

Feedback from the Africa Regional Meeting on the Implementation of the Africa Action Plan on Development Effectiveness

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1. Background

- Kinshasa Regional Meeting was the culmination of consultations and workshops in Abidjan, Kinshasa, Dakar and Rustenburg;
- Delegates representing government, CSOs, business, academia, youth and parliamentarians from all African sub-regions;
- Convened to fast-track the implementation of Africa's development priorities and provide feedback on selected GPEDC activities.



2. Africa Action Plan on Development Effectiveness

- Outlines four concrete African development priorities;
- Draws from African Consensus and Position on Development Effectiveness;
- AAP priorities aligned to common by member state development priorities;
- Result of extensive regional, sub-regional and national consultations;
- Policy alignment with AU Agenda 2063, 2nd Decade of NEPAD, Common African Position, and other regional consensus documents;
- Voluntary initiative that focuses and expresses Africa's regional development priorities.



2.1 Decisions on Priority 1

- **Priority 1: Mobilise African resources for Africa's development**
- Strengthening mechanisms and systems for DRM
- Possible actions: Quantify potential tax resources; mobilise informal sector; review tax legislation, innovative financial mechanisms and improve tax administration;
- Curb and eliminate illicit financial flows
- Possible actions: Address transfer pricing; exchange relevant tax information between countries (role of RECs);
- Support development of secondary economy and local SMEs
- Possible actions: Innovative uses of microcredit; reduce bureaucracy
- Strengthen corporate governance in extractive industries
- Possible actions: Mechanisms to ensure effective collection of tax, enforcement of environmental impact, and health and safety standards.



2.2 Decisions on Priority 2

- **Priority 2: Support SSC, TC and regional integration for development**
- Strengthen existing SSC and TC partnerships
- Possible actions: Scale-up SSC regional development projects;
- Mainstream SSC &TC in regional political and economic institutions
- Possible actions: Support the removal of barriers to free movement of people, capital, services and goods for intra-Africa SSC;
- Development of national and regional SSC &TC policies for economic development
- Develop monitoring standard for SSC &TC



2.2 Decisions on Priority 3

- **Priority 3: Support Africa's inclusive and sustainable economic transformation**
- Redefine middle-income status classification
- Possible actions: Develop appropriate and comprehensive measures of MIC status; develop a model for African Countries of MICs addressing inequality and social exclusion;
- Exchange experience and knowledge within and between countries graduating to MIC status
- Possible actions: Support the collection of reliable data and statistics at national level;
- Support developmental role of private sector
- Possible actions: Promote and create income generating initiatives for the poor, marginalised communities, women and youth; develop and support PPP programmes.



2.2 Decisions on Priority 4

- **Priority 4: Continue to foster a representative and inclusive global partnership**
- Africa's input on GPEDC Vision
- GPEDC to strengthen and leverage continental-sub-regional-national linkages
- GPEDC to help stimulate the development of dedicated national, subregional and regional monitoring capacities
- Strengthening knowledge exchange mechanisms, e.g. via Africa's APDev
- Africa's input and participation on GPEDC Monitoring Framework
- Monitoring process to involve the active participation of countries and regions

