



PARIS DECLARATION ON AID EFFECTIVENESS: CONTEXT OF IRAQ

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PARIS DECLARATION

Five Partnership Principles

- **Ownership**
- **Alignment**
- **Harmonization**
- **Managing for Results**
- **Mutual Accountability**

PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES/ COMMITMENTS

Principles	Donor Obligations	Gol Obligations
Ownership	Respect Gol policies (ICI, NDS) & strengthen the Iraqi capacity to exercise it	Take lead in coordinating aid & translating strategies into operational programmes
Alignment	Structure support around national development strategies, institutions and procedures	Undertake necessary reforms to improve government systems (e.g. public financial management & procurement)

PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES/COMMITMENTS (Contd.)

Principles	Donor Obligations	GoI Obligations
Harmonization	Improve donor-donor coordination to reduce transaction costs and other inefficiencies	Enhance complementarities between donors and government to establish a more efficient division of labour
Managing for Results	Jointly improve management of resources and decision-making through results-oriented reporting and assessment frameworks	
Mutual Accountability	Provide timely transparent and comprehensive information on aid flows	Assess progress in meeting aid effectiveness commitments

INDICATORS AND TARGETS

INDICATORS OF AID EFFECTIVENESS			TARGETS FOR 2010
Ownership	1	Operational development strategies (ICI, NDS)	At least 75% of countries have operational development strategies
Alignment	2a	Quality of Public Financial Management systems	Half of partner countries significantly increase the quality of their systems
	2b	Quality of procurement systems	One third of partner countries significantly increase the quality of their systems
	3	Aid reported on budget	At least 85% of aid flows reported on budget
	4	Coordinated capacity development	50% of technical cooperation through coordinated programmes
	5a	Use of country PFMs	90-100% of donors use country systems in countries with sound systems
	5b	Use of country procurement systems	90-100% of donors use country systems in countries with sound systems
	6	Parallel project implementation units	Reduce by 2/3 the stock of parallel project implementation units
	7	In-year predictability	Halve the portion of aid not disbursed within the fiscal year
	8	Untie aid	More aid is untied

INDICATORS AND TARGETS (CONTD.)

INDICATORS OF AID EFFECTIVENESS			TARGETS FOR 2010
Harmonization	9	Use of programme based approaches	66% of aid flows are provided in a coordinated manner
	10	Joint missions and country analytical work	40% of donor missions are coordinated (jointly)
Managing for Results	11	Sound performance assessment frameworks	Reduce by one third the countries without sound performance assessment
Mutual Accountability	12	Reviews of mutual accountability	All partner countries have reviews of mutual assessment in place

NEXT STEPS

- Task Force approval
- Designing the Survey
- Complete and compile the questionnaires to establishing a baseline
- Set targets for 2010
- Present the targets in Accra in September

SUPPORT BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

- Organize a Survey Orientation Workshop
- Provide technical guidance in survey completion process
- Participation in HLF Accra
- Roundtable Participation (Fragile States)