

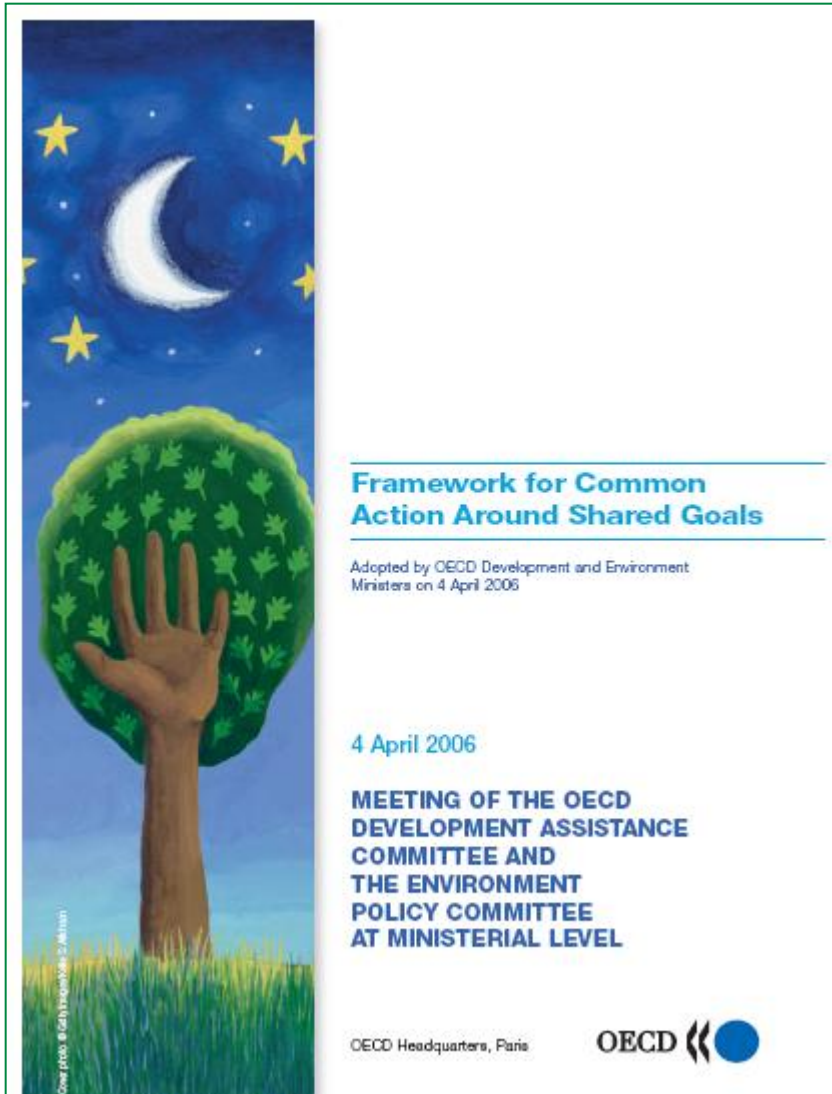
# Towards DAC Guidelines on Capacity Development for Environment (CDE) on Financing Strategies for Water Supply and Sanitation

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# Framework for Common Action Around Shared Goals (2006)

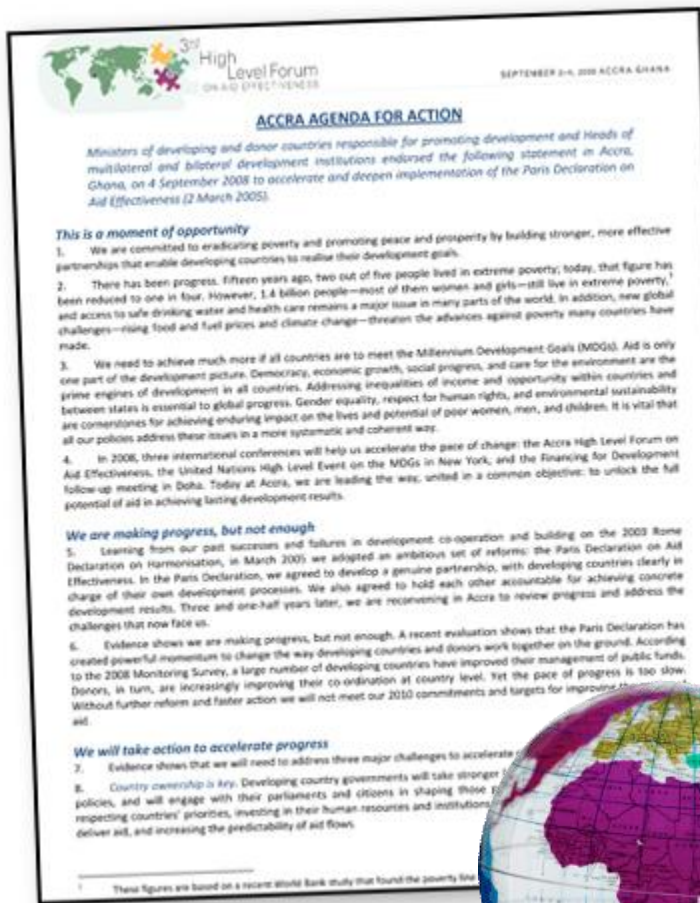


- The *Framework for Common Action around Shared Goals* was adopted by Development and Environment Ministers in 2006
- It places special emphasis on the need for capacity development for development-environment integration

# “Improved Capacity-Building for Environment-Development Integration”

- “Specific issues to be addressed under this element will include [...]
- Capacity for appraising and managing environmentally-related expenditures. This activity will focus on those environmentally-related expenditures of most direct importance to the development process (**water supply and sanitation [...]**).” (p. 6 of the *Framework*)

# Accra Agenda for Action (2008)



The core language from the AAA notes:

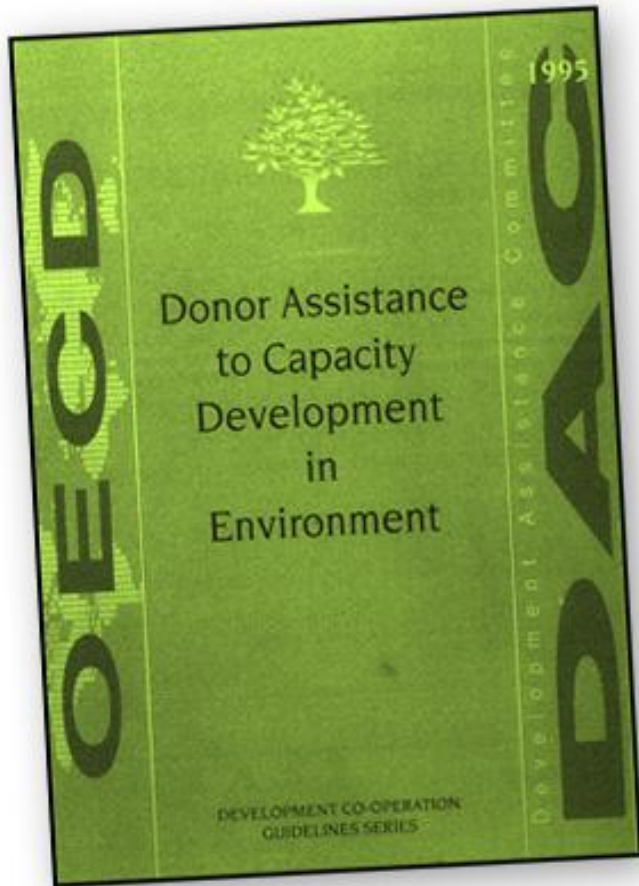
*“Without robust capacity—strong institutions, systems, and local expertise—developing countries cannot fully own and manage their development processes.*

*.... Together, developing countries and donors will take the following actions to strengthen capacity development”*

# AAA: “Together, Developing Countries and Donors Will Take the Following Actions to Strengthen Capacity Development”

- “Developing countries will systematically identify areas where there is a need to strengthen the capacity to perform and deliver services at all levels [...] and design strategies to address them.
- Donors will strengthen their own capacity and skills to be more responsive to developing countries’ needs.
- Donors’ support for capacity development will be demand-driven and designed to support country ownership.” (p. 2 of the AAA)

# Towards DAC Guidance on CDE



As part of broader DAC-wide work on capacity development, it is envisaged to update the 1995 CDE Guideline

# Objectives of CDE Update

## CDE Guidance aims to

- Develop capacity to integrate environmental considerations into country-level development assistance strategies and programs
- Open avenues for upstream discussion of key cross-sectoral policy issues behind the country's environmental challenges
- Guide broader capacity building and institutional reform efforts

# Updating the 1995 DAC CDE Guidelines

- Proposed Structure: A series of separate volumes on core elements of CDE
- Ultimately these could be compiled into an OECD DAC Handbook on Capacity Development for Environment (similar to the *OECD DAC Handbook on Security Sector Reform*)
- Such a document could be produced in binder format to allow for future updating

# DAC CDE Guidelines on Financing Strategies for Water Supply and Sanitation

- One Volume of the DAC CDE Guidelines could focus on Financing Strategies for Water Supply and Sanitation
- The report of the Water OECD DAC/EPOC Task Team would provide the key input for this guideline