

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

Background Note

Session III: Leveraging country-led monitoring results to drive behaviour change

12 September 2018, 11:00-12:30

Session Objective

The session aims to showcase success stories on how mutual, country-led approaches can drive behaviour change and how these approaches can be applied and scaled up.

Session Background

The objective of the Global Partnership monitoring exercise is to provide data and evidence that can be used by governments and their partners to work together more effectively, thereby maximising development impact. In many countries, Global Partnership monitoring triggers a transformative change in the practices and behaviours of governments and development partners alike.

Specifically, the results of the monitoring exercise provide a concrete foundation on which governments can hold their partners accountable to ensure effectiveness commitments are met with action. The results identify effectiveness successes and challenges, spurring national dialogue and driving behaviour change to ensure improved impact of development co-operation.

It also serves as an entry point to engage with other stakeholders. Effective and inclusive partnerships are vital to achieve the SDGs and sustainable growth. The monitoring exercise is a concrete opportunity to start or to strengthen dialogue with the private sector and with civil society on development co-operation. When such platforms do not exist, governments can use the monitoring to create mechanisms for dialogue with other development actors.

Participation in the exercise also builds capacity. Governments choosing to participate in the monitoring exercise are provided with a series of guidance and tools to facilitate the process, as well as virtual and in-person trainings. This experience can serve to build capacity in the areas of aid effectiveness, monitoring & evaluation, information management and partner coordination.

The session will provide an opportunity for countries to share how participation in past monitoring rounds has spurred informed concrete actions, including the establishing of national development co-operation policies or strengthen of multi-stakeholder coordination mechanisms.

Guiding Questions

The following questions will be used to guide discussion:

- Why did your governments choose to participate in past monitoring rounds? What were your expectations of added value? Were those expectations met?
- Was the monitoring process useful to bring together stakeholders to discuss effectiveness issues in your country?
- What concrete actions have been taken to strengthen effectiveness following past monitoring rounds?