



**WORKSHOP ON**

**DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS IN PRACTICE:  
APPLYING THE PARIS DECLARATION TO ADVANCING  
GENDER EQUALITY, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**DUBLIN, IRELAND**

**26-27 APRIL 2007**

**Venue:  
Morrison Hotel  
Ormond Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland**

**AGENDA** (25 April 2007)

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Environment and Development, Governance, and Gender Equality and the  
Working Party on Aid Effectiveness**  
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## AGENDA (25 April 2007)

### Wednesday, 25 April

17:00-19:00 Registration at the Morrison Hotel

### Thursday, 26 April

08:00-09:00 Registration continued

09:00-12:30 **Plenary Session**

**Moderator:**

**Bob Collins**, Chief Commissioner, Equality Commission, Northern Ireland

09:00-10:30 ***Cross Cutting Issues and the Principles of the Paris Declaration***

Welcome by Minister of State for Development Co-operation:

**Conor Lenihan T.D.**

Introduction to workshop (background and objectives):

**Richard H. Carey**, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Setting the Scene:

Keynote speaker: **Mary Robinson**, President of Realizing Rights – the Ethical Globalization Initiative and Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders

Reflections (by video clip):

**Richard Manning**, Chair of the Development Assistance Committee, OECD

10:30-10:50 *Coffee*

11:00-12:15 Panel discussion

***Emerging thinking and evidence on the interplay between cross cutting issues, the principles of the Paris Declaration and development effectiveness***

**Paul Lupunga**, Economist, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia, on country level implementation

**Lydia Alpizar**, Executive Director, Association of Women's Rights in Development (AWID), based in Mexico

**Cathy Gaynor**, Consultant on social development and gender equality, Ireland

**Marta Foresti**, Research Fellow, "Rights in Action" Programme Manager, Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom

**Linda Ghanimé**, Environmental Operations and Policy Advisor, United Nations Development Program

**Professor Michael Kelly**, SJ, Zambia, cross cutting issues and aid effectiveness through the lens of HIV/AIDS



12:15-12:30 **Summary and identification of key issues as a discussion starter for the afternoon’s breakout sessions**  
**Presenter: Dorte Kabell, consultant**

12:30-14:00 *Working lunch session*

**Aid effectiveness evidence gathering on cross cutting issues – gender equality, human rights and social exclusion - strengthening the poverty impact of the *Paris Declaration***

The United Kingdom’s Department for International Development (DFID) have initiated a project to generate an evidence base, provide practical recommendations and build support among *Paris Declaration* stakeholders for strengthening the focus on the cross cutting issues of human rights, social exclusion and gender equality, and poverty outcomes, for the Third High Level Forum in Ghana (2008) and beyond. DFID officials will present the purpose and expected outputs of this work, and invite partners to join the initiative. They will also present key messages from a recent workshop in South East Asia on the promotion of gender objectives within aid effectiveness initiatives.

**Presenters:**

**Helen Wedgwood**, Team Leader, Country Led Approaches & Results Team, DFID  
**Rahul Malhotra**, Social Development Adviser, Equity and Rights Team, DFID  
**Tom Beloe**, Social Development Adviser, DFID South East Asia

14:00-17:00 Parallel sessions  
***Applying the Paris Declaration’s Principles on Harmonisation, Ownership and Alignment and advancing cross cutting issues – cases and reflections from partners***  
*Each thematic session will be based on practical cases. The format is a presentation of a “main” case by a team comprising the partner country, the donor and, where possible, a civil society representative, followed by shorter focused input from two discussants from different countries/perspectives highlighting their experiences and challenges on the same theme. After the presentation a facilitated discussion will lead to identification of key challenges, opportunities and emerging principles to strengthen cross cutting issue outcomes in such initiatives. The key elements of the discussion and the recommendations will be summarised in the plenary on Friday.*

***Session A***  
***Ownership and Alignment***

Ownership at sector level – a reality check on cross cutting issues and the principles of ownership and alignment.

***Session B***  
***Harmonisation***

Joint Assistance Strategies – a way to advance cross cutting issues?

14:00-15:25

**Case study:**  
**Water sector, Uganda**  
**Presenters:**  
**Ian Arebahona**, Acting Commissioner of Water Liaison Division, Uganda

**Discussant:**  
**Water sector, South Africa**  
**Kamoho Mosoeunyane**, Project Manager, National Community Water and Sanitation Training Institute,  
**Malcolm White**, Water and Sanitation Adviser, Irish Aid, South Africa

**Discussant:**  
**Forest and environment sector, Cameroon**  
**Hubert De Milly**, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DGCID

**Case study:**  
**Development Partner Group - environment and implementing the Joint Assistance Strategy (JAS), Tanzania**  
**Presenters:**  
**Eric Mugurusi**, Director Division of Environment, Vice President's Office  
**Kahana Lukumbuzya**, Royal Danish Embassy, Tanzania

**Discussant:**  
**Advancing gender Equality in the Tanzania JAS**  
**Victoria Mushi**, Development Officer Canadian High Commission, Tanzania

**Discussant:**  
**Experiences from the JAS in Zambia**  
**Savior Mwambwa** for the Poverty Reduction Network, Zambia  
**Paul Lupunga**, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia

15:25-15:35

*Change sessions*

**Session C**  
**Ownership and Alignment**

Is the integration of cross cutting issues in Public Financial Management Systems likely to change allocation patterns?

**Case study:**  
**Gender responsive budgeting, Morocco**  
**Presenters:**  
**Mohamed Chafiki**, Director of Studies and Economic Forecasts, Ministry of Finance and Privatisation, Morocco  
**Zineb Touimi-Benjelloun**, UNIFEM Country Programme Director, Morocco

**Session D**  
**Harmonisation**

Innovative modalities and tools to support donor harmonisation on cross cutting issues.

**Case study:**  
**Scaling up the AIDS response with the Country Harmonisation and Alignment Tool (CHAT), Indonesia**  
**Presenters:**  
**Firman Lubis**, University of Indonesia  
**Desmond Whyms**, Team Leader – Three Ones, UNAIDS, Geneva



15:35-17:00	<p><b>Discussant:</b>  <b>Gender responsive budgeting, Afghanistan</b>  <b>Vida Kohistani</b>, Programme Officer, GTZ, Kabul</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b>  <b>The national budget as a human rights instrument in Ecuador</b>  <b>Yoriko Yasukawa</b>, UNICEF  <b>Daniel Badillo</b>, Consultant, Ecuador</p>	<p><b>Discussant:</b>  <b>Greening a Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) - design and outcomes of a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)</b>  <b>Johan Brons</b>, Technical Secretary Development Cooperation Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment</p> <p><b>Discussant: CHAT in Zambia</b>  <b>Professor Michael Kelly</b>, Lusaka</p>
17:00-18:00	Time available for networking	
18:00-20:00	<i>Reception offered by the Government of Ireland at Iveagh House, 80 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin</i>	

## Friday, 27 April

09:00-11:00 Parallel sessions  
***Applying the Paris Declaration Principles on Managing for Development Results and Mutual Accountability and advancing Cross Cutting Issues – Cases and Reflections from Partners***  
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<p><b>Session E</b> <b>Managing for Development Results and Mutual Accountability</b></p> <p>The value of evidence based decision making for cross cutting issues.</p> <p><b>Case study:</b> <b>Using the Poverty Impact Assessment (PIA) approach to natural resource management projects, India</b> <b>Presenters:</b> <b>Solveig Buhl</b>, Senior Policy Adviser, DAC Network on Poverty Reduction, OECD <b>Rahul Sen</b>, Consultant, India</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <b>Community based water and sanitation, Ghana</b> <b>Armand Rioust de Largentaye</b>, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <b>Delivering on gender equality objectives within aid effectiveness initiatives, Cambodia</b> <b>Tom Beloe</b>, Social Development Adviser, DFID SE Asia</p>	<p><b>Session F</b> <b>Managing for Development Results and Mutual Accountability</b></p> <p>Results frameworks and accountability for cross cutting issues – lessons from emerging practice.</p> <p><b>Joint case studies:</b> <b>The annual Poverty Eradication Action Plan (PEAP) implementation review and mainstreaming cross cutting issues in the Justice, Law and Order Sector (JLOS), Uganda</b> <b>Presenters:</b> <b>Peter Ssentongo</b>, Office of the Prime Minister <b>Birgitte Markussen</b>, Danish Embassy, Uganda <b>Evelyn Edroma</b>, Senior Technical Advisor, JLOS Secretariat <b>Dónal Cronin</b>, Development Specialist, Irish Aid, Kampala</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <b>Strategic participation in Senegal’s Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper 2 – the political economics of participation</b> <b>Kerstin Meyer</b>, Technical Counsellor (GTZ), Ministry of Economy and Finance, Dakar</p>
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11:00-11:30 *Coffee*

11:30-12:30 Plenary  
**Chair: Ronan Murphy**, Director General, Irish aid

***Emerging guidance from parallel sessions***

What worked, why, what are the challenges? – Emerging top tips on maximising the mutual benefits from application of the principles of ownership and alignment, harmonisation, managing for development results and mutual accountability and advancing cross cutting issues.



12:30-14:00 Working lunch session

**Applying the Paris Declaration to advancing human rights: synergies with the work of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) on indicators for promoting and monitoring implementation of human rights**

Human rights indicators can be useful tools for the implementation of the Paris Declaration in terms of linking its partnership commitments, nationally owned development objectives and results to be achieved to an internationally agreed normative framework. Work of OHCHR on human rights indicators is relatively recent. The framework and preliminary lists of illustrative indicators identified so far are being subject to a consultation and validation process at national level. With this working lunch presentation, OHCHR wants to share information on this work and, through a lively discussion, benefit from the knowledge and experience of other participants.

**Presenter:**

**Rajeev Malhotra**, OHCHR, Geneva

14:00-16:00 Plenary

**Chair: Finbar O'Brien**, Irish Aid and Chair, DAC Evaluation Network

***Taking it home – identifying opportunities and entry points – what next for practitioners and strategists?***

- Emerging key principles to advance and use cross cutting issues in the implementation of the *Paris Declaration*
- Opportunities for enhanced collaboration
- Third High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Accra, 2008) and beyond

**Panel discussion:**

**Regina O-D Adutwum**, Director-General, National Development Planning Commission (NDPC), Ghana

**Dasa Silovic**, United Nations Development Group

**Hans Lundgren**, Principal administrator, DAC Evaluation Network

**Nancy Dubosse**, Programme Director, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)

**Soe Lin**, World Bank and Accra HLF3 Steering Committee

16:00-16:30 Formal closing of the workshop:

**Jan Cedergren**, Chair of the DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness