

Agenda

Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation
Steering Committee meeting
The Hague, 19-20 January 2015

Overall meeting objectives:

1. Agreement on a roadmap and guidance on substantive priorities through to the next High-Level Meeting;
2. Guidance on how the Global Partnership can contribute to UN processes related to post-2015;
3. Guidance on incorporating the Building Blocks and Voluntary Initiatives into the Global Partnership work plan;
4. Guidance on future steps to refine and strengthen the Global Partnership's monitoring framework.

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Monday 19 January 2015: Chaired by

Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation, the Netherlands
Goodall Gondwe, Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Malawi
José Meade Kuribreña, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

09.00-09.15 Welcome remarks by the host, Minister Ploumen

Introductory remarks by the Co-Chairs

09.15-10.50 1. Contributing to implementation of the post-2015 development agenda

Steering Committee members are invited to discuss how the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation may contribute to the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda, based on the following guiding questions:

- What is the status of the UN relevant 2015 negotiations, what are the implications of the UN Secretary General's synthesis report and the preparations for the Financing for Development conference for the Global Partnership?
- In what substantive way can the Global Partnership contribute to the UN process, namely the implementation of the post-2015 Framework, the Financing for Development Conference and its follow-up and the ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum?
- What deliverables should the Global Partnership provide for the Addis Ababa Financing for Development conference in July 2015? And for the UN summit in September 2015?
- How can the Brussels workshop (21-22 January 2015) advance the Global Partnership's plans?

Brief pitches followed by interactive discussion.

Desired outputs: Agreement on the key deliverables and avenues for the Global Partnership's contribution to UN processes – particularly the Financing for Development Conference and the UN 2015 summit. A sharpened mutual understanding of the Global Partnership's added value in the post-2015 framework.

Documentation:

- *Document 1: Guiding Document 2015-16*
- *Inputs to the UN Secretary-General Synthesis Report from the Co-Chairs of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation*
- *UN Secretary General's Synthesis Report*
- *UN Development Co-operation Forum – Global Partnership joint working group action plan (forthcoming)*
- *Report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing*

10.50-11.15 Break

11.15-12.30 **2. Thematic priorities for the Global Partnership through to the next High-Level Meeting**

a. Feedback on Global Partnership priorities and focus

- Presentation of findings from the Global Partnership online survey issued to all members on 17 October 2014 and key messages
 - How can the Partnership integrate the key messages from the survey into its work for the coming period?
- Feedback from Seoul Annual Workshop (6-7 November); Africa regional workshop (Kinshasa, 19-21 November) and Mexico City workshop (3-4 December)
 - How can the Partnership integrate the feedback from these workshops into its work for the coming period?

b. Recap: main lessons and ingredients for the way forward

Desired outputs: *Guidance on priorities for the Partnership's upcoming work from the Global Partnership community as well as particular groups of stakeholders.*

Documentation:

- *Reports from Seoul workshop, Kinshasa workshop, Mexico City workshop, (all forthcoming)*
- *Strengthening the vision and contributions of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation*
- *Main findings from the Global Partnership survey*

12.30-14.00 *Lunch – Side event*

14.00-15.45 **3. Thematic priorities for the Global Partnership through to the next High-Level Meeting (cont)**

Discussion of thematic priorities

- Global Partnership's contribution for least developed countries and stakeholders most in need of support, including in fragile settings
 - How can the Partnership address the priorities of recipient countries going forward, including addressing the issue of countries that receive insufficient assistance (as per §25c of the Busan Outcome Document) and /or countries which are fragile, in and post crisis?
- Pitches by Co-Chairs on possible substantive priorities to pursue
- Interactive discussion of thematic priorities for the Global Partnership
 - Do Members agree with suggested thematic priorities? Should others be considered?
 - For priorities, what are key potential deliverables by the next High-Level Meeting?
 - What groups/networks can help deliver these (including role of Brussels workshop, Building Blocks/Voluntary Initiatives)?
 - What further initiatives are needed?

Desired outputs: Agreement on 3-4 focus themes for the Global Partnership in the biennium 2015-16 and until the second High-Level Meeting. An improved understanding of possible deliverables and tools/initiatives that can support these.

Documentation:

- Document 1: Guiding Document 2015-16
- Document 2: Synthesis Note on the Building Blocks and Voluntary Initiatives

15.45-16.00 Break

16.00-17.00 **4. Outreach and engagement**

Steering Committee members are invited to share perspectives on the Global Partnership from their constituency and plans to engage members of their constituency in the coming six months.

Co-Chairs present resource mobilisation request to support the effective functioning of the Partnership.

Documentation:

- Document 1: Guiding Document 2015-16
- Overview of funding requirements 2014-16

17.00-17.30 **5. Next steps and conclusions**

Co-Chairs recap key agreements; follow-up actions required of Steering Committee members; and priorities for discussion on Day 2.

17.30-17.45 *Group picture*

Dinner for meeting participants. Transportation to venue will be provided

Tuesday, 20 January 2015

Chaired by senior representatives of the Netherlands, Malawi, and Mexico

9:00-10.30 6. Strengthening the Global Partnership monitoring framework

- Update on refinement of indicators, establishment of advisory group, and timeline for monitoring process.
- Discussion among Steering Committee members to provide guidance on pending issues, including (tbc):
 - Advisory Group - initial tasks and membership
 - Guidance on adapting relevance of monitoring process for 2015
 - Support needed from members/constituencies

Desired outputs: Agreement on the next steps and timeline for the global monitoring framework. Guidance for work of the Advisory Group. Guidance on enhancing post-2015 relevance.

Documentation:

- Document 3: Strengthening the Global Partnership Monitoring Framework
- Terms of Reference of the Independent Advisory Group

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-12.15 7. Putting priorities into action

- Case studies on effective multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Follow-up discussion on priorities identified in Day 1
 - How can the deliverables identified be sharpened?
 - What work is required to achieve them and showcase progress by the next High-Level Meeting?
 - How can the Building Blocks and Voluntary Initiatives, as well as related fora like the UN Development Co-operation Forum contribute?
 - How can we use the Brussels workshop (21-22 January 2015) to match the resources of the membership with these priorities?

Desired outputs: Initial list of possible deliverables for the Global Partnership on priority areas. Plan for using Brussels workshop to incorporate priorities into work plan

Documentation:

- Document 2: Synthesis Note on the Building Blocks and Voluntary Initiatives
- Concept Note: GPEDC Planning Workshop - Strengthening Coordination to Deliver Results
- UN Development Co-operation Forum – Global Partnership joint working group action plan (forthcoming)

12.15-13.15 Lunch

13.15-15.00 8. Ways of working and resources

- Update on planned communications activities.
- Following up on Day 1, discussion on how to strengthen communication within constituencies to ensure capturing of priorities and activities. What actions could help?

Desired outputs: Broad agreement on any steps to support constituency representation. Broad agreement on steps to secure financing for Joint Support Team work.

Documentation:

- Document 4: Communications Activities Update
 - Overview of funding requirements 2014-16
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15.00-15.15 9. Conclusions and next steps.

Individual travel to Brussels for participants attending workshop
