THE 4TH GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP
MONITORING ROUND 2023

Monitoring Partnerships For Effective Development Cooperation
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EGYPT’S GPEDC JOURNEY

In the 2018 Monitoring Round, Egypt’s performance has been visibly recognized to reflect positive progress compared to the 2016 Monitoring Round results, in terms of country ownership, national planning, predictability, public financial management systems and tracking systems.
GPEDC 2018 Monitoring Round: Egypt – Key Findings

**Country Ownership**
- Annual predictability of development cooperation increased by 61% [90% of cooperation was disbursed as scheduled in 2018]

**Focus on Results**
- Use of country systems by development partners increased by 143%, reaching 63% in 2018

**Inclusive Partnerships**
- Quality of public-private dialogue improved by 22%

**Transparency & Mutual Accountability**
- Development co-operation recorded on budgets subject to parliamentary oversight increased to 91% in 2018

Progress was made between 2016 and 2018.
Egypt’s Contribution to the Kampala Principles

- The principles were informed by the results of the case studies of 4 countries, including Egypt, on Private Sector Engagement in development.

- Egypt’s case study presented policy suggestions and action areas where development cooperation can prompt effective private sector engagement.

- It included a mapping of 277 PSE projects and partnerships that were mobilized through development cooperation and interviews with local stakeholders.
Egypt’s Contribution to the New Monitoring Framework

- **Egypt has been an active participant in the multilateral dialogues** that took place over the last 3 years and aimed to increase the efficiency of the monitoring exercise.

- As an important milestone in the reform of the Global Partnership monitoring, the Ministry of International Cooperation took part in a multi-stakeholder workshop, in Cotonou, Benin, which aimed at **shaping the evidence to be collected** and the process to engage stakeholders in the global tracking of effective development co-operation principles.

- **Consultations in the workshop informed the proposal of the Steering Committee** for the new monitoring exercise which the Committee endorsed at its meeting in July 2022.
LESSONS LEARNED FROM PREVIOUS MONITORING ROUNDS
Building on our Experience from Previous Rounds

A. Accounting for different methodologies of managing projects
Not all development partners have a results framework for their projects and/or strategies, however our cooperation with them is deemed very successful. Hence, a different method of analysis is needed to take into consideration the specificity of each development partner.

B. Avoiding data discrepancy
The effective date of the loan/grant was standardized as when all required approvals are received and not when the agreement is signed.

C. Agreeing on reporting period
Due to the differences in calculating the fiscal year, calendar year is used to unify the reference year.
Use of Monitoring Results: Egypt’s Principles of Economic Diplomacy

Country ownership and Strengthening partnerships → Multi-stakeholder Country Platforms

Focus on Results → ODA-SDG Mapping
Monitoring and Evaluation System

Governance and Transparency → Global Partnerships Narrative
Use of Monitoring Results: Egypt’s Principles of Economic Diplomacy

Country Multi-stakeholder Platforms

Institutionalized, transparent and inclusive country-led framework to strengthen international partnerships, and thereby projects, supporting the SDGs and the climate agenda.

Mapping ODA to the SDGs

Essential contribution to both national and international efforts to promote transparency, knowledge-sharing and good governance.

Global Partnerships Narrative

Showcasing real-life experiences and successful practices of collaborations among development stakeholders that are able to transform people's lives and stimulate social, economic and environmental advancements.
Use of Monitoring Results: Monitoring and Evaluation System
A NEW WAY OF MONITORING OUR PARTNERSHIPS
Egypt’s Announcement to partake in the 4th Monitoring Round 2023 during Financing for Development Forum
THE WAY FORWARD
The Ministry of International Cooperation together with its Partners & Stakeholders:

**Inception Phase**
- Kick-off Meeting held on May 14
- Focal Points identified from each entity
- Agree on Roadmap

**Awareness Workshops**
- Awareness and technical knowledge workshops

**Data Collection**
- To collect data, links of the assessment will be sent to focal points

**Data Review & Verification**
- Workshops with stakeholders to discuss and review results.

**Reflection, dialogue & action**
- Announcement of results
- Multi-stakeholder Dialogue to inform policy making and discuss the way forward

**Data Submission**
- Submit data to GPEDC Joint Support Team

**January 2024**
- January 2024
We are currently receiving the **assigned Focal Point(s) per entity** to attend the workshops and fill in the questionnaire(s):

- **Development Partners**
  - Reached out to active development partners with whom we have bilateral and multilateral development cooperation, including south-south cooperation.

- **Private Sector**
  - Ongoing coordination with the internal unit responsible for private sector engagement in development to identify focal points of private sector companies.

- **Civil Society**
  - Ongoing coordination with the Ministry of Social Solidarity to engage civil society organizations.

⇒ Noting that, the Ministry of International Cooperation is keen to regularly engage stakeholders, through projects’ monitoring process held on a quarterly basis.