

An official side event in the margins of the 2019 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up (FfD Forum)

# MAKING DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION MORE EFFECTIVE: COUNTRY-LEVEL EVIDENCE AND ACTION TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS

Wednesday, 17 April 2019

1:15 - 2:30 PM

UN Conference Building, Conference Room 5, New York City

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Co-hosted by Bangladesh, Germany, Honduras, Malawi and the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE), in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC)

Achieving the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) and realising the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) requires not only more resources from all actors, but also a more effective use of these resources and a strong commitment to making partnership and co-operation more effective and impactful as a 'whole of society' effort.

In this event, member states and key partners will share with the FfD community the latest country-level evidence on efforts to improve the quality, effectiveness and impact of development co-operation, highlighting key issues requiring political attention and action to accelerate progress towards the achievement of the AAAA and the SDGs.

Through a multi-stakeholder dialogue, the event will demonstrate the continuous importance of the agreed development co-operation effectiveness principles and provide a space for initial reflections on the results of the [2018 monitoring round](#) of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC), led by more than 85 countries and territories from all regions with contributions from hundreds of development partners, civil society organisations, private sector and trade union representatives. Results of the discussion will inform the upcoming [GPEDC Senior-Level Meeting](#), that takes place on 13-14 July on the margins of the United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development in New York.

## Panelists:

- Bangladesh: H.E. Mr. Monowar Ahmed - Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance
- Honduras: H.E. Ms. Norma Allegra Cerrato - Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Malawi: H.E. Dr. Perks Clemency Ligoya - Permanent Representative to the UN
- Germany: Dr. Uta Bollhoff - Deputy Director-General, Federal Ministry of Economic Co-operation and Development
- Civil Society Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE): Mr. Vitalice Meja - Executive Director of Reality of Aid Africa, Member of CPDE and 4th Co-Chair of GPEDC
- OECD: Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva - Director, Development Co-operation Directorate
- UNDP (moderator): Ms. Ulrika Modéer - Assistant Secretary-General, Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy

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