

Draft Agenda

Third meeting of the Global Partnership Steering Committee
25-26 July 2013, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

The following outcomes are expected by the end of the Steering Committee meeting:

1. increased awareness of efforts to promote effective development co-operation in Africa, and challenges and priorities for the future;
2. agreement on the venue, timing and proposed outline agenda for the ministerial-level meeting, to be developed in co-operation with the host country;
3. greater clarity on desirable deliverables within each session, and agreement on how preparations for each session will be taken forward;
4. agreement on an overarching political roadmap leading to the ministerial-level meeting, as well as members' roles and responsibilities for engaging others;
5. shared expectations for the scope of evidence generated through the global monitoring process.

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Thursday 25 July 2013

Co-Chairs: Ministers Armida Alisjahbana, Justine Greening and Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

9.15-9.30 Welcoming remarks by the Co-Chairs

9.30-11.00 1. Special Session: Effective development co-operation in Africa

This session will provide an opportunity to discuss why the Global Partnership is important to stakeholders in Africa and what their priorities are in the run up to the first ministerial-level meeting and beyond. A keynote address by the African Union will help set the scene for the discussion.

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 2. Preparing for the first ministerial-level meeting of the Global Partnership: Vision and elements of an agenda

This session will look at the proposed political vision for the Global Partnership within the broader context of the post-2015 development agenda. It will also include a discussion on the proposed outline agenda and format of the first ministerial-level meeting (late 2013/early 2014), to be reviewed with the host, and discuss methods of broader public engagement.

- Document 1: Draft concept note and outline agenda (sections II and III)

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30 3. Preparing for the first ministerial-level meeting of the Global Partnership: Progress since Busan

Discussion of the first session proposed for the ministerial-level meeting. Exchange of views on the elements of a possible narrative around the implementation of principles and commitments made in Busan, going beyond goals and targets to consider whether and how some of the fundamental shifts – including inclusive development processes and transparency – are happening in practice. Discussion on how evidence expected from the monitoring process can inform the discussion and what other sources of evidence are needed. Individual Steering Committee members are also encouraged to report back on the state of progress on Busan commitments within their constituencies.

Note: Session 5 (day 2) provides an opportunity for more in-depth discussion of the global monitoring framework.

- Document 1: Draft concept note and outline agenda (section IV)

- Document 2: Overview and status of global monitoring efforts

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-18.00 4. Advancing focus themes for the ministerial-level meeting

Discussion of sessions 2-4 proposed for the ministerial-level meeting. Steering Committee members will need to agree on a limited set of deliverables for each session (knowledge sharing; domestic resource mobilisation; private sector).

- Document 1: Draft concept note and outline agenda (section IV).

Friday 26 July 2013

Co-chairs: Wismana Adi Suryabrata (on behalf of Ms Alisjahbana), Anthony Smith (on behalf of Ms Greening), Chii Akporji (on behalf of Ms Okonjo-Iweala).

- 9:00-10.30** **4. Advancing focus themes for the ministerial-level meeting (continued)**
Continued from day one: Discussion of sessions 2-4 proposed for the ministerial-level meeting.
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- 10.30-11.00 *Break*
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- 11.00-12.00** **5. Update on global monitoring efforts**
The joint support team informs the Steering Committee about progress in rolling out the global monitoring framework. Steering Committee members have the opportunity to discuss the evidence base that is likely to be available in time for the ministerial-level meeting.
- Document 2: Overview and status of global monitoring efforts
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- 12.00-13.00** **6. Promoting the work of the Global Partnership**
Discussion on the Steering Committee's outreach efforts to date. Members take stock of recent initiatives to link with other fora and the post-2015 process. They also agree on individual actions around key opportunities in 2013 to leverage the contribution of others to the ministerial-level meeting.
- Document 3: Draft political roadmap towards the ministerial-level meeting
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- 13.00-14.30 *Lunch*
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- 14.30-16.00** **7. Milestones and division of labour in the lead up to the ministerial-level meeting**
Discussion of the preparatory processes for the ministerial-level meeting; roles and responsibilities for the organisation of each session, as well as a process for the communiqué and for communications activities.
- Document 1: Draft concept note and outline agenda
- Document 3: Draft political roadmap towards the ministerial-level meeting
- Room document: Communications strategy and action plan
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- 16.00-16.30 *Break*
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- 16.30-17.00** **8. Resources and ways of working**
The joint support team updates the Steering Committee on its activities and provides an outline of resource requirements and challenges.
- Document 4: Activity report
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- 17.00-17.30** **9. AOB and next steps**
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