



**DRAFT CONCEPT NOTE**

**ASIA-PACIFIC CONSULTATION ON BUILDING ASIA-PACIFIC EVIDENCE**

**FOR THE FIRST HIGH LEVEL MEETING**

**OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT**

**COOPERATION**

*from BUSAN to MEXICO*

**Seoul, 10-11 March 2014**

## Background

At the Asia Regional Workshop on Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation: Links to the Post-2015 Development Agenda (25-27 August 2013), in Dhaka, Bangladesh, the Secretary of the Economics Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh launched the **Asia Pacific Development Effectiveness Facility (AP-DEF)**, as the Chair of its Steering Committee. Twenty-eight government policy makers and practitioners of twelve countries and civil society organizations from Asia and the Pacific agreed a set of recommendations for '*Building Asia's Evidence for the First Ministerial*' for the High Level Meeting (HLM) of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) to be hosted by Mexico on 15-16 April 2014. They urged countries of the region to implement the recommendations by adopting ten specific actions and **proposed the AP-DEF support stock-taking measures to track implementation.**

At the meeting of the Steering Committee of the GPEDC in Washington, 10-11 October 2013, the Government of the Republic of Korea and Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh announced their intention to host a second regional consultation meeting ahead of the First HLM. UNDP agreed to support the facilitation of this meeting through the Asia-Pacific Development Effectiveness Facility. It was also agreed that it could provide a good momentum to discuss evidence emerging from the Post-Busan monitoring process ahead of the launch of the Global Monitoring Report.

The consultation will serve as a critical regional event where countries, sub-regional and regional institutions of Asia-Pacific and their development partners to come together to discuss the consolidated evidence and perspectives from the region that will inform the region's participation and key messages to the Global Partnership First HLM.

## Objectives

1. Provide Asia and Pacific feedback on specific elements of the First HLM in Mexico;
2. Develop Asia and Pacific inputs to the First HLM outcomes; and
3. South-South learning on development effectiveness solutions

## Participants and resource people

At this stage, key leads for the First HLM sessions and key leads of Asia and Pacific delegations are the target participants for the meeting. Details are to be worked out following further e-consultations with countries from the region.

## Draft agenda

Each session will:

1. Identify countries who wish to actively participate in the session and case studies they would like to share
2. Consolidate regional perspectives on the sessions to be included in the final consultation report
3. Provide feedback on the evidence as presented in the Asia Pacific Development Cooperation report on this session's topic

March 10		Resource people <i>TBC</i>
0830-0900	<b>Opening</b>	Korea Bangladesh as Chair of the AP-DEF UNDP GPEDC Co-Chair for Indonesia
0900-0940	<b><i>Setting the Scene</i></b> Mexico HLM Overview – including the structure of the draft communiqué and further guidance  Overview of Asia Pacific Effective Development Cooperation Report	GPEDC Co-Chair for Indonesia  Mexico AP-DEF
0940-1140	<b><i>Mexico Session 1: Progress Since Busan and Inclusive Development</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Presentation on the key findings from the Global Monitoring Report</li> <li>➤ Busan Implementation with focus on the Busan principles and New Deal</li> <li>➤ Asia-Pacific (AP) champions provide country/regional perspective</li> </ul>	OECD/UNDP Korea Bangladesh Samoa CPDE g7+ country

1140-1300	<p><b><i>Mexico Session 4: South-South/Triangular Cooperation and Knowledge Sharing</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mexico champion to provide overview</li> <li>➤ South-South Cooperation and Mutual Accountability (academic point of view)</li> <li>➤ Indonesia champion provide overview on knowledge sharing</li> <li>➤ AP champions provide country/regional perspective</li> </ul>	<p>Mexico Korea</p> <p>Bangladesh Indonesia</p> <p>China/India</p>
1300-1400	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1520	<p><b><i>Mexico Session 3: Middle Income Countries</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mexico champion provide overview</li> <li>➤ AP champions provide country/regional perspective</li> </ul>	<p>Mexico Viet Nam Maldives Fiji</p>
1520-1640	<p><b><i>Mexico Session 2: Domestic Resource Mobilisation</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ GPEDC champion provide overview</li> <li>➤ AP champion provides country/regional perspective</li> </ul>	<p>Philippines Afghanistan Laos PDR Papua New Guinea Australia</p>
1640-1700	Coffee Break	
1700-1820	<p><b><i>Mexico Session 5: Private Sector - Business as a partner for development</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ GPEDC champion provide overview</li> <li>➤ AP champion provides country/regional perspective</li> </ul>	<p>Philippines Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation (PIPSO) World Bank Private Sector member GPEDC Champion</p>
1850	Cocktail Reception	
<b>March 11</b>		<b>Resource people TBC</b>
0900-1100	<p><b><i>Consultation on the draft First HLM communiqué</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Presentation of key elements of the draft communiqué</li> <li>➤ Presentation of the overall Asia Perspectives (key outcomes from the Day One discussions) Discussion on the draft First HLM communiqué and Asia-Pacific key messages to be considered by Mexico</li> </ul>	<p>Mexico AP-DEF</p>

1100-1120	Coffee break	
1120-1230	<b>Role and Working Arrangements for the Global Partnership in Post-2015</b>	UNDP GPEDC Co-Chair for Indonesia GPEDC Steering Committee Members from Asia-Pacific: Bangladesh and Samoa AP-DEF
1230-1330	<b>Closing</b>	Bangladesh as Chair of the AP-DEF  Korea  GPEDC Co-Chair for Indonesia
1330-1600	Lunch <b>Country led clinics on demand*</b>	

\* *The clinics are an opportunity for south-south learning where countries have specific areas of interest or needs and would like to learn from another country's knowledge, expertise, and/or experience. For example, a country could lead a clinic on a specific GPEDC monitoring pillar where it has made significant progress and where there is demand (request) from other countries for exchange of knowledge. Or countries interested in conducting Development Finance and Aid Assessments could ask Viet Nam to share its experience, hence Viet Nam could hold a clinic on DFAAs or on aid information management systems, etc. (Interested countries will need to notify organisers when submitting registration and indicate area of interest)*