Enhancing Effectiveness to Accelerate Sustainable Development

A Compendium of Good Practices

The Compendium provides guidance to partner country governments on the implementation of the four internationally agreed principles of effective development co-operation: country ownership; focus on results; inclusive partnerships; and transparency and mutual accountability.

The Compendium outlines common effectiveness challenges and proposes possible solutions based on practical experience of what has worked and should be seen as a source of ideas and inspiration for partner countries seeking to strengthen the effectiveness of their development co-operation.

The challenges addressed in the Compendium are those commonly experienced across partner countries. It includes persistent effectiveness challenges, as well as challenges emerging in the evolving development co-operation landscape.

The Compendium draws on stakeholder evidence

The Compendium draws on material gathered through a global call for evidence, which invited Global Partnership stakeholders, including national and local governments, development partners, civil society, the private sector, Global Partnership Initiatives, think tanks and academia to submit research, case studies and country stories.

Submissions covered the following areas...

- Institutional arrangements: 41%
- Strengthening multi-stakeholder engagement: 36%
- Understanding and managing diverse flows: 15%
- Transparency of information: 6%
- Other: 2%

The call for evidence received 95 submissions from over 40 countries and organisations

The Compendium was informed by the results of nine country pilots

Pilots took place in Bangladesh, Cambodia, El Salvador, Georgia, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Rwanda and Uganda. The focus and design of the pilots varied from country to country, depending on effectiveness needs. The overall aim of the pilots was to build and strengthen the mechanisms and processes underpinning effectiveness, as well as to understand the types of actions that work, document best practices and develop stories around effectiveness efforts.