

Update on the Evaluation of the Paris Declaration Phase 2 2 October 2009

The Evaluation Team and the Management Group met for an initial briefing meeting 24-25 September 2009 to work on the evaluation framework and generic TOR for country and agency HQ studies. The Team has already made substantial progress and we should be able to share drafts with the International Reference Group shortly after 15th October. IRG members will have the opportunity to comment on the drafts before 9 November, and to discuss the final draft at the IRG meeting in Paris 30 November - 1 December

The drafts will be discussed at the Regional Workshops taking place during October – November as follows:

Asia and the Pacific: in Cambodia 27 – 29 October

Participating Countries:

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Cambodia
Cook Islands
Indonesia
Kyrgyz Republic
Samoa
Sri Lanka
Vietnam

Latin America: in Colombia 4 – 5 November

Participating Countries

Bolivia
Colombia
Ecuador

Anglophone Africa: in Malawi 10 – 12 November

Participating Countries:

Ghana
Malawi
Mozambique
South Africa
Uganda
Zambia

Francophone Africa: in Benin 18 – 20 November

Benin
Cameroun
Mali
Senegal

The National Coordinator in each country has been requested to consult with development partners in-country to identify a DP representative to participate in the workshops. DP Members of the IRG are encouraged to inform their

missions in participating countries about the PD Evaluation Phase 2 in general and the opportunity to engage with the National Coordinators before the Regional Workshops.

Thematic Study on Untying of Aid

Unfortunately the draft report, which was due on 1 October, has been delayed as field studies have progressed slower than anticipated.

The draft report is now due on 23rd October and will be distributed to the IRG immediately with a deadline for comments on 2 November. I apologize for this delay and hope that it will still be possible to present the final report on 1 December.

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