

RESULTS IN DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

Results approaches for the SDG era: shared challenges and collective solutions

DRAFT AGENDA

OECD DAC/DCD Results Community Workshop

29-30 October 2018

OECD Conference Centre, Paris

The purpose of the OECD/DAC Results Community is to foster exchange and drive collective learning among development co-operation providers, their partners and other stakeholders. Together, members share good practice, discuss common challenges and shape the results agenda. Workshops of the Results Community are held bi-annually and are an opportunity for the Results Community to meet, exchange experience, and learn collectively.

The work of the Results Community is structured around three broad themes:

- i) **Results-based management:** analysing and sharing good practice on results-based approaches to development co-operation in the context of the SDGs.
- ii) **Partnerships for shared results:** undertaking analysis which enables the results agenda to adapt and respond to multi-stakeholder partnerships and changing development finance contexts.
- iii) **Results capacity development:** disseminating good practice, including to emerging donors and partner countries, thereby contributing to enhanced capacity for results-based management.

These three themes, and feedback from the previous workshop, have helped shape the agenda of **the October 2018 OECD/DAC Results Community workshop**. The themes are addressed in different, interactive ways across the main workshop sessions: the first focusing on results-based management of multilateral contributions, the second on working towards using the SDGs for more co-ordinated country-level RBM, and the third on learning from evaluations of RBM approaches. In addition, a joint GENDERNET/ Results Community lunchtime session will explore some of the challenges of measuring the results of gender equality initiatives. Each session brings participants together to discuss concrete solutions to shared challenges, ensuring that the focus of development co-operation remains on impact and change on the ground- in-line with the 2030 Agenda. The workshop brings a renewed focus on the importance of partnership for progressing the results agenda, and includes stakeholders from provider agencies (both bilateral and multilateral), partner country administrations, CSOs and think tanks.

Discussion papers to support workshop sessions will be available by mid-October on the OECD [Results in Development Co-operation website](#).

Monday 29 October 2018

09.00-09.30 Coffee and registration

09.30-10.00 Welcome

- Welcome address by Rahul Malhotra, Head of Division, Reviews, Results, Evaluations and Development Innovation Division (RREDI), DCD
- Introduction to workshop objectives and format: Chantal Verger, Head of Results Team, DCD/ RREDI
- Tour de table in small groups

10.00-12.00 Session 1: Measuring and managing the results of multilateral contributions – perspectives and shared challenges

Measuring and managing the results of multilateral contributions is important given the role of the multilateral organisations in delivering Agenda 2030 and the funding they receive. Bilateral providers and multilateral organisations share the same overarching objective, aiming to achieve development results from the funding they provide and the programmes they implement. Yet respective needs of bilateral providers and multilateral organisations are different. The session will explore related challenges from the sides of both multilateral and bilateral development co-operation providers, and look at solutions to reconcile respective needs.

Key questions:

- 1) How do bilateral providers incorporate the results of increased funding to multilateral organisations into their overall approach? What are the challenges and opportunities?
- 2) How do multilateral agencies strike a balance between donor accountability and reporting requirements, the need to align to partner country goals and results, and alignment to their own agency goals and strategies?
- 3) How can bilateral providers support efforts of multilateral organisations to strengthen their results-based management systems?

Chair: tbc

Panellists: representatives of bilateral and multilateral providers, external oversight entities, and partner countries

Discussion paper: will be circulated two weeks before the workshop

12.00-14.00 WORKING LUNCH: How do donors demonstrate results on gender equality at the country and agency-wide level?

Joint learning session with GENDERNET

Venue: Chateau de la Muette (the Roger Ockrent and George Marshall rooms)

Lunch will be available in the room

This session will bring together participants in the OECD/DAC Results Community workshop, and the GENDERNET meeting which is taking place in parallel. It will provide an opportunity to exchange experiences of and methodologies for measuring transformative development outcomes for gender equality and women's empowerment.

Chair: tbc

Presentations starting at 12h30:

- Effectiveness of Swiss international cooperation in the field of gender equality, 2007–2016
- Finland's results-based reporting
- Availability of sex disaggregated data to report transformative gender equality results, PARIS21

Break: 13h30-14h00

14:00-17:45 Session 2: Using the SDGs as a framework for shared results – emerging findings from country-level case studies

This session is an opportunity to discuss the potential as well as the challenges related to using the SDGs as a shared framework for results in development co-operation. Emerging findings from desk and field-based research by the OECD will form the basis of the discussion, and there will be an opportunity to hear from other actors who are engaged in similar analyses. Participants will be encouraged to discuss how these challenges are manifested in their own contexts during small group discussions with guiding questions.

Key questions:

- 1) What are the challenges and opportunities in aligning providers' results frameworks to country-led results frameworks that have already domesticated the SDG framework?
- 2) What possibilities exist for enhanced co-ordination and harmonisation around collection, analysis and use of results data in partner countries? What good practice exists? What needs to be done?
- 3) What is the potential for SDG data to be used for learning and mutual accountability, and to demonstrate country-level progress towards SDG targets and development co-operation contribution towards this progress?

Chair: tbc

Panellists: representatives from partner countries, lead donors supporting the case studies and other stakeholders (e.g. GPI on Results and Mutual Accountability, NEPAD)

Discussion paper: will be circulated two weeks before the workshop

15 minute coffee break at 16.00

18.00-19.30 Drinks reception in the OECD Chateau (Roger Ockrent room)
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Tuesday 30 October 2018

08.30-09.00 Coffee

09.00-12.15 Session 3: Learning from evaluations and reviews of RBM approaches and systems – development of guiding principles

The DCD Results team is undertaking a new project that aims to build on existing evidence to identify good practice and generate lessons that development co-operation providers and partners can concretely use to design or refine their results-based management approaches and systems. This will ultimately translate into guiding principles for results-based management in development co-operation. This session will involve small group discussions to discuss the preliminary findings from the project.

Key questions:

- 1) What are the key opportunities to move beyond the entrenched challenges and unintended consequences of RBM in development co-operation?
- 2) To what extent does ensuring a clear purpose for an agency-wide approach to results help overcome challenges?
- 3) How prescriptive should guiding principles for RBM be? What should they include?

Chair: tbc

Panellists: representatives from providers, oversight entities and partner countries

Discussion paper: will be circulated two weeks before the workshop

15 minute coffee break at 11.00

12.15-12:30 Conclusions and next steps for the OECD DAC/DCD Results Community

14:00-18:00: In-depth seminar: Building a fit-for purpose results approach in the SDG era

This seminar will bring together providers that are developing or are interested in developing results-based management systems for their agencies and a few members with more well-established approaches to share experiences, learn and work towards practical solutions that meet their needs.

A separate agenda will be shared shortly. If not already done, members willing to attend are invited to signal their interest to the Secretariat.