

Global Partnership Event: Reinvigorating Effectiveness for the 2030 Agenda

Paris, 11-12 September 2018

ANNOTATED AGENDA

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Day one will bring together partners engaging in the 2018 Global Partnership monitoring round to spur progress, providing an opportunity to address bottlenecks and discuss how results can be used to deliver more effective partnerships.

8:15 – 9:15 Monitoring Breakfast (breakfast included)

Objective: Meet fellow attendees in an informal setting.

9:15 – 9:30 Session I: Monitoring for learning and progress: Overview of the 2018 Global Partnership Monitoring Round

*Objective: Formal welcome from the German Global Partnership Co-Chair, delivered by **Mr. Udo Weber**, Deputy Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development, Germany with introduction from the event master of ceremony, **Mr. Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte**, Senior Communications Manager, Development Cluster, OECD.*

9:30 – 11:00 Session II: Leading country participation in the 2018 Global Partnership Monitoring Round

Objective: Improving the quality, impact and effectiveness of development co-operation is crucial to ensure that the SDGs are achieved. Through its monitoring exercise, the Global Partnership supports partner countries and development partners in tracking the implementation of effective development co-operation commitments. This session aims to generate and share knowledge on how to ensure a successful monitoring round in order to inspire and encourage concrete actions on the part of participating governments as they lead the monitoring exercise. This includes, inter alia, discussion on: collecting robust and high-quality data; engaging all stakeholders through an inclusive process; and embedding the monitoring process to inform co-operation policy and partnership frameworks.

Introductory presentation: **Ms. Hanna-Mari Kilpelainen**, OECD Senior Policy Advisor and GPEDC Joint Support Team Lead; and **Ms. Yuko Suzuki Naab**, UNDP Global Policy Advisor and GPEDC Joint Support Team Lead.

Panellists:

- **Mr. Aliaksandr Vlaskin**, Expert, EU ITA Centre, Belarus
- **Ms. Ana Marcela Calderón**, Responsable de Eficacia de la Cooperación, Alianza Global para el Desarrollo/Dirección de Cooperación, Costa Rica
- **Mr. Innocent Mugabe**, Aid Information Management Specialist, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda
- **Mr. Chhieng Yanara**, Minister Attached to the Prime Minister, Council for the Development of Cambodia, Cambodia

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:45 Session III: Partner participation in the 2018 Global Partnership monitoring round

Objective: Improving the quality, impact and effectiveness of development co-operation is crucial to ensure that the SDGs are achieved. Through its monitoring exercise, the Global Partnership supports partner countries and development partners in tracking the implementation of effective development co-operation commitments. All development partners have an important role to play in the success of the monitoring round. Strong participation from development partners, at both headquarters and country level, is needed to successfully carry out this exercise. This session aims to identify actions that development partners can take to effectively engage and maximise the benefits of the 2018 Global Partnership monitoring round.

Moderator: **Mr. Udo Weber**, Deputy Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development, Germany, and GPEDC Steering Committee Co-Chair

Panellists:

- **Mr. Vincent Maher**, Policy Lead on the OECD DAC, Ireland
- **Mr. Vitalice Meja**, Co-Chair, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness, and GPEDC Steering Committee member
- **Ms. Nicoletta Merlo**, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate General for International Co-operation and Development, European Commission, and GPEDC Steering Committee member
- **Mr. Kim Bettcher**, Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), and GPEDC Steering Committee member
- **Mr. Alessandro Motter**, Senior Advisor, Economic and Social Affairs, International Organization of Parliaments, and GPEDC Steering Committee member

12:45 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00 – 15:30 Session IV: Monitoring Clinics

Objective: This interactive session will facilitate a conversation among participants on successful strategies to participate in the 2018 monitoring round, learning from past experiences. Two frequent challenges will be addressed: how to ensure a smooth data gathering process at country level, and how to facilitate effective multi-stakeholder engagement and dialogue in the country. In the final segment, participants will interact with the tools used to collect monitoring data.

This is an interactive session, facilitated by the OECD-UNDP Joint Support Team. In preparation for this session, attendants are asked to think ahead on these two questions, from their various roles in the Global Partnership monitoring process:

1. *During the data collection phase: What are some examples of frequent challenges or successful strategies in data gathering that need to be considered?*
2. *In facilitating multi-stakeholder dialogue and engagement: Can you provide some example(s) of actions you could take to ensure an inclusive process?*

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 17:25 Session V: Harnessing monitoring results to drive more effective partnerships

Objective: The aim of the Global Partnership monitoring exercise is to drive more effective partnerships at country level. The final phase of the monitoring round is focussed on spurring dialogue and action on the results. This session aims to explore in practice how countries and partners intend to scale up the use and impact of Global Partnership monitoring results. To achieve this, discussion will focus on concrete actions that countries have used in the past, and could employ during the current monitoring round to drive change at country level, including through reporting on progress, such as using the monitoring results as an input for a Voluntary National Review, and to inform preparation for country level implementation following the 2018 monitoring round.

Facilitator: **Dr. Verena Knippel**, Senior Advisor Capacity Development, Sida, Sweden

Discussants:

- **Mr. Hermann Orou Takou**, Secrétaire Technique de la CSPEF, Coordonnateur du Programme avec le FMI, Head of Financial and Economic Programs, Bénin
- **Ms. Randa Hamza**, Senior Advisor for Evaluation and Planning, Ministry of Investment and International Co-operation, Egypt
- **Dr. Yuan Zheng**, Economist, United Nations Development Programme in China
- **Ms. Jacqueline Wood**, Senior Strategy and Policy Specialist, Task Team for CSO Engagement
- **Mr. Alejandro Guerrero**, Monitoring Co-ordinator, Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation Joint Support Team, OECD

17:25 – 17:30 Session VI: Closing: Identifying key elements for successful monitoring

*Objective: Recap of the day's key messages by master of ceremony, **Mr. Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte**, Senior Communications Manager, Development Cluster, OECD.*

17:30 – 19:00 Networking Reception

Objective: Enjoy a refreshing drink with new and old colleagues and friends.

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Day two will facilitate policy dialogue at senior technical level to advance key emerging issues related to strategic priorities of the Global Partnership's biennial programme of work. With this, the Global Partnership will further inform and advance inclusive dialogue for a reinvigorated and tailored effectiveness agenda that fast tracks progress on achieving the SDGs by delivering and partnering effectively.

9:00 – 9:20 **Session I: Opening**

Objective: The opening on day two will set the stage for policy discussion on reinvigorating the effectiveness agenda and key emerging issues related to strategic priorities of the Global Partnership. A keynote address will be delivered on the role of development co-operation effectiveness in realising the SDGs.

Keynote address: **Mr. Alex Thier**, Executive Director, Overseas Development Institute
With introduction from event master of ceremony, **Mr. Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte**, Senior Communications Manager, Development Cluster, OECD

9:20 – 10:40 **Session II: Today's drivers of success for a renewed approach to effectiveness**

Objective: Working together, through inclusive and effective partnerships that deliver tailored solutions, is essential to realising long-lasting development results and at the heart of the Global Partnership's mission. Effective development co-operation remains a critical and catalysing component of the collective effort to achieve the SDGs. The UN Financing for Development Forum in April 2018 emphasised the importance of effective and high-quality partnerships. It was recognised that development co-operation must be 'smart': flowing to where it is needed most, leveraging private capital, and addressing issues of risk. This indicates that effectiveness is regaining momentum in the political space. In exploring the underlying drivers of increased effectiveness efforts, context specificity and tailored approaches merit greater attention. The aim of this session is to explore underlying factors for more effective partnerships in order to fast track progress toward the SDGs. To this end, this roundtable discussion will seek to identify key drivers of success for reinvigorated and tailored effectiveness efforts. Discussion will centre on key effective co-operation issues that are of particular importance for the international development community in delivering development impact in changing development contexts.

Moderator:

Mr. Jonathan Glennie, Director, Sustainable Development Research Centre, Ipsos

Panellists:

- **Ms. Charlotte Petri Gornitzka**, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC), and GPEDC Steering Committee member
- **Mr. Noel González Segura**, Director General of Planning & Policies of International Development Co-operation (AMEXCID), Mexico, and GPEDC Steering Committee member
- **Ms. Carole Kariuki**, Kenya Private Sector Alliance, Board Member of Center for Corporate Governance and Nairobi Center for International Arbitration, Kenya
- **Mr. Jeroen Kwakkenbos**, Policy and Advocacy Manager, EURODAD
- **Dr. Yuan Zheng**, Economist, United Nations Development Programme in China
- **Mr. Alex Thier**, Executive Director, Overseas Development Institute

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:30 Session III: Leveraging country-led monitoring results to drive behaviour change

Objective: Country-level implementation of effectiveness principles is an essential driver of development results. In many countries, Global Partnership monitoring triggers a transformative change in the practices and behaviours of governments and development partners alike. This session aims to showcase success stories on how mutual, country-led approaches can drive behaviour change and how these approaches can be strategically applied and scaled up. The session will provide an opportunity to share strategic approaches on how participation in past monitoring rounds has spurred concrete actions, including the establishing of national development co-operation policies or strengthening of multi-stakeholder coordination mechanisms.

Facilitator: **Ms. Margaret Thomas**, Director a.i., Development Impact Group, UNDP

Panellists – from East to West:

Asia: **Dr. Arounyadeth Rasphone**, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao People’s Democratic Republic
Mr. Bernard Woods, Director, Results Management and Aid Effectiveness Division, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, Asian Development Bank

Africa: **Mr. Collins Aseka**, Technical Assistant, National Treasury and Planning, Kenya

Europe and Middle East: **Mr. Agron Hoti**, Advisor, Strategic Planning and Donor Coordination, UNMIK

Americas: **Ms. Nancy Silva Sebastian**, Director of Policies and Programmes, Peruvian International Co-operation Agency, Peru

Global: **Ms. Beverly Longid**, Co-Chair, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness, and GPEDC Steering Committee member

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00 – 15:30 Session IV: Delivering more effectively in fragile and conflict affected situations

Objective: Preventing fragility and conflict and sustaining peace is central to reducing poverty, achieving shared prosperity, and delivering on the universal aspiration to leave no one behind. To this end, working coherently across humanitarian, development and peace efforts in a way that is consistent with national ownership and leadership is critical. The international community has begun to adapt and scale up targeted efforts through various initiatives. Compelling data on effectiveness are urgently needed to inform these ongoing efforts; to reinforce mutual accountability of all partners, and enable the right decisions at the right time. The Global Partnership seeks to tailor its approach to monitoring effectiveness in fragile and conflict affected situations. This session will debate how the Global Partnership can adapt its monitoring to current development challenges related to the 2030 Agenda and the increasingly complex development landscape, with an initial focus on tracking progress on delivering effectively in fragile and conflict affected situations.

Moderator: **Ms. Marika Theros**, Senior Fellow, Institute for State Effectiveness and Director, Afghanistan Engagement Project

Panellists:

- **Mr. Helder da Costa**, General Secretary, G7+
- **Mr. Marc Anglade**, Coordonnateur national du Secretariat Technique du CAED, Haiti
- **Mr. Charles Tellier**, Head, Fragility, Conflict and Crises Division, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
- **Ms. Erin McCandless**, Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS)

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 17:30 Session V: Scaling up private sector engagement to deliver solutions on the ground

Objective: Scaling up effective private sector engagement through development co-operation is one of the strategic objectives of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation. Based on evidence from the country level and key issues identified through the Global Partnership's work stream on private sector engagement, this session presents initial findings, facilitates feedback and explores new perspectives from high-level professionals from the private sector and from the constituencies of the Global Partnership. The objective is to contribute to ongoing work on draft guidelines for effective private sector engagement through development co-operation – a key Global Partnership deliverable for the 2017-18 biennium. The session will discuss three key questions on private sector engagement arising from preliminary work on country case studies and offers an opportunity to exchange ideas and include inputs from the audience.

Moderator: **Mr. Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte**, Senior Communications Manager, Development Cluster, OECD

Introduction & Concluding remarks: **Mr. Udo Weber**, Deputy Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development, Germany, and GPEDC Steering Committee Co-Chair

Scene Setting: **Ms. Shannon Kindornay**, Adjunct Professor, Carleton University, Canada

Question 1: *Should the results of private sector engagement through development co-operation be measured and monitored in order to facilitate evidence-based decision making and scale up successful initiatives? If so, how?* Discussants:

- **Mr. John Simon**, Founding Partner, Total Impact Capital
- **Ms. Daniela Röttger-Jann**, Advisor, Department Corporate Strategy and Impact, DEG
- **Ms. Paola Simonetti**, Deputy Director, Economic & Social Policy, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), and GPEDC Steering Committee member

Question 2: *What incentives are the most appealing for the private sector to engage with development partners and what safeguards should development partners put in place to promote a successful partnership?* Discussants:

- **Ms. Carole Kariuki**, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), Board Member of Center for Corporate Governance and Nairobi Center for International Arbitration
- **Mr. Jeroen Kwakkenbos**, Policy and Advocacy Manager, EURODAD

Question 3: *In the context of development co-operation, what are the main challenges to target the most vulnerable population and those furthest behind when partnering with the private sector?* Discussants:

- **Ms. Tatiana María Marcela Martínez Carranza**, Chief of Studies and Capacity Building Department, Vice Ministry of Development Co-operation, El Salvador, and GPEDC Steering Committee member
- **Ms. Staci Frost**, Global Lead, Programme Performance and Quality, Aga Khan Foundation, and GPEDC Steering Committee member
- **Ms. Beverly Longid**, Co-Chair, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE), and GPEDC Steering Committee member

17:30 – 18:00 Session VI: Closing

Objective: Formal conclusion with key takeaway messages for advancing strategic priorities of the Global Partnership and for a reinvigorated and tailored effectiveness agenda that helps spur results that are long-lasting and contribute to the achievement of the SDGs.

Remarks from **Mr. Noel González Segura**, Director General of Planning & Policies of International Development Co-operation (AMEXCID), Mexico, and GPEDC Steering Committee member.

With introduction from the event master of ceremony, **Mr. Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte**, Senior Communications Manager, Development Cluster, OECD.