

CONCEPT NOTE: SESSION 9

Effective Partnerships to Better Deliver at Country Level: A New Global Partnership Monitoring to Drive Dialogue & Action

Wednesday, 14 December 2022, 14:00 – 15:30 CET

Background

Partner countries, development partners and other development actors have agreed on the value and relevance of the effectiveness principles as a driver for accelerating development impact. Placing effectiveness at the centre of development efforts means leveraging opportunities to foster constructive engagement amongst stakeholders, learn from experiences, as well as build on and strengthen inclusive country-led dialogue.

The Global Partnership monitoring exercise can make an important contribution to improving partnerships and dialogue in countries. It is the vehicle through which evidence is generated and action is taken on upholding commitments to the effectiveness principles. An ambitious reform of the monitoring exercise has taken place during 2020-2022, following the last monitoring round in 2018. While the monitoring exercise will continue to collect evidence of the state-of-play of effectiveness in specific countries, the country-level *monitoring process* has been improved to put more focus on bringing together stakeholders and spurring dialogue at the country level. The formal launch of the new Global Partnership monitoring exercise will take place in this session of the Summit. Immediately following this global political-level launch, partner countries will move forward in early 2023 to initiate and lead this multi-stakeholder exercise in their countries.

Objectives

A key objective of this session is to highlight the importance of strengthening inclusive partnerships and dialogue at country level as we tackle pressing development challenges and regain traction to achieve the 2030 Agenda. The discussion will explore – by drawing on the diverse perspectives and experiences of speakers and panelists – the key enablers and incentives that need to be in place in order to enhance the effectiveness of collaboration at the country level. In this connection, speakers will be invited to reflect on the requisite processes and structures that need to be in place, and the unique roles of various actors with regard to, for example, investing in strengthening local capacities and supporting the government in their role to convene all actors.

This discussion on the opportunities for strengthening dialogue at the country level will provide the backdrop for the other key session objective: the formal launch of the new Global Partnership monitoring exercise - the flagship instrument of the GPEDC for driving more effective partnerships, dialogue and action at country level.

Format

This plenary session will be held in the style of a Davos armchair discussion. The dynamic 90-minute session will be comprised of two main segments, allowing various constituents to share reflections based on their unique perspectives and experiences at country level.

The first segment will open with a short interview, focussed on the importance of effective partnerships to deliver results at country level. This will be followed by a panel discussion, where speakers representing diverse constituencies will consider the key enablers that need to be in place to forge inclusive partnerships at country level.

Drawing from the insights gleaned from the panel discussion, the second segment will highlight how specific features of the Global Partnership monitoring can accelerate and add value to stakeholders' efforts to partner effectively at country level: by gathering evidence on progress on commitments to effective development co-operation, which in turn will be used as the basis for inclusive country-level dialogue and action. This segment will culminate with a ceremonial moment to officially launch the new monitoring exercise, on the eve of the roll-out of the 4th monitoring round in early 2023.

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