

Agenda

16th Steering Committee Meeting

Preparing for the 2019 Global Partnership Senior-Level Meeting (SLM)

30 November 2018

New York, United States

UN Headquarters, Conference Building, Fourth Floor, PDRs 1-3

Objectives

1. Agree on a shared vision, and the way forward to jointly prepare the 2019 Senior-Level Meeting (SLM)
2. Agree on how the SLM will strategically present key achievements and deliverables of the current 2017-18 Work Programme, illustrating how they will feed into the objectives of the Senior-Level Meeting; and,
3. Initiate discussion on future 'frontier' effectiveness issues to reinforce the Global Partnership's contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

2017-2018 Work Programme:



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09:30 – 10:15 **OPENING**

10:15 – 11:15 **PART I: A SHARED VISION FOR THE SENIOR-LEVEL MEETING**

Co-Chairs and the JST will present proposed initial elements to be considered for a 2019 SLM agenda, building on feedback received from members on the draft SLM concept note.

This strategic discussion will focus on the overall vision of the meeting, giving members an opportunity to shape a political narrative that attracts Directors-General, Permanent Secretaries, CEOs and heads of organisations. This should also convey the tangible contributions the Global Partnership can make to support progress on realising the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. The session will also frame how this first SLM contributes to building momentum towards a subsequent Global Partnership High-Level Meeting (initially envisaged for 2020/2021).

Decisions: Agree on a shared vision for the SLM to help realise the 2030 Agenda (Background: Document 1)

11:15 – 11:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:45 – 1:15 **PART II: SUBSTANTIVE SLM OBJECTIVES – DELIVERING ON THE CURRENT WORK PROGRAMME**

This and the next session will discuss individual SLM objectives with a view to detailing the narrative and specific items for its draft agenda.

*This session will focus on deliverables related to the current work programme, and how they support the objectives of: **elevating the role of effectiveness in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, using the latest country-level evidence to spark informed action;** and **deploying new, context-specific approaches to enhance effectiveness at the country level.***

This will be informed by updates, led by working groups and relevant leads, on: the 2018 monitoring round including its adaptation to diverse country contexts; evidence from the country-level implementation work; ongoing efforts to shape principles and guidelines for effective private sector engagement through development co-operation; and emerging material for the knowledge-sharing platform.

Decisions: Agree on contours for SLM sessions related to achievements since Nairobi (Document 1) and provide strategic guidance on next steps for adapting monitoring to fragile situations (Document 2) and agreeing on PSE principles (Document 3)

1:15 – 2:15 **LUNCH BREAK**

2:15 – 3:30 **PART III: SUBSTANTIVE SLM OBJECTIVES – FUTURE ‘FRONTIER’ EFFECTIVENESS ISSUES**

*This session will kick off a discussion around possible SLM agenda items related to new, **‘frontier’ effectiveness issues** that will help drive the 2030 Agenda; ‘big picture’ topics of interest for the SLM, and for consideration in the Global Partnership’s future work programme.*

Members will discuss those areas of the current work programme that will provide insights into emerging and 'frontier' effectiveness issues, including the recent call-for-evidence, on-going analytical work for the Best Practices Compendium and elements related to subsequent topics to inform the continued adaptation of the monitoring framework.

Members will also be invited to share other ideas they consider frontier effectiveness issues, beyond the current work programme, that are critical to the changing landscape of development co-operation and implementation challenges of the 2030 Agenda and, therefore, merit attention at the SLM and in the future GPEDC work programme.

Action: Capture proposals for priority 'frontier' effectiveness issues

3:30 – 3:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

3:45 – 5:15 **PART IV: KICKING OFF PREPARATIONS**

This session will serve to initiate practical preparations by agreeing on:

- *A roadmap for SLM preparations (including the agreed SLM dates 13-14 July, strategic mile stones for decision-making and consultation);*
- *Members' vision and contours of a Co-Chairs' statement to conclude the SLM, including how it will inform the 2019 HLPF;*
- *Appropriate advocacy and outreach tools and materials, and immediate steps (such as save-the-date, planning with UN to ensure synergies, etc.);*
- *Adequate resourcing for the Joint Support Team and the SLM; and*
- *Governance-related issues, including Co-Chair hand-over and Steering Committee rotation.*

Decisions: Agree on the SLM roadmap, including specific actions to ensure effective outreach and advocacy, resourcing and continued leadership by future Co-Chairs and Steering Committee members (Document 1)

5:15 – 5:30 **CLOSING**

Decision: Agree on dates for the next Steering Committee meeting in Uganda

5:30 – 7:00 **INFORMAL COCKTAIL**

Meeting documentation (Documents 1 and 2 and meeting package to be circulated by Friday 9 November 2018 and Document 3 by 16 November 2018)

Document 1: 'Shaping the 2019 Global Partnership SLM Together' (Concept Note, draft roadmap, and draft communications strategy, GPEDC resourcing requirements)

Document 2: PSE Issues paper

Document 3: Monitoring effectiveness in fragile contexts

Meeting package: Meeting Agenda, list of participants