

30-31 May 2023

AGENDA: 25TH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE



Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, 30 May 2023

1:00 – 1:30 pm Co-Chair Introduction and Opening Exchange

1:30 – 2:45 pm Session I: The New Monitoring: Roll-out at Country Level (Chair: DR Congo)

Objective: Partner Countries leading the GPEDC monitoring from 2023 expose progress, challenges and next steps in the conduct of the exercise. Presentations will focus on country level plans, efforts to institutionalize the exercise, the engagement of high-level officials, as well as the role of partners and support required. This will serve as a first point of contact between SC members on the roll-out of the monitoring at country level, allow the sharing of country efforts, and serve to expand on roles of SC members in advocating for the monitoring at country, regional and global levels. Further, it will provide opportunity for development partners and other actors to highlight how they are mobilising support and resources at country level in the countries that have already confirmed participation.

Desired outcomes: Agreement on next steps and actions by members to support roll-out of country level monitoring and address any challenges that have emerged thus far.

Documents: No background document. Refer to Monitoring Dashboard

2:45 – 4:00 pm Session II: The 2023-26 GPEDC Work Programme: Delivering and resourcing the three Core Activities together (Chair: Sweden)

Objective: Discuss and agree on next steps to deliver on the new work programme, in particular the 2023 action plan, and how each member will drive and support this, financially or in-kind. Building on the previous session, members will discuss resourcing and operationalising core activities, how 'strategic partnerships' and 'advocacy and outreach' can best support the roll-out of the new monitoring and political awareness of the benefits of effective co-operation remains high at a time when the monitoring has just started.

Desired Outcomes: A clear sense of tasks each member will drive related to the three core activities and how to resource all related activities.

Documents: Draft Work Programme, Terms of Reference for Steering Committee members, Draft Advocacy and Outreach Plan, Funding Note

Wednesday, 31 May 2023

1:00 – 2:15 pm Session III: Enhancing Development Results Across Shared Priorities: Thematic Initiatives (Chair: Indonesia)

Objective: Discuss 'Thematic Initiatives' members have put forward and how they will drive policy change and action related to specific commitments made at the Geneva Summit. This will include exploring how the initiatives can reinforce objectives related to the core activities of the work programme including the 2023/24 Action Plan and building broad-based coalitions of partners to ensure strong political awareness and uptake, learning and action across policy communities and in particular at the country level.

Desired Outcomes: Agreement on a small number of member-led Thematic Initiatives for 2023-24, with the understanding that others can be agreed at each Steering Committee meeting, where updates will be sought.

Documents: Draft Work Programme (sections on 'Thematic Initiatives')

2:15 – 3:30 pm Session IV: Our Road Ahead (Chair: Non-Executive Co-Chair)

Objective: Based on previous sessions, agree on the 2023-26 Work Programme and concrete next steps for the rest of the year, including how members will drive the core activities and thematic initiatives. This will also include a presentation of how we communicate about GPEDC moving forward and agree on the calendar of events and advocacy and communications activities.

Desired Outcomes: Agreement on priority advocacy and outreach activities led by members in 2023 and the resources needed to support their leadership.

Documents: Draft Work Programme (section 'Action Plan'); Draft Advocacy and Outreach Plan
