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

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 are 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 their respective needs are different. The session will explore related challenges from the sides of multilateral and bilateral development co-operation providers as well as partner countries, and look at solutions to reconcile respective needs.

Key questions:
1) How do bilateral providers incorporate the results of their funding to multilateral organisations into their overall approach? How can they support efforts of multilateral organisations to strengthen their results-based management system?
2) How do multilateral agencies reconcile donor accountability/reporting requirements, the need to align to partner country goals and results, and alignment to their own agency goals and strategies?
3) How can partner countries play a leading role at country level and strengthen their role as members or shareholders of multilateral organisations?

Chair: Chantal Verger, Head of Results Team, DCD/ RREDI
Panellists: Tina Guthrie, Global Affairs Canada; Bernard Woods, Asian Development Bank; Sukai Prom-Jackson, Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) of the United Nations System; Kako Nubukpo, CIRAD, University of Lomé, Togo; Samer Hachem, MOPAN

Introduction by DCD/FSD Multilateral team on the OECD Multilateral development finance report
Discussion paper: available on the OECD/DAC Results Community Workshop website

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 (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.

Co-Chairs: Rahul Malhotra, Head of DCD/RREDI and Paloma Duran Y Lalaguna, Head of DCD/GPP

Presentations starting at 12h30:
- Finland’s results-based reporting on gender equality (Eppu Mikkonen-Jeanneret and Suvi Virkkunen)
- Effectiveness of Swiss international cooperation in the field of gender equality, 2007–2016 (Pradeep Itty and Ursula Keller, SDC)
- Gender statistics for gender equality (Emilia Rossi, PARIS21)
- Discussion
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 in small groups and plenary, and there will be an opportunity to hear from other actors who are engaged in similar analyses.

Key questions:
1. How can the SDGs be used as a shared framework for results at country-level?
2. What challenges & opportunities have emerged for alignment, measurement and use of results data?
3. How can the OECD/DAC Results Community further support?

Chair: Rosie Zwart, DCD/RREDI; Co-Chair: John Egan, DCD/RREDI
Panellists: Stephen Odhiambo Nabakho, the National Treasury & Planning, Kenya (VC); Rose Ngure, Ministry of Water and Sanitation (VC), Kenya; Andrea Alfieri, DG DevCo, European Commission.

Presentation of key findings by Simon Kisira, NEPAD (VC); Isaora Zefania Romalahy and Andrea Ries, Global Partnership Initiative on Results and Mutual Accountability; Ranjan Raiv, PARIS21.

Discussion paper: available on the OECD/DAC Results Community Workshop website

Format: Introductory remarks by chair and participants in the project will be made to the plenary, followed by small group discussions. Back in the plenary, participants will hear from related initiatives. A synthesis of the responses from the groups will form the basis for a final discussion.

15 minute coffee break at 16.15

18.00-19.30 Drinks reception in the OECD Chateau (Roger Ockrent room)

Tuesday 30 October 2018

08.30-09.00 Coffee

09.00-12.00 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.

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: Jorge Moreira Da Silva, Director, DCD

Respondents and panellists: Marianne Skaiaa, NORAD; Jos Verbeek, World Bank; Sukai Prom-Jackson, JIU; Elizabeth Roen, USAID; Thierry Somakpo, Ministry of Economy and Finances, Benin; Jelmer Kamstra, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands; Thomas Kelly, MCC.

Discussion paper: available on the OECD/DAC results Community Workshop website.

Format: Presentation of key findings by Janet Vähämäki, consultant, will be followed by responses from panellists and presentation of complementary approaches. Group discussions will feedback in a final plenary.

15 minute coffee break at 10.45

12.00-12:15 Conclusions and next steps for the OECD DAC/DCD Results Community (Rahul Malhotra)