

Revised roadmap towards the first High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership

Fifth meeting of the Global Partnership Steering Committee
13-14 February 2014, Abuja, Nigeria

This document revises the main elements of a roadmap to the first High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership. It highlights key events and processes that need to take place in preparation for the meeting and identifies opportunities for outreach and engagement by Steering Committee members.

Steering Committee members are invited to use the opportunities highlighted in the roadmap and calendar of events to proactively consult their constituencies on the content and format of the High-Level Meeting. They are also encouraged to use the international events highlighted in the annex to engage other stakeholders in the work of the Global Partnership.

The revised roadmap is shared with Steering Committee members *for discussion and approval*.

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I. Overview of High-Level Meeting preparations to date

1. This document builds on previous Steering Committee discussions and documentation to outline the **preparatory process** for the first High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership, which will take place in Mexico City on 15-16 April 2014. Figure 1 overleaf identifies the main activities that Steering Committee members and others will be expected to undertake between the fifth Steering Committee meeting in Abuja, Nigeria on 13-14 February 2014 and the High-Level Meeting itself. It also suggests a broad division of labour among the Co-Chairs, Mexico, the Steering Committee and the support team.
2. The Government of Mexico has selected an adequate **venue** for the High-Level Meeting (The Banamex Convention Center), as well as preliminary criteria for side events (see Room document 3). It has also alerted key members of the Global Partnership and other renowned international figures to the dates of the meeting to ensure ministerial-level attendance.
3. Steering Committee meetings have increasingly sharpened the scope of the High-Level Meeting agenda, focusing on **five substantive sessions**: progress since Busan; tax and development; the role of middle-income countries; South-South and triangular co-operation and knowledge sharing; and private sector in development. The fourth Steering Committee meeting in Washington, DC in October 2013 identified a number of champions who took responsibility for preparing each session of the High-Level Meeting.

Substantive preparations since the fourth Steering Committee meeting

4. Since the Washington meeting champions have established core teams of interested stakeholders to advance individual session preparations and lead political outreach. They have gathered their teams' inputs on the content and format of each substantive session in five **concept notes**, which were submitted to the Co-Chairs by December 2013.
5. The Co-Chairs have had an opportunity to review this feedback and share their initial comments with individual core teams. They have solicited further inputs by early January 2014 to inform the revisions to the **High-Level Meeting agenda**. It is envisaged that the revised agenda will be agreed at the Abuja meeting.
6. In order to ensure wider consultations on the High-Level Meeting substantive preparations, a series of three **e-discussions** were organised on the Global Partnership community space around the Washington meeting. This initiative, which was open to all interested stakeholders, had a promising response and will be used to plan further rounds of consultations as the Mexico meeting draws near.

Engagement and outreach initiatives undertaken

7. Several **side events** have contributed to enrich the thematic preparations of the High-Level Meeting. To date they have included: a panel discussion on domestic resource mobilisation and development in the margins of the UN General Assembly on 24 September 2013; a technical workshop and high-level side event on knowledge sharing and development during the World Bank/International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings on 9 and 12 October, respectively; a briefing on the Global Partnership at the South-South Development Expo in Nairobi on 30 October; a panel discussion on business and development at the European Development Days in Brussels on 27 November; a roundtable on the role of middle-income countries in development co-operation in the margins of the Open Working Group on Sustainable

Development Goals meeting in New York on 11 December; and two panel discussions on new models of development finance and business in development at the World Economic Forum in Davos on 22-23 January 2014.

8. The Co-Chairs have also reached out to the leaders of the Busan **building blocks** to ask for an update on their activities and for inputs on the High-Level Meeting. This feedback will contribute to the revisions of the meeting agenda and building blocks will be kept informed on further opportunities to feed into meeting preparations.

Monitoring and funding updates

9. The joint support team has worked closely with national coordinators to finalise the **review** of the country-level data submitted by the end of October. Special attention has been given to a certain number of countries which have faced challenges in collecting and validating data. Further work is being undertaken to **pilot** the indicators on transparency, use of country results framework and private sector engagement. An update will be made available in time for the Abuja Steering Committee meeting.

10. Steering Committee members have also been alerted to the urgent need to secure adequate **funding** for the High-Level Meeting. Room document 2 details the current financial gap, its implications on a successful outcome of the meeting and alternative options.

II. Further steps towards Mexico

11. As host country, Mexico is taking the lead in organising the **logistical preparations** of the High-Level Meeting in co-ordination with the Co-Chairs and the support team. This includes, among others, issuing invitations; overseeing registration procedures; finalising site planning; and managing the resources required to facilitate the attendance of selected participants from developing countries.

12. Steering Committee members meeting in Abuja are expected to take stock of the progress made by thematic core teams; provide guidance **for finalising the overall agenda** and the content, format and speakers of individual sessions of the High-Level Meeting; and identify additional outreach and engagement efforts in the lead up to Mexico. The Steering Committee will also need to discuss the proposal outlined in Document 3 for renewing and improving the **working arrangements** of the Global Partnership. Members will be invited to take the discussion and consultations forward based on the option that will be agreed in Abuja.

13. The **first progress report** on monitoring the Busan commitments is expected to be finalised and published in March 2014, in time to inform the High-Level Meeting. A number of events are being planned around existing global and regional outreach opportunities to launch the report. It will be essential to ensure the timely dissemination of the findings so as to allow different stakeholders to use them for their own preparation and consultation. Open access to the full data set is envisaged together with the report launch.

14. The joint support team will be responsible for delivering the progress report. The Co-Chairs, Mexico and Steering Committee are expected to play a key role in raising the visibility and political momentum around this milestone stock-taking exercise and help disseminate it as widely as possible in the weeks before the High-Level Meeting.

Additional processes to be established or supported

15. The outcomes of the High-Level Meeting will be summarised in a **communiqué**. The Co-Chairs and Mexico will present a first draft and a proposal in Abuja to establish a full consultative process during the months of February and March. Key consultation opportunities¹ are likely to include: the African regional consultation, back to back with the regional monitoring workshop; the DAC Senior Level Meeting; UN informal consultations in the margins of the Third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing; the Asia-Pacific regional workshop, back to back with the presentation of the early findings of the monitoring report; the UNDCF symposium; the Beijing workshop for South-South Development Actors; and the Ibero-American meeting. A consultation with representatives from the Caribbean States is also envisaged.

16. Room document 3 details the process established by Mexico in co-ordination with the Co-Chairs and the support team to select and organise **side events** at the High-Level Meeting. The document is shared with the Steering Committee for information.

Outreach, engagement and communication efforts

17. The Co-Chairs and Mexico have identified a number of outreach opportunities following the Abuja meeting, which are highlighted in the annexed calendar of events. The Steering Committee, other thematic core team members and Global Partnership stakeholders at large are encouraged to target these events as opportunities to **forge consensus** around the agenda of the High-Level Meeting and secure the necessary political support from both Global Partnership members and other international development fora.

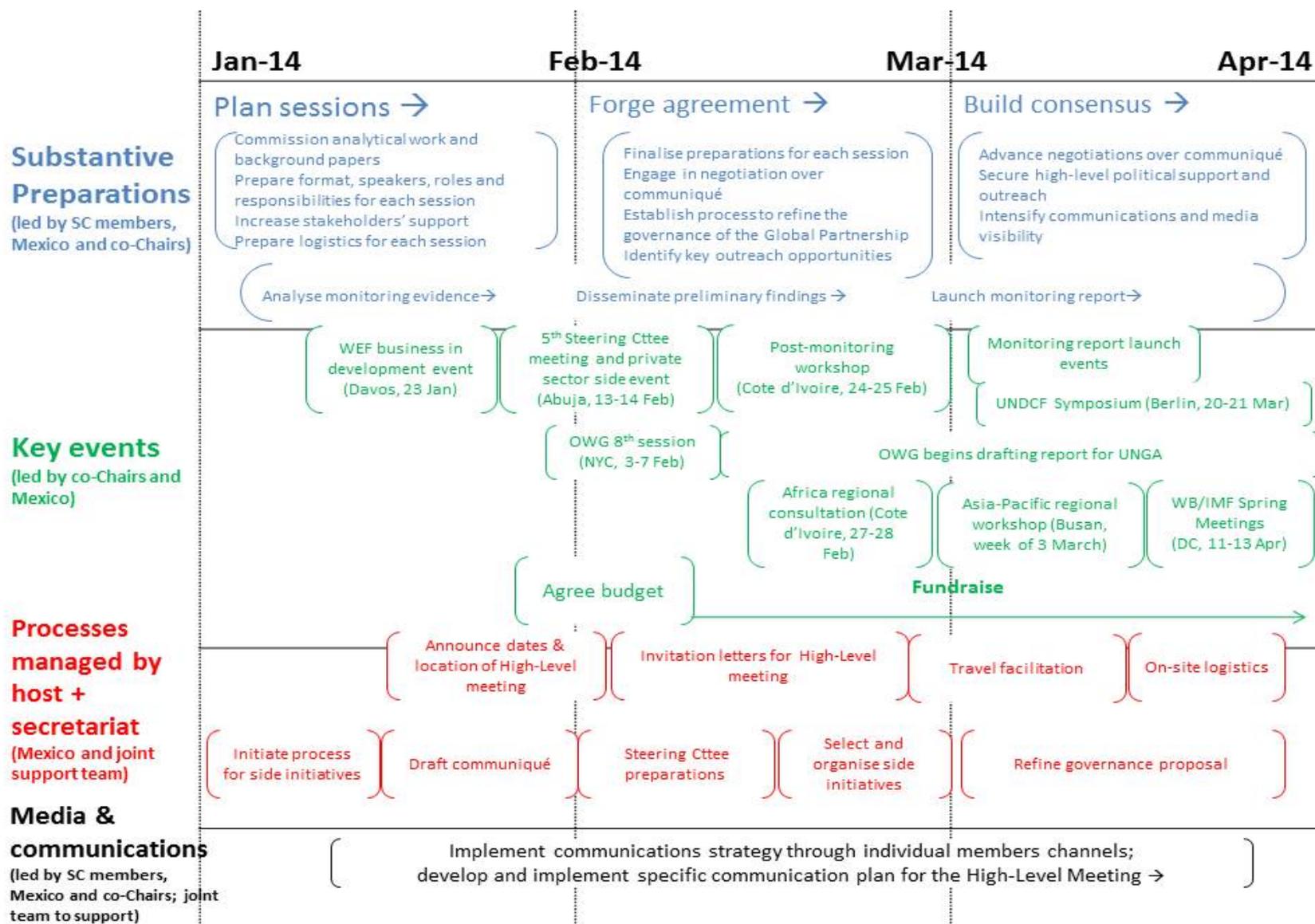
18. **Key moments** envisaged so far include additional online consultations on the desired outcomes and expectations from the Mexico meeting; regional consultations in Asia, Africa and Latin America; crucial UN post-2015 processes; and the events related to the launch of the monitoring report prior to the Mexico meeting.

19. Communications efforts will intensify to promote the High-Level Meeting as of February. In coordination with Mexico the joint support team will ensure that all meeting information and documentation are made available in a dedicated section on the Global Partnership website (www.effectivecooperation.org) and the community space (www.unteamworks.org/GPEDC).

20. Steering Committee members are invited to rely on these web-based platforms, as well as on the recently launched blog (devcooperation.org) and social media channels, to promote their outreach and consultation activities in advance of the High-Level Meeting. In line with the “global light” model, members should also use **their own communication channels** to convey key messages. The support team can be contacted for further information and advice on this.

¹ See annexed calendar of events for full details.

Figure 1: Main milestones, roles and responsibilities towards the first High-Level Meeting



Annex: Draft calendar of relevant events in 2014

	Global Partnership/ Steering Committee meetings	Relevant International / Regional / Country Events	Proposed format for outreach / linkages
2014			
JANUARY	31 Jan DAC Global Partnership Workshop on 'Preparing for Mexico'	22-25 Jan GP Events at World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos, Switzerland link	Davos event 1 on "Bridging Silos in Development" with Justine Greening, on 23 January Davos event 2 on "New Models for Development Finance" on 24 January
FEBRUARY	13-14 Feb Fifth Steering Committee meeting, Abuja 13 Feb Steering Committee side event on the private sector and development co-operation organised by UK, Nigeria and P4P	3-7 Feb Eighth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals link 22-23 Feb G20, Sydney link 24-26 Feb Africa Regional consultation, Ivory Coast 27-28 Feb Post-monitoring workshop, Ivory Coast	Joint team to discuss opportunities for linkages with UNDESA. OWG session on "Promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality and women's empowerment; and, Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and the promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance" G20 finance ministers and central bank governors Organized by AUC/NEPAD, UNDP Africa Regional Service Center. Key opportunity to consult stakeholders on the High-Level Meeting communiqué. Organized by Joint Support Team in collaboration with UNDP Regional Service Center. Key opportunity to consult stakeholders on the High-Level Meeting communiqué.
MARCH		3-4 Mar DAC Senior Level Meeting 6-7 Mar 3 rd Session Inter-governmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing link	Key opportunity to consult stakeholders on the High-Level Meeting communiqué. Nigeria is co-chair and UK, Indonesia, Korea, Germany and Chile are members. Key opportunity to consult stakeholders on the High-Level Meeting communiqué.

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		<p>10-11 Mar Asia-Pacific Regional workshop (Seoul)</p> <p>10-21 Mar UN Commission on the Status of Women link</p> <p>17-20 Mar Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly, Geneva</p> <p>20-21 Mar UN Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) Symposium, Berlin, Germany link</p> <p>24-25 Mar South-South Development Actors workshop, Beijing, China (TBC)</p> <p>27 Mar Ibero-American development meeting (Mexico City, TBC)</p> <p>27-30 Mar laDB Annual Meeting, Bahia, Brazil</p> <p>TBC Sixth Annual BRICS Summit</p>	<p>Organized by Korea, Bangladesh, UNDP Asia Pacific and Bangladesh. Key opportunity to present the early findings of the monitoring report and to consult stakeholders on the High-Level Meeting communiqué.</p> <p>“Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls”</p> <p>Key opportunity to consult stakeholders on the High-Level Meeting communiqué.</p> <p>Key opportunity to consult stakeholders on the High-Level Meeting communiqué.</p> <p>Likely to be the final opportunity to consult stakeholders on the High-Level Meeting communiqué before its release.</p>
APRIL	<p>Date TBC pre-High Level meetings with CSOs and Parliamentarians</p> <p>15-16 Apr 1st High-level meeting of the Global Partnership for effective development cooperation, Mexico City</p>	<p>1-3 Apr World Economic Forum on Latin America, Panama link</p> <p>2-4 Apr Paris 21 Annual Meeting, Paris</p> <p>TBC Apr African Union Commission (AUC) and the European Commission, Brussels</p> <p>9-10 Apr A joint special event on the theme of “The role of partnerships and their contribution to the post-2015 Development Agenda”, New York</p> <p>11-13 Apr Spring Meetings of the IMF and World Bank, Washington link</p>	<p>Organized by UNGA President H.E. John W. Ashe and the President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)</p>

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		<p>13 Apr Parliamentary meeting organised by IPU and Mexican Parliament, Mexico City</p> <p>14 Apr Global CSO meeting, Mexico City</p> <p>14 Apr ECOSOC Finance for Development meeting</p>	
MAY		<p>7-9 May World Economic Forum on Africa, Abuja link</p> <p>12-16 May 4th Session Inter-governmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing link</p> <p>21-23 May World Economic Forum on East Asia, Manila link</p>	Nigeria is co-chair and UK, Indonesia, Korea, Germany and Chile are key members
JUNE		4-5 June G8 Summit, Sochi	40 th G8 Summit
JULY		TBC , High Level UNDCF meeting, New York	Joint team to discuss opportunities for linkages with UNDESA.
AUGUST		4-8 Aug 5 th Session Inter-governmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing link	Nigeria is co-chair and UK, Indonesia, Korea, Germany and Chile are key members
SEPTEMBER		<p>16 Sep UN 2014 Climate Summit, New York</p> <p>16-29 UN General Assembly, New York</p> <p>28-30 Sep World Economic Forum on Europe, MENA and Eurasia, Istanbul</p>	<p>Hosted by the UN SG</p> <p>69th Regular session of UNGA</p>
OCTOBER		<p>7-8 Oct Senior Level Meeting</p> <p>10-12 Oct World Bank/IMF Annual meetings</p>	
NOVEMBER		TBC G20, Brisbane	
DECEMBER		<p>3-14 Dec UNFCCC</p> <p>15-16 Dec DAC High Level Meeting</p>	20 th session of the COP