

## Guiding document for 2015-2016

Global Partnership Steering Committee  
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This document is designed to help guide the work of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) over its next cycle leading up to the second High-Level Meeting. It also highlights key entry points for member-driven engagement by the Global Partnership, including with other development fora at country, regional and global levels, and will be regularly updated as the work and agenda of the Global Partnership move forward.

This document is shared with Steering Committee members for information and discussion.

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1. This document has been prepared to help guide the work of Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (Global Partnership) over its next cycle leading up to the second High-Level Meeting, expected in 2016. The document highlights key tracks of actions required by the Partnership's stakeholders – with a leading role for the Steering Committee – to achieve the Global Partnership's vision. In particular, the elements included here can support the Partnership to position itself as a 'go-to' forum to support implementation of the post-2015 development agenda, in line with the Global Partnership vision and inputs prepared for the UN Secretary General's synthesis report. This document highlights key entry points for stakeholder-driven engagement with other development fora at country, regional and global levels and will be regularly updated as the work and agenda of the Global Partnership advance.

#### POSITIONING THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP WITHIN THE POST-2015 AGENDA

2. The *Co-Chairs' input to the UNSG Synthesis Report* presents a vision for *how* the Partnership can contribute to implementation of the post-2015 development agenda. Positioning the Partnership consists of two broad elements: 1) **providing inputs** to UN processes establishing the post-2015 development agenda; 2) **establishing** the value-added of the Partnership as a go-to forum to support post-2015 implementation.
3. Inputting to the post-2015 processes may focus less on formal recognition of the Global Partnership in the structures agreed for the post-2015 agenda, but rather on maintaining a focus on effectiveness of development co-operation in the post-2015 agenda and the need for high-quality multi-stakeholder partnerships to support this agenda as part of the means of implementation. This message should be conveyed by the Global Partnership's stakeholders – in particular by UN Member States. Avenues for this input will include:
  - The UNSG's synthesis report – an input has been submitted by the Co-Chairs.
  - Negotiations in the UN General Assembly on the post-2015 agenda and sustainable development goals.
  - The Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa, to be held in July 2015, and preparations within the UN General Assembly.
  - Preparatory events for the UN Development Co-operation Forum (DCF), including the High-Level Symposium in Korea, to be held in April 2015. A joint DCF-GPEDC working group has prepared suggestions on collaboration.
  - The meeting of the High-Level Political Forum in New York, to be held in June-July 2015.
  - The summit on establishing the post-2015 development agenda, to be held in September 2015.
4. Alongside providing the input itself, the Global Partnership will need to go beyond asserting that it is part of the "how" of the post-2015 agenda, to delivering actions and results on the implementation of the principles of effective development co-operation at the country level, which will demonstrate the offer of the Global Partnership as a forum to support delivery of the post-2015 agenda. This will entail in particular facilitating and showcasing **country-level actions and partnerships**; and supporting **mutual learning and accountability**, including by strengthening the Partnership's monitoring framework.

#### SHOWCASING COUNTRY-LEVEL ACTION

5. To further demonstrate its value in delivering country-level results, the Global Partnership will expand its efforts to serve as a platform to share and showcase progress on implementing

Busan principles and on establishing high-quality partnerships on the ground. By the time of the Post-2015 Summit (September 2015), the Global Partnership will aim to share a catalogue of good practices and policy recommendations that show how Busan implementation and multi-stakeholder approaches can effectively support implementation of the post-2015 development agenda. This catalogue can be further developed and refined and showcased at the second High-Level Meeting (HLM).

6. Work in this area will also be guided by the thematic priorities identified by the Steering Committee for the coming period, looking at on-the-ground implementation and partnerships in these areas.
7. Evidence of good practices will draw on a number of sources:
  - A call for **best practices and experiences** with multi-stakeholder partnerships has been issued, and a number of cases have been submitted.
  - **Voluntary Initiatives and Building Blocks** have been asked to provide updates on their work and achieved or planned deliverables. Periodical reporting on progress is expected of all Voluntary Initiatives and Building Blocks. Results will be showcased at Steering Committee Meetings and at the next HLM (see Document 2 *Synthesis Note on the Building Blocks and Voluntary Initiatives*).
  - The Partnership has begun collecting **country cases** on implementation of effective co-operation with a focus on national-led efforts (see the [GPEDC community space](#)).
  - A series of **workshops** is expected over the course of the coming period, showcasing country-level experiences. The Global Partnership annual workshop (Seoul, November 2014); the Africa Regional Meeting on the Implementation of the Africa Action Plan on Development Effectiveness (Kinshasa, November 2014); and the workshop on “The Development Effectiveness Agenda: Approaches from the South” (Mexico, December 2014) will have already taken place when the Steering Committee meets in January. In addition, workshops are planned for Spring 2015 for the Asia-Pacific region and the LAC region. Further member-led workshops to facilitate regional/constituency based discussions on country-level implementation efforts are welcome.
  - The Global Partnership Planning Workshop (Brussels, January 2015) will review these avenues and identify gaps in evidence collection – particularly in mapping against the thematic priorities agreed by the Steering Committee – and propose additional steps and responsibilities for filling them.

#### SUPPORTING MUTUAL LEARNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY, INCLUDING STRENGTHENING THE MONITORING FRAMEWORK

8. Based on lessons and best practices identified from country-level implementation efforts, the Global Partnership will invest further to ensure dissemination of lessons and evidence, to facilitate mutual learning and strengthen accountability.
9. To this end, the **monitoring framework** is a key tool to identify progress and gaps in the implementation of the principles of effective development co-operation. Improving the rollout and technical strength of the current framework are priorities for the second round of monitoring, the results of which will constitute a key input to the next HLM. At the same time, the current set of indicators and associated multi-stakeholder process are being reviewed to ensure relevance for the post-2015 agenda that is agreed. This work will proceed on three tracks, which are described in further detail in Document 3, *Strengthening the Global Partnership Monitoring Framework*:
  - *Track 1*: Preparations to implement a stronger second monitoring round in 2015-16
  - *Track 2*: Further work to refine the remaining four global pilot indicators

- *Track 3*: Reviewing the monitoring framework to ensure its relevance to future accountability efforts.

## OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT TO ACHIEVE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP'S OBJECTIVES

10. Achieving the above objectives - positioning the Global Partnership in the post-2015 agenda; growing the Global Partnership's role as a platform for good practice on country-level action and partnerships; and supporting mutual learning and accountability – will require the active engagement of the Partnership's stakeholders, with a strong coordinating role by Steering Committee members within their constituencies. In particular, Steering Committee members are invited to:
- Help co-ordinate relevant Global Partnership inputs on the post-2015 agenda, at the entry points listed above, from members of the constituency.
  - Raise the profile of the Partnership by conveying messages and raising opportunities for engagement at relevant regional, constituency, or other meetings (e.g. World Economic Forum).
  - Reach out to members of the constituency to collect submissions on effective partnerships.
  - Ensure that relevant results from Building Blocks and Voluntary Initiatives that Steering Committee members are affiliated with are reported to the Steering Committee.
  - Facilitate concrete action to advance implementation of Busan principles among members of the constituency, including by supporting the establishment of new initiatives among Global Partnership members eager to contribute.
  - Organise workshops focusing on implementing effective development co-operation within a particular region, thematic area, or stakeholder group. These should be member-driven but can be organised in consultation with the Co-Chairs and Joint Support Team to maximise relevance for the Global Partnership's workplan..
11. Member-driven engagement will also be complemented by communication activities (see Document 4 *Communications activities update*). Effective communications will depend on the proactive engagement of Steering Committee members and their mobilisation of interested members of their constituency for providing content for the website and blog, promoting information on social media, contributing to the newsletter, etc.

## ENSURING RESOURCING

12. Achieving the Global Partnership's vision through the areas above will require adequate resourcing. While the success of the Global Partnership will depend on member-driven activities, there is a particular need for funding the work of the OECD-UNDP Support Team. A resource document has been shared (*Overview of funding requirements July 2014 -December 2016*). Committee members are invited to support the Co-Chairs' resource mobilisation efforts, and to consider providing funding wherever possible.

## GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Information related to questions below, particularly pertaining to additions to the calendar, can be sent ahead of the meeting to [info@effectivecooperation.org](mailto:info@effectivecooperation.org).

- A. Positioning the Global Partnership within the post-2015 agenda: Are there key avenues for post-2015 engagement not captured on the list above? Is there a contact point within your government, organisation, or constituency for coordination on post-2015 processes in New

York, who could support conveying structured Global Partnership inputs to UN-led negotiations on the post-2015 agenda?

- B. Showcasing country-level action: Do you have plans to explore interest within your constituency in providing evidence of good practice, or proposals for sharing lessons learned in improving the quality of development co-operation? Would you be willing to work with members of your constituency to organise a workshop or event on implementation? Are there other mechanisms or tools for gathering evidence on successful implementation of effective development co-operation and quality partnerships on which the Partnership can draw?
- C. Supporting mutual learning and accountability, including strengthening the monitoring framework: Are there are opportunities outside those listed that could provide additional avenues for positioning the Global Partnership monitoring framework to support implementation and accountability efforts in the post-2015 context?
- D. Outreach and engagement to achieve GPEDC objectives: Are there plans for consultations within your constituency on the GPEDC agenda? Are there key events missing from the calendar below? What type of engagement might be envisioned for the events you are involved in, to insert in the Action column?

## KEY MILESTONES AND EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE SECOND HIGH LEVEL MEETING OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP (2016)

	GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP & STEERING COMMITTEE	MEMBER-LED CONSULTATIONS AND EVENTS	INTERNATIONAL EVENTS	ACTION/REMARKS
<b>2014</b>				
<i>Nov</i>	<p><b>6-7 November</b>, Annual workshop on the implementation of Busan commitments at country level, Seoul</p>	<p><b>19-21 November</b>, NEPAD/AU in partnership with UNDP/ DFID are jointly organising the Africa Regional Meeting: Implementation of the Africa Action Plan on Development Effectiveness, Kinshasa</p>	<p><b>3 November</b>, DAC meeting, Paris</p> <p><b>3-5 November</b>, 2<sup>nd</sup> UN Conference on Landlocked developing countries, Vienna</p> <p><b>7-8 November</b>, APEC Ministerial Meeting, Beijing</p> <p><b>10-11 November</b>, APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting, Beijing</p> <p><b>10-13 November</b>, substantive informal session for third Financing for Development (FFD) conference, New York</p> <p><b>15-16 November</b>, G20 Leaders' Summit 2014, Brisbane</p> <p><b>17-21 November</b>, Global South-South Development Expo, Washington D.C.</p>	<p>China chairs in 2014. Philippines to chair in 2015</p> <p>The global context, mobilisation and effective use of domestic and international public, private and blended finance</p>

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Dec		<p><b>3-4 December</b>, Mexico in partnership with GIZ are jointly organising a workshop on “The Development Effectiveness Agenda: Approaches from the South”, Mexico City</p>	<p><b>December (TBC)</b>, Launch of UNSG Synthesis Report, New York</p> <p><b>1-12 December</b>, COP20 of UNFCCC, Lima</p> <p><b>3 December</b>, meeting to finalise modalities for post-2015 negotiations, New York</p> <p><b>5 December</b>, DAC meeting</p> <p><b>9-12 December</b>, substantive informal session for third FFD conference, New York</p> <p><b>15-16 December</b>, DAC High Level Meeting, Paris</p> <p><b>16 December</b>, meeting to finalise modalities for post-2015 negotiations, New York</p>	<p>To cover “vision, principles, goals and targets of the post-2015 development agenda, as well as the renewed Global Partnership for development”, drawing on the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing</p> <p>Convened by Co-facilitators of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 agenda</p> <p>Enabling environment, systemic issues, learning from partnerships, and follow-up process</p> <p>Convened by Co-facilitators of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 agenda</p>

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<b>2015</b>				
<i>Jan</i>	<b>19-20 January</b> , 7 <sup>th</sup> Steering Committee meeting, The Hague	<b>21-22 January</b> EU Planning workshop, Brussels	<p><b>15-16 January</b>, interactive hearing for third FFD conference, New York</p> <p><b>19-21 January</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p> <p><b>21-24 January</b>, World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos</p> <p><b>26-27 January</b>, Arab-DAC Dialogue on Development, Paris</p> <p><b>27-29 January</b>, first drafting session on outcome document, third FFD conference, New York</p> <p><b>30-31 January</b>, AU Summit, Addis Ababa</p>	Informal hearing with civil society and the business sector

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<i>Feb</i>			<p><b>2 February (TBC)</b>, High-Level thematic debate on means of implementation for post-2015 development agenda</p> <p><b>3-6 February (TBC)</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p> <p><b>17-20 February (TBC)</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p>	Organised by UNGA president
<i>Mar</i>		(In plan) Philippines/Bangladesh in partnership with Asia-Pacific Regional Development Effectiveness Facility are organizing a Asia-Pacific regional workshop (Venue/Date TBD)	<p><b>2 March (TBC)</b>, High-Level thematic debate on gender equality, women's empowerment in the post-2015 development agenda</p> <p><b>3-6 March</b>, 46<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Statistical Commission, New York</p> <p><b>9-13 March (TBC)</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p> <p><b>23-27 March (TBC)</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p>	Organised by UNGA President  To discuss and agree on the process and modalities for the development of the indicator framework for the post-2015 development agenda

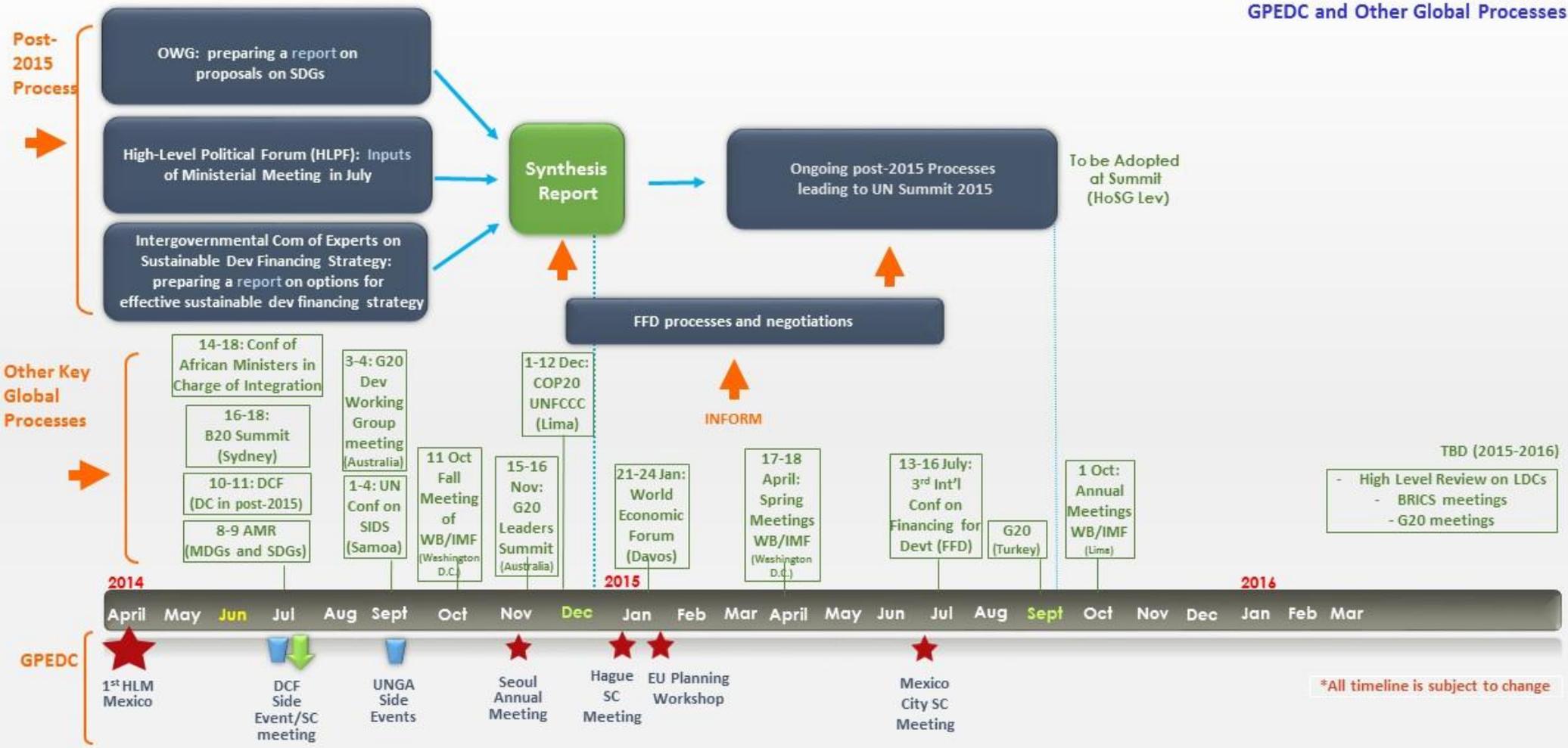
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<i>Apr</i>			<p><b>8-10 April</b>, DCF High-Level Symposium, Songdo, Korea</p> <p><b>13-17 April</b>, second drafting session on outcome document, third FFD conference, New York</p> <p><b>17-19 April</b>, Spring meetings of WB/IMF, Washington, D.C.</p> <p><b>20-24 April (TBC)</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p> <p><b>21-23 April</b>, World Economic Forum on East Asia, Indonesia</p>	
<i>May</i>			<p><b>6-8 May</b>, World Economic Forum on Latin America, Mexico</p> <p><b>18-22 May</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p>	

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<i>Jun</i>	<b>TBC June/July</b> Steering Committee meeting, Mexico (date tbc)		<p><b>3-5 June</b>, World Economic Forum on Africa, South Africa</p> <p><b>7-8 June</b>, G7 Leaders' Summit 2015, Germany</p> <p><b>15-19 June</b>, third drafting session on outcome document, third FFD conference, New York</p> <p><b>22-25 June</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p> <p><b>26 June - 8 July</b>, Third High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, New York</p>	

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<i>Jul</i>			<p><b>9-10 July</b>, 7<sup>th</sup> Summit of the BRICS, Russia</p> <p><b>13-16 July</b>, The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD), Addis Ababa</p> <p><b>20-24 July</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p> <p><b>27-31 July</b>, substantive session, intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p>	
<i>Aug</i>				
<i>Sep</i>			<p><b>15-28 September</b>, 70<sup>th</sup> session of UNGA, New York</p> <p><b>28-30 September</b>, United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, New York</p> <p><b>(TBC)</b>, G20 Leaders' Summit 2015, Turkey</p>	Key decision moment on post-2015 development goals
<i>Oct</i>			<b>1 October</b> , Annual meetings of WB/IMF, Lima	

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Nov			30 November - 11 December, COP 21 of UNFCCC, Paris		
Dec	TBC December Steering Committee meeting (date tbc)		1-4 December (TBC), WTO Ministerial Conference		
<b>2016</b>					
Jan	DATE TBC - 2016 Second Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation High-Level Meeting				
Feb			Feb/March (TBC), 47 <sup>th</sup> session of the UN Statistical Commission		
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May					
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Jul					
Aug					
Sep				13-26 September, 71 <sup>st</sup> session of UNGA, New York	
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					

At A Glance:  
GPEDC and Other Global Processes



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