



# **ROOM DOCUMENT 1**

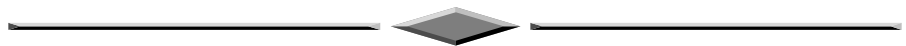
## **DAC Network on Development Evaluation**

### **DAC WORKING PARTY ON AID EFFECTIVENESS AND DONOR PRACTICES**

#### **Overview of the Work Programme and the Bureau**

##### **Item 1: iv**

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**Draft Overview of the Work Programme**

**December 2003**

<b>AREAS OF WORK</b>	<b>OUTPUTS</b>	<b>DEADLINES</b>
<b>HARMONISATION AND ALIGNMENT</b> [Next meeting: 23-24 (am) February 2004]		
Facilitating implementation of the Rome Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Network on lead facilitators</li> <li>▶ Creation of a Web-based information sharing facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ June 2004</li> <li>▶ June 2004</li> </ul>
Tracking progress on the Rome commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Framework of indicators of harmonisation and alignment</li> <li>▶ DAC SLM 2004 Report/ HLF 2005 Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ June 2004</li> <li>▶ Dec 2004 - SLM</li> </ul>
Enhancing peer review mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Harmonisation module for Individual Peer Reviews</li> <li>▶ Joint Country Learning and Assessment exercises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Feb. 2004</li> <li>▶ Sept. 2004</li> </ul>
<b>PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT</b> [Next meeting: 24 (pm) -25 February 2004]		
Monitoring the Rome commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Contribution to the Framework on indicators of harmonisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ June 2004</li> </ul>
Performance measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Framework of indicators on public financial management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dec 2004 – SLM</li> </ul>
Predictability of aid flows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Good practice notes on improving the predictability of aid flows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dec. 2004 – SLM</li> </ul>
Budget support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Good practice note on the financial aspects of budget support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dec. 2004 – SLM</li> </ul>
Accounting standard of development assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Agreement on an accounting standard of development assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ June 2005</li> </ul>
<b>PROCUREMENT</b> (Next meeting: March 2004)		
Mainstreaming procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Note on benefits of good procurement and a communication strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dec. 2004 – SLM</li> </ul>
Capacity building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Comprehensive strategy for procurement capacity building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dec. 2004 – SLM</li> </ul>
Standards and benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Framework for procurement benchmarking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Q1 2005</li> </ul>
Indicators, monitoring and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Monitoring and evaluation framework and associated indicators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Q1 2005</li> </ul>
<b>MANAGING FOR DEVELOPMENT RESULTS</b> (Next meeting: 4-6 February 2004, Marakesh)		
Sharing emerging practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Paper on core principles and action plan for follow-up work.</li> <li>▶ Overview paper: examples of emerging good (and bad) practices in Managing for Development Results</li> <li>▶ Learning network</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Feb. 2004</li> <li>▶ Dec. 2004 – SLM</li> <li>▶ On-going</li> </ul>
<b>AID UNTYING</b> (Next meeting: 2004 DAC HLM preparatory meeting)		
Monitoring implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Third Progress Report on Implementing the 2001 DAC Recommendation on Untying ODA to the LDCs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ April 2004 -HLM</li> </ul>
Food aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Quantitative and qualitative assessment of the developmental effectiveness of food aid and the effects of its tying status</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ June/July 2004</li> </ul>
Broadening the application of the DAC Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Assessment of the scope for broadening the application of the 2001 DAC Recommendation over time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Q4 2004</li> </ul>

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