



Concept Note

GPEDC Side Event at the World Bank and IMF Spring Meetings

Co-operation for effective development in the 2030 era: developing country perspectives

Time, Date and Venue: 10:00 – 11:30am on Sunday April 17 in Room MC-6-100

Background:

Over the past decade, significant effort has been invested in improving the effectiveness of official development co-operation – reducing transaction costs for developing countries; improving alignment with country systems and policies and making greater use of country results frameworks; enhancing mutual accountability, transparency and predictability; supporting improved domestic resource mobilisation; introducing gender-responsive budgeting; and enhancing the enabling environment for civil society and business.

Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will require a significant increase in financial resources – moving from billions to trillions – and new ways for a wide range of partners to work together. While ODA remains an important resource for financing development, additional resources will be needed – including from emerging development actors, domestic and international investors, philanthropic foundations and other partners – to achieve the ambitious and universal Sustainable Development Goals.

The Second High-level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation in Nairobi, 28 November – 1 December 2016, will explore new solutions to improve the effectiveness and quality of development co-operation and how to expand and scale up resources and partnerships for financing development.

The results will be set out in a Nairobi outcome document, the development of which is being facilitated by H.E. Ambassador Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations

Objectives:

Chaired by H.E. Ambassador Kamau, this high-level side-event will provide developing country Ministers of Finance with an opportunity to discuss their expectations of the quality and quantum of development finance and co-operation in the 2030 era and the partnerships needed to achieve this.

It aims to identify:

- Priority areas for improving the effectiveness, quality and impact of development co-operation for implementing the SDGs
- Good practices to be taken to scale
- Additional sources of development finance that might be drawn on
- Expectations that developing countries have of Global Partnership stakeholders – bilateral donors, multilateral and regional organisations, South-South Co-operation providers, civil society organisations, trade unions, private sector, foundations, local and regional government and parliamentarians.
- How the Global Partnership should be structured to support the implementation of the SDGs for effective development.

Format and Participation:

The event will seek perspectives from a range of high-level participants from developing countries – both those who rely heavily on ODA and those for whom development co-operation complements other large sources of finance. The event will be co-hosted by H.E. Goodall Gondwe, Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development of Malawi, and Co-Chair of the Global Partnership, and H.E. Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary of the National Treasury of Kenya.

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