

## Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness

### What is HLF4 and how does the 2011 Survey support preparations?

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### HLF-4: What? Where? When?

#### ■ Objectives

- Draw conclusions from the Paris / Accra process (**stocktaking**)
- Maintain focus on aid while situating it in the broader development context (**forward looking**)
- **A political event** that attracts ministerial attendance, with decisive outcomes

#### ■ Where? When?

- Busan, Korea. 29 November to 1 December 2011.
- Host: Government of Korea





## Important considerations

- **MDG target date 2015** – only four years left
- Emphasise **existing commitments** – progress on Paris Declaration targets (drawing on both quantitative and qualitative evidence)
- Maximise the **catalytic contribution of aid** - relevant principles based on evidence
- Increase focus on **country level** implementation
- Adopt a **differentiated approach** for different types of countries (LICs/MICs, fragile states) and regional contexts
- **Enhance inclusiveness** – CSOs, Parliaments, private sector, providers of SSC
- Maintain the **political momentum** in favour of aid (value for money, accountability for results...)



## Format and Approach for HLF-4

- **Format**
  - Plenary sessions
  - High level political debates
  - Interactive sessions
- **To be decided (by mid 2011):**
  - Type of outcome document
  - Main themes (early discussion on emerging themes through regional consultations)
- **Process**
  - Multi-stakeholder, open and transparent
  - Evidence-based inputs on what really matters (drawing on monitoring and evaluation)



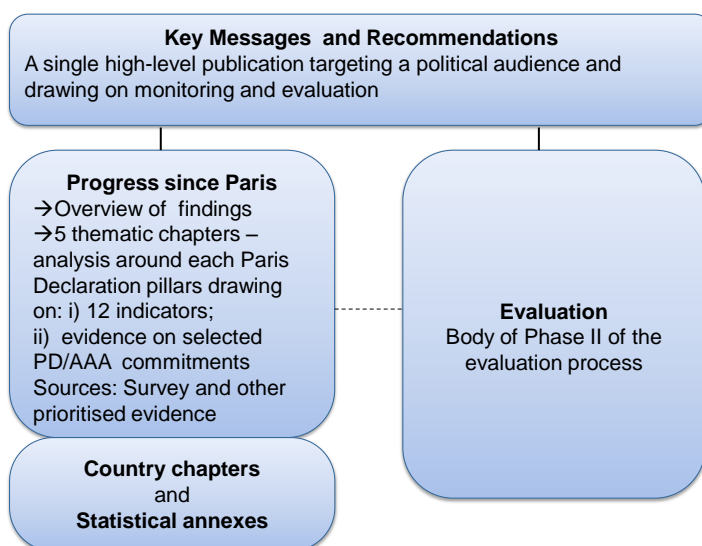


## Preparation process

- Role of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness and its Executive Committee
- Core group for logistics
- Consultations: partnership with UNDP and regional organisations
- Documenting progress:
  - HLF4 reports
  - Cluster and workstream outputs



## How does the 2011 Survey feed into HLF4?





## Challenges in documenting progress

- **Prioritisation of issues:** progress on PD/AAA commitments drawing on survey and other sources of evidence
- Focus on **achievements** and **behaviour change**
- Need for robust and credible sources of evidence
- **Accessible language** to support messaging for non-specialist audience
- **Timely finalisation** to inform HLF4 outcome document



## How can countries in your region engage?

- Regional survey launch workshops (October-December 2010)
- Online consultation (October – December 2010)
- Ongoing consultations with civil society (Better Aid)
- Other opportunities throughout 2011 (e.g regional meetings and high-level political events to be identified)



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