

**Global Partnership Event: Reinvigorating Effectiveness for the 2030 Agenda
Paris, 11-12 September 2018**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Day one will bring together partners engaging in the 2018 Global Partnership monitoring round to spur progress at its mid-point, providing an opportunity to address bottlenecks and discuss how results can be used to deliver more effective partnerships.

8:15 – 9:15 Monitoring Breakfast (breakfast included)

Objective: Meet fellow attendees in an informal setting.

9:15 – 9:30 Session I: Monitoring for learning and progress: Overview of the 2018 Global Partnership Monitoring Round

Objective: Introduction and welcoming remarks

9:30 – 10:45 Session II: Leading country participation in the 2018 Global Partnership Monitoring Round

Objective: Improving the quality, impact and effectiveness of development co-operation is crucial to ensure that the SDGs are achieved. Through its monitoring exercise, the Global Partnership supports partner countries and development partners in tracking the implementation of effective development cooperation commitments. This session aims to generate and share knowledge on how to ensure a successful monitoring round in order to inspire and encourage concrete actions on the part of participating governments as they lead the monitoring exercise. This includes, inter alia, discussion on: collecting robust and high-quality data; engaging all stakeholders through an inclusive process; and embedding the monitoring process to inform co-operation policy and partnership frameworks.

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session III: Development partner participation in the 2018 Global Partnership Monitoring Round

Objective: Improving the quality, impact and effectiveness of development co-operation is crucial to ensure that the SDGs are achieved. Through its monitoring exercise, the Global Partnership supports partner countries and development partners in tracking the implementation of effective development cooperation commitments. All development partners have an important role to play in the success of the monitoring round. Strong participation from development partners, at both headquarters and country level, is needed to successfully carry out this exercise. This session aims to identify actions that development partners can take to effectively engage and maximise the benefits of the 2018 Global Partnership monitoring round.

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00 – 15:30 Session IV: Monitoring Clinics

Objective: Building on feedback from countries that are participating in the 2018 monitoring round, this session will aim to resolve common challenges related to Global Partnership monitoring in the data collection process and facilitating multi-stakeholder engagements.

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 17:25 Session V: Harnessing monitoring results to drive more effective partnerships

Objective: The aim of the Global Partnership monitoring exercise is to drive more effective partnerships at country level. The final phase of the monitoring round is focussed on spurring dialogue and action on the results. This session aims to scale up the use and impact of Global Partnership monitoring results. To achieve this, discussion will focus on concrete actions that countries have used in the past, and could employ during the current monitoring round to drive change at country level, including through reporting on progress, such as using the monitoring results as an input for a Voluntary National Review, and to inform preparation for country level implementation following the 2018 monitoring round.

17:25 – 17:30 Session VI: Closing: Identifying key elements for successful monitoring

Objective: Recap of the day's key messages by master of ceremony, Mr. Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte, Senior Communications Manager, Development Cluster, OECD.

17:30 – 19:00 Networking Reception

Objective: Enjoy a refreshing drink with new and old colleagues and friends, with a welcome address

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Day two will facilitate policy dialogue at senior technical level to advance key emerging issues related to strategic priorities of the Global Partnership's biennial programme of work. With this, the Global Partnership will further inform and advance inclusive dialogue for a reinvigorated and tailored effectiveness agenda that fast tracks progress on achieving the SDGs by delivering and partnering effectively.

9:00 – 9:20 Session I: Opening

Objective: The opening on day two will set the stage for policy discussion on reinvigorating the effectiveness agenda and key emerging issues related to strategic priorities of the Global Partnership. A keynote address will be delivered on the importance of development co-operation effectiveness to realising the SDGs.

Keynote address: Mr. Alex Thier, Executive Director, Overseas Development Institute

With introduction from event master of ceremony, Mr. Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte, Senior Communications Manager, Development Cluster, OECD

9:20 – 10:40 Session II: Today's drivers of success for a renewed approach to effectiveness

Objective: Working together, through inclusive and effective partnerships that deliver tailored solutions, is essential to realising long-lasting development results and at the heart of the Global Partnership's mission. Effective development cooperation remains a critical and catalysing component of the collective effort to achieve the SDGs. The UN Financing for Development Forum in April 2018 emphasised the importance of effective and high-quality partnerships. It was recognised that development co-operation must be 'smart': flowing to where it is needed most, leveraging private capital, and addressing issues of risk. This indicates that effectiveness is regaining momentum in the political space. While it is not clear what the underlying drivers of increased effectiveness efforts are, context specificity and tailored approaches merit greater attention. The aim of this session is to explore underlying drivers for more effective partnerships in order to fast track progress toward the SDGs. To this end, the roundtable will seek to identify key drivers of success for reinvigorated and tailored effectiveness efforts. Discussion will centre on key effective cooperation issues that are of particular importance for the international development community in delivering development impact in changing development contexts.

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:30 Session III: Leveraging country-led monitoring results to drive behaviour change

Objective: Country-level implementation of effectiveness principles is an essential driver of development results. In many countries, Global Partnership monitoring triggers a transformative change in the practices and behaviours of governments and development partners alike. This session aims to showcase success stories on how mutual, country-led

approaches can drive behaviour change and how these approaches can be applied and scaled up. The session will provide an opportunity for countries to share how participation in past monitoring rounds has spurred informed concrete actions, including the establishing of national development co-operation policies or strengthen of multi-stakeholder coordination mechanisms.

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00 – 15:30 Session IV: Delivering more effectively in fragile and conflict affected situations

Objective: Preventing fragility and conflict and sustaining peace is central to reducing poverty, achieving shared prosperity, and delivering on the universal aspiration to leave no one behind. To this end, working coherently across humanitarian, development and peace efforts in a way that is consistent with national ownership and leadership is critical. The international community has begun to adapt and scale up targeted efforts through various initiatives. Compelling data on effectiveness are urgently needed to inform these ongoing efforts; to reinforce mutual accountability of all partners, and enable the right decisions at the right time. The Global Partnership seeks to tailor its approach to monitoring effectiveness in fragile and conflict affected situations. This session will debate how the Global Partnership can adapt its monitoring to current development challenges related to the 2030 Agenda and the increasingly complex development landscape, with an initial focus on tracking progress on delivering effectively in fragile and conflict affected situations.

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 17:30 Session V: Scaling up private sector engagement to deliver solutions on the ground

Objective: Scaling up effective private sector engagement through development co-operation is one of the strategic objectives of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation. Based on evidence from the country level and key issues identified through the Global Partnership's work stream on private sector engagement, this session presents initial findings, facilitates feedback and explores new perspectives from high-level professionals from the private sector and from the constituencies of the Global Partnership. The objective is to contribute to ongoing work on draft guidelines for effective private sector engagement through development co-operation – a key Global Partnership deliverable for the 2017-18 biennium. The session will discuss three key questions on private sector engagement arising from preliminary work on country case studies and offers an opportunity to exchange ideas and include inputs from the audience.

17:30 – 18:00 Session VI: Closing

Objective: Formal conclusion with key takeaway messages for advancing strategic priorities of the Global Partnership and for a reinvigorated and tailored effectiveness agenda that helps spur results that are long-lasting and contribute to the achievement of the SDGs.

Closing remarks