Global Partnership Event: Reinvigorating Effectiveness for the 2030 Agenda
Paris, 11-12 September 2018

Background Note

Session IV: Delivering more effectively in fragile and conflict affected situations

12 September 2018, 14:00-15:30

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Session Objective

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.

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Session Background

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 commitments and initiatives; from the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States in 2011, to the universal adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals in 2015, including Goal 16 for peaceful, just and inclusive societies and effective institutions and the commitment to leave no one behind, and the recent development of a New Way of Working between development, humanitarian and peace actors.

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. To fill this data gap and continue to deliver relevant and useful evidence to guide international efforts, the Global Partnership seeks to tailor its approach to monitoring effectiveness in fragile and conflict affected

situations, both in alignment with existing commitments and initiatives, and within the framework of established effectiveness principles.

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Guiding Questions

Discussion will address the following questions:

- What are the key issues and challenges to achieving effective development co-operation in fragile and conflict affected situations?
- In your view, what are the most crucial actions needed to scale up good practices and/or address the common challenges?

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