Multi-stakeholder solutions for a post-2015 world: Messages from the Mexico High-Level Meeting

Side Event Concept Note

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Background:

More than 1500 development leaders from 130 countries participated in the first High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation in Mexico City on 15-16 April, 2014. The meeting included five thematic plenary sessions on areas of co-operation that can boost results in developing countries, including effective development co-operation in middle-income countries, domestic resource mobilization, South-South and triangular co-operation and knowledge-sharing, partnering with business in development and progress in meeting commitments on effective development co-operation. The meeting also included 35 “focus sessions”, which brought together a variety of stakeholders to share knowledge and experience about a number of in-depth related topics.

All delegates agreed on a final communiqué; ‘Building Towards an Inclusive Post-2015 Development Agenda’, which aims to push forward effective development co-operation including in support of a global development agenda to follow the Millennium Development Goals after 2015. Alongside this, 38 new concrete voluntary initiatives were launched by governments, business, private foundations and civil society to push forward effective development co-operation.

Focus and format:

The Netherlands and Mexico, incoming co-Chairs of the GPEDC, will organise a panel discussion with support from the OECD/UNDP Joint Support Team and the Steering Committee of the Global Partnership, which includes representatives from civil society, the private sector, and other stakeholders. As the 2014 Development Cooperation Forum considers how to bring the future of development cooperation to the post-2015 era, the outcomes of the Mexico meeting have an important contribution to make to the discussion, complementing the various formal UN processes in the lead-up to the MDG target date. The event will address the following key questions:

- What was the message from Mexico City regarding the state of progress on commitments to make development cooperation more effective?
- How did the meeting advance substantive discussions on inclusive development, domestic resource mobilization, middle income countries, South South and triangular cooperation, and middle income countries?
- What were key takeaways for different constituencies, including in terms of advancing multistakeholder partnership?
- How can these messages inform discussions on the role of development cooperation post-2015, including through the DCF, and how can the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation support this agenda.

A moderated panel of participants from the High Level Meeting will share its views on these questions, highlighting challenges and opportunities ahead, followed by interactive discussion. Panelists include:

- **Juan Manuel Valle**, Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)
- **Louise Kantrow**, Permanent Representative to the UN, International Chamber of Commerce tbc
- **Tetet Lauron**, Co-Chair, CSO Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation
- **Christiaan Rebergen**, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation, the Netherlands
- **Klaus Ruddischhauser**, Deputy Director General for Development Cooperation, European Union
- **Recipient country representative, tbc**

Interactive discussion from the floor will follow, including with representatives of foundations, parliamentarians and other stakeholders.