



2011 Survey on Monitoring the Paris Declaration: Key Facts

The Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness commits donors and partner countries to increase efforts in the harmonization, alignment and management of aid for results, with a set of monitorable actions and indicators. The Accra Agenda for Action builds on these commitments. The 2011 Survey on Monitoring the Paris Declaration follows previous surveys conducted in 2006 and 2008, and will be critical in determining whether the targets set in the Paris Declaration for 2010 have been met. These results will form a key contribution to discussions at the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Seoul, 2011).

Why is the Paris Declaration monitored?

Through the Paris Declaration, donors and partner countries committed to monitoring their progress in improving aid effectiveness. They agreed on 56 specific actions and 12 indicators against which they would measure this progress, setting targets for 2010. Monitoring is a distinctive feature of the Paris Declaration, providing a means of making sure that donors and partner countries act upon the commitments they have made.

How is the Paris Declaration monitored?

Progress against the 12 indicators of aid effectiveness is being monitored in three successive rounds of the Survey, which is managed at the country level.

2006 Survey: 34 partner countries and 55 donors participated. Provided the baseline for measuring future progress.

2008 Survey: 55 partner countries participated. Provided stocktaking evidence for the Third High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness held in Accra (2008). In addition, the 2008 survey provided a baseline for countries that did not take part in the first round. The results of the 2006 Survey and 2008 Survey are available at www.oecd.org/dac/effectiveness/monitoring/survey

2011 Survey: The third and last round of monitoring will tell us whether the targets agreed in 2005 have been met. All countries that endorsed the Paris Declaration and the AAA are invited to participate.

What are the benefits of undertaking the Survey?

The survey will help to identify progress and challenges that impact on the way in which aid supports development at the country level. In the process, the survey will:

- Stimulate broad-based dialogue at both country and international levels on how to make aid more effective.
- Promote agreements on specific actions that contribute to the successful implementation of the Paris agenda at the partner country level.
- Generate an accurate description of how aid is managed in countries taking part in the survey.

What are the main 2011 Survey milestones?

April 2010 —Countries are invited to confirm their participation in the 2011 Survey on Monitoring the Paris Declaration.

October to November 2010 — 2011 Survey is launched. Regional workshops held for national coordinators.

January to March 2011 —Survey data is collected at the partner country level, and forwarded to the secretariat for analysis.

September 2011 – Publication of the final report on the 2011 Survey on Monitoring the Paris Declaration.

29 November - 1 December 2011 —Fourth High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Korea).

Who can I contact for more information on the 2011 Survey on Monitoring the Paris Declaration?

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