

WORKING PARTY ON AID EFFECTIVENESS

# Implementing the Accra Agenda for Action



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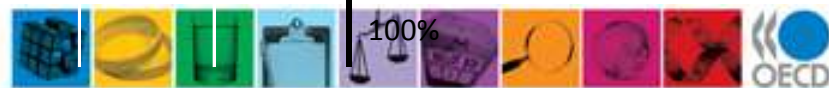
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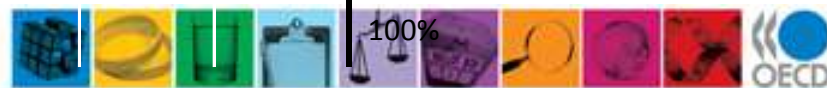
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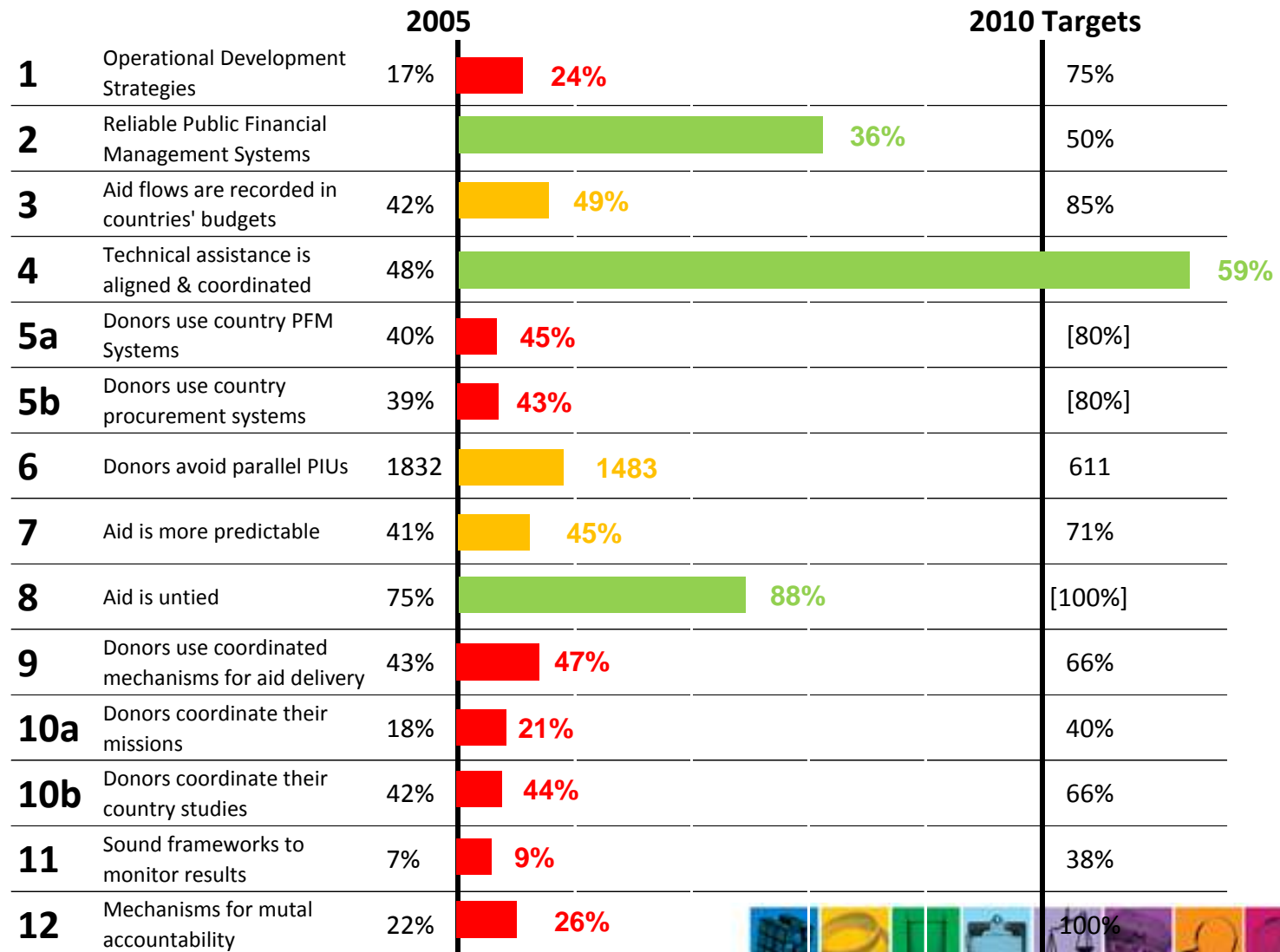


# SPECIAL EFFORTS NEEDED

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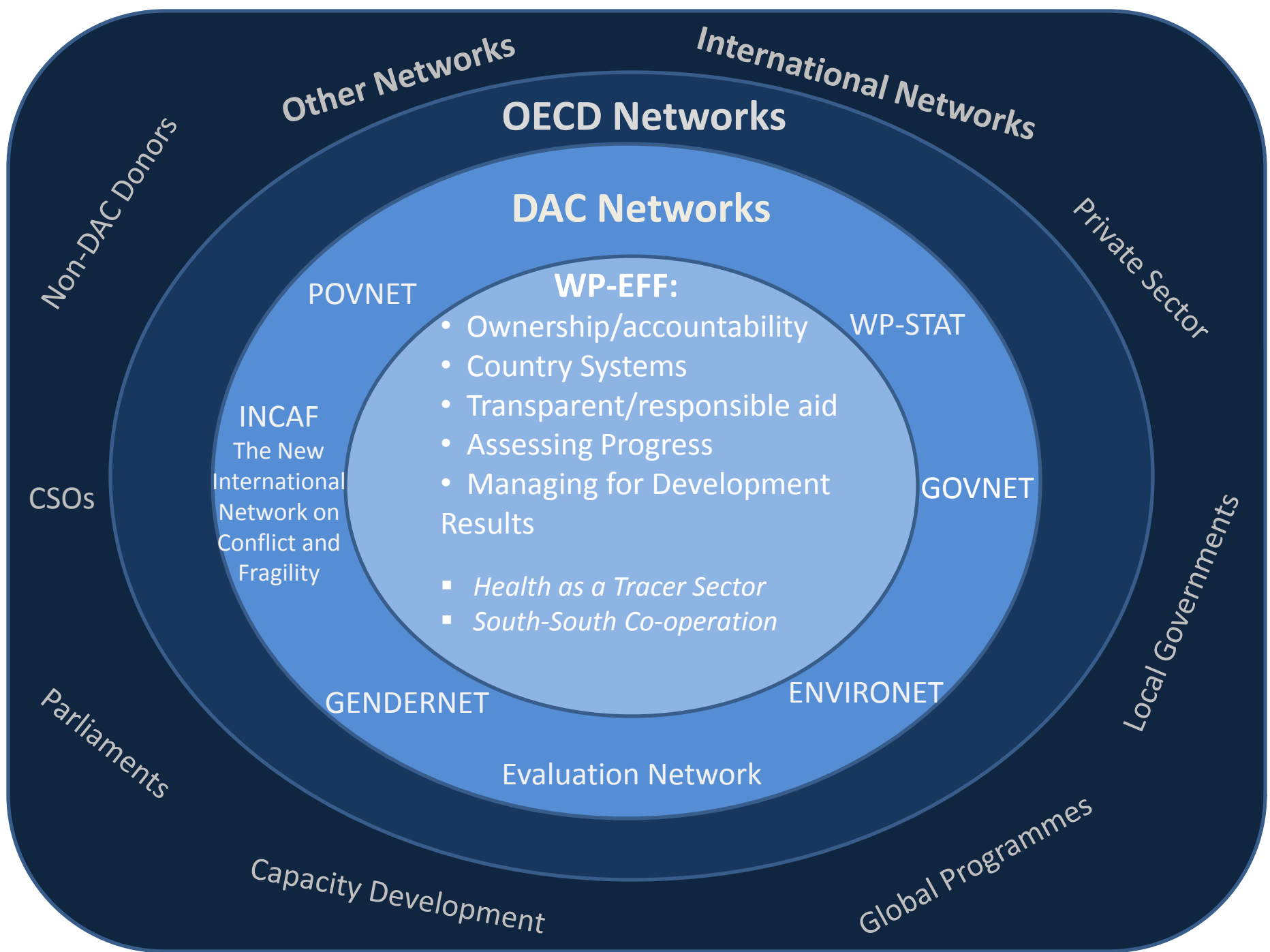
- An **international partnership** on aid effectiveness
- Two co-chairs:
  - Talaat Abdel-Malek, Egypt
  - Koos Richelle, European Commission
- Members: 24 partner countries; 31 donors; 9 multilaterals; 8 donor / recipient countries and 6 other stakeholders (CSOs, parliamentarians)

# THE WORKING PARTY ON AID EFFECTIVENESS

- Main responsibilities:
  - Facilitating all development actors' efforts to implement aid effectiveness commitments;
  - Monitoring PD/AAA implementation;
  - Disseminating the messages of the PD and the AAA; and
  - Promoting relevant applied research, analysis and dialogue.

# WP-EFF “clusters” of activities

<b>Ownership &amp; Accountability</b> Switzerland and Tanzania	<b>Country Systems<sup>1</sup></b> United States and Ghana	<b>Transparent &amp; Responsible aid</b> Germany and South Africa	<b>Assessing Progress</b> Japan and Philippines	<b>Managing for Dev Results</b> AfDB and SriLanka
Domestic accountability  Mutual Accountability (at the country level and International Accountability)  Broadened ownership	Quality assessment  Use of CS  Strengthen capacity & performance  Improve accountability on use	Aid transparency  Predictability  Division of labor (in-country and cross country)  Conditionality	Monitor implementation of PD & AAA  Evaluate implementation  Document progress  Monitoring the fragile states principles	Capacity Development for Strategic Results Orientation Good Practice & Technical Guidance Incentives Results Reporting in Donor Agencies



# CLUSTER WORKPLANS AND GENDER

- **Cluster A: ‘Ownership and Accountability’**
  - guidance on incentives to ensure development programmes are consistent with international commitments on gender equality
  - proposals for strengthening international accountability mechanisms
- **Cluster B: ‘Strengthening and Using Country Systems’**
  - practitioner’s guide to using country systems
  - supporting the preparation of a systems capacity development strategy
- **Cluster C: ‘Transparent and Responsible Aid’**
  - Lessons learning on conditionality reforms
- **Cluster D ‘Assessing Progress’**
  - Reviewing Paris Declaration survey methodology and process
- **Cluster E ‘Managing for Development Results’**
  - Making explicit gender equality as a results category



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# COUNTRY SYSTEMS

**SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT** depends on a country's:

- Capacity to implement its policies and...
- ...manage public resources through its own institutions.

**DEFINITION** of country systems include:

- Public financial management (PFM), procurement.
- Audit, monitoring & evaluation.
- Social & environmental assessment.
- Others: budget planning, results management

# PROGRESS ON STRENGTHENING AND USING COUNTRY SYSTEMS

## QUALITY OF COUNTRY SYSTEMS:

- 36% of partner countries have improved quality of PFM systems since 2005.
- No quantitative evidence available for procurement.

## USE OF COUNTRY SYSTEMS:

- 43%-45% of aid in support of the public sector uses country systems.

**NO EVIDENCE** to suggest that donors make more use of country systems in countries where systems have been strengthened.

# ACCRA (2008)

## DONORS will:

- Use country systems as the **first option** in public sector.
- Be **transparent** when they don't use them.
- **Support** country-led reform programmes.
- **Develop corporate plans** for using country systems.
- **Channel 50%** (or more) of government-to-government aid through country fiduciary systems (i.e. PFM + Procurement)

**PARTNERS** will **lead** in defining reform programmes.

**PARTNERS & DONORS** will **jointly assess** quality of country systems.



# BACKGROUND TO CLUSTER B: STRENGTHENING AND USING COUNTRY SYSTEMS

- Political Commitment in Accra to Strengthen and Use Country Systems
- Consultation Meeting in Accra held with representatives of Joint Ventures, other workstreams (Health), Donor and Government officials and CSOs
  - Which Country Systems?
  - Work Programme?
  - Proposals for Working Modalities?

# IMPLEMENTING THE AAA: KEY TASKS ON COUNTRY SYSTEMS



1. Assessing the Quality of Country Systems
2. Using Country Systems
3. Effective Capacity for Reform
4. More Accountable and Results-Driven Country Systems

THANK YOU

