The PD Evaluation in Cambodia - dissemination and use

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Paris Declaration Evaluation – what does it say?

- Principles are relevant to aid context but only one of many factors in determining ownership, capacity and results
- Incentives and performance for RGC and DPs not exclusively influenced by the PD (accountability lies elsewhere)
- Efficiency gains have proven elusive (limited harmonisation, projects + PBAs, parallel systems etc)
- Conflict between securing ownership and capacity via long-term reform vs. “getting results” (at output level)
- Focus on relevant practical arrangements at sector level most direct way to deliver results (partnerships, reforms, capacity)
Dissemination strategy

Integrated & broad-based approach:

• Use of existing policy dialogue & public fora
• Outreach work on aid management (NGO, SNG etc)
• Publication of reports, use of website
• Input to national planning consultations
• Assimilated into mainstream policy work
Use of PDE and entry points for policy

1. Identifies the place of aid – its relevance in supporting national development
   - Informs partnerships and outreach work (regional donors, S-S, private sector)

2. Explores complexity – diverse drivers of growth, reform etc
   - Informs sector support (CD and PBAs, links to core reforms)

3. Examines implementation – motivation, rhetoric and reality
   - Supports work on mutual accountability & partnerships

4. Analyses attribution of aid effectiveness \[\rightarrow\] results link
   - Closer link with core reforms, use of JMIs, sector application of MfDR

Messages are reflected in Aid Effectiveness Report, high-level dialogue, sector work and reforms