven knowledge sharing and learning at the heart of our work, including through bringing together "communities of practice" to find solutions to specific challenges; and
- e. continue to update our governing arrangements to ensure that all partners are heard and can steer the work of the Global Partnership.