

WORKING PARTY ON AID EFFECTIVENESS

Implementing the Accra Agenda for Action



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1. Update on WP-EFF cluster work

2. Learning from sectors and thematic areas

3. Paris Declaration Indicators

WP-EFF “clusters” of activities

Ownership & Accountability Switzerland and Tanzania	Country Systems¹ United States and Ghana	Transparent & Responsible aid Germany and South Africa	Assessing Progress Japan and Sri Lanka	Managing for Dev Results AfDB/IADB and Philippines
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

The WP-EFF at work

- Executive Committee: where clusters coordination and accountability for delivery takes place
- WP-EFF next plenary meeting (2-3 Dec)
 - Progress in implementing the PD/AAA at country level
 - Lessons learned from HLF3 + actions to take on board for HLF4

Challenges ahead

- Need for a better overview of all clusters' work
- Implementation of the PD/AAA at country level
- Be more inclusive (private sector)
- Assessing progress (cluster D/others)



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A window of opportunity – focus on concrete examples

- Watching briefs to monitor progress in some sectors/areas incl. gender
- High level debate on aid architecture – sector/thematic initiatives (30 Nov):
 - widen choice vs. deepen transaction costs
 - donor driven initiatives vs. country ownership and leadership
 - measuring vs. managing for results



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Overview of the monitoring process

WP-EFF Cluster D (assessing progress):

- 3rd survey in 2011 with results feeding into HLF4 (based on 2010 data)
- Evaluation of the Paris Declaration
- Monitoring in fragile states and situations
- Progress report to HLF4

What are the entry points for gender?

Suggested approach for a gender lens in the Paris Declaration monitoring process

- Grounding in the existing monitoring framework
- Optional “add-ons” to be used on a voluntary basis
- Focus on a selected number of indicators
- Difficult to establish targets at this stage but scoring desirable

Proposed indicators

- **Indicator 1 - ownership:** How gender equality is addressed in countries' development strategies
- **Indicator 11 - MfDR:** How is gender equality addressed in countries' monitoring frameworks
- **Indicator 12 - mutual accountability:** How are partner countries and donors hold each other accountable for delivering on respective gender equality commitments

Issues for discussion

- Feedback on the proposed approach?
- Scope for identifying volunteers?

THANK YOU

