

From Principles to Action: Global Partnership Initiatives



Global Partnership
for Effective Development
Co-operation

Principles of Development Effectiveness

Country Ownership

Inclusive Partnerships

Focus on Results

Transparency and Mutual Accountability

What are Global Partnership Initiatives?

The **Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation** (Global Partnership) is a multi-stakeholder platform for increasing the effectiveness of development resources from all partners, including governments, civil society, the private sector and beyond. It helps deliver results that are country-led, transparent and accountable, and which contribute to realising the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Global Partnership Initiatives (GPIs) are voluntary initiatives which contribute to the Global Partnership's vision by directly implementing internationally-agreed development effectiveness principles: *country ownership, a focus on results, inclusive partnerships and transparency and mutual accountability.*

Led by Global Partnership members from national governments, civil society organisations, foundations and members of the private sector, among others, GPIs generate evidence, policy-relevant lessons and innovative solutions to advance country and regional-level implementation of these principles and commitments. In addition, GPIs share lessons-learned and help the Global Partnership make fuller use of knowledge generated to support increased development impact.

How GPIs work to make development co-operation more effective



Increasing country ownership over the development process by:

- Strengthening country systems and spurring multi-stakeholder dialogue
- Facilitating peer-learning and capacity-building for implementation of the development effectiveness principles
- Engaging local and regional stakeholders
- Strengthening development partners' alignment to nationally-defined priorities through joint programming

The Effective Institutions Platform produced a Peer-to-Peer Learning Guide, a reference framework for peer-to-peer engagement to support country-led and evidence-based policy dialogue and knowledge-sharing.



Building inclusive partnerships by:

- Strengthening the role of civil society, the private sector and partners from the Global South in development co-operation through advocacy, capacity building, research and knowledge exchange
- Creating an enabling environment for non-state stakeholder engagement
- Promoting civil society and private sector engagement in Global Partnership monitoring
- Establishing or strengthening multi-stakeholder co-ordination and partnership platforms
- Supporting effective philanthropic engagement

The Business Partnership Action: Unleashing the Power of Business for the SDGs supports the creation of locally-owned, country-level platforms and hubs to demonstrate the alignment of interests, facilitate innovation and directly support 'win-win' partnerships between companies, international agencies, government and NGOs.

AREAS OF WORK



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES BY THE NUMBERS

29
Global Partnership Initiatives
contribute to



9
Key areas of work
in partnerships led by



58
Organisations



Conducting transparent and responsible development co-operation by:

- Promoting the adoption and implementation of international transparency standards for development co-operation
- [Strengthening national statistical capacity](#) for the collection and use of data on development resources
- Ensuring the coherence and harmonisation of co-operation activities among partners.

The *Additional Efforts on the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)* GPI contributed to publishing timely, comprehensive and forward-looking data compatible with the IATI standard. IATI publishers increased from 17 in 2011 to more than 500 in 2017.



Focusing on results and promoting mutual accountability between development partners by:

- Strengthening country results frameworks
- Developing capacity assessment frameworks and tools on mutual accountability
- Advocating for youth-led [accountability](#) for the SDGs

The Pilot Programme on Enhancing the Use of Country Results Frameworks, a two-year programme that took place in selected countries across Africa, Asia and Latin America, provided practical recommendations on how to improve partners' use of country results frameworks. It also helped to integrate accountability for results at the country level with Agenda 2063 (in Africa) and the 2030 Agenda overall.



Ensuring coherence between climate finance and Official Development Assistance (ODA) by engaging countries and organisations to share good practices and identify lessons learned around the effectiveness agenda and climate finance.

The [Partnership for Climate Finance and Development](#) initiative works with over 30 governments and international and civil society organisations to promote the deployment of climate finance through coherence and collaboration among climate change, finance and development co-operation communities at the country, regional and global levels.



Supporting the mobilisation of flows beyond ODA by:

- Assessing national tax systems
- Building audit capacity
- Improving the monitoring of international commitments for domestic resource mobilisation

GPIs supported the establishment of the [Platform for Collaboration on Tax](#) to assist governments in addressing bottlenecks to domestic revenue collection. They also contributed to the launch of the [Addis Tax Initiative](#) at the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, which supported capacity- building on taxation and domestic resource mobilisation.



Promoting development in situations of conflict and fragility by:

- Fostering behaviour change at international and country levels
- Undertaking fragility assessments
- Organising peacebuilding and state-building goals-planning workshops

Since launching in 2011, the [New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States](#) has promoted change in the way national and international development actors work in situations of conflict and fragility.



Promoting the use of multi-dimensional methods for measuring development through knowledge-sharing and capacity-building with partners in the Global South.

The GPI *'Multidimensional poverty methodologies for effective international development co-operation that ensure no one is left behind'* strengthens national and international development co-operation policies by implementing qualitative poverty measurements, especially the [Multidimensional Poverty Index \(MPI\)](#). The methodologies serve as an important tool for assessing progress and developing demand-driven strategies for poverty reduction fit for different contexts.

[Learn more about GPIs](#) and [how they contribute to making development co-operation more effective](#).

If you are interested in launching a new initiative, please follow this [guidance](#) and [submit an application](#) for review against the [application criteria](#).

To join an [existing initiative](#), please contact the lead organisation directly.