



Paris, 11 May 2006

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RE: Launch of the 2006 Survey on Monitoring the Paris Declaration

In line with a key Paris Declaration commitment to periodically assess progress using country mechanisms, we have the pleasure of sharing with you the Survey documentation for monitoring the implementation of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness. This Survey, the first of three rounds of monitoring (2006, 2008 & 2010), is critical to establish the baseline against which future progress will be measured on a country-by-country basis.

We believe you share our view that the survey process can contribute in an important way to improving the impact of aid on your country's development. Its value lies not only as a statistical exercise to assess systematically where your country is with respect to implementation, but also as a means of engaging your donor partners on how to move forward concretely to meet the mutual commitments undertaken in the Paris Declaration. With this in mind, the deadline date for submitting the survey to the OECD-DAC Secretariat is set for August 15, which should allow time for the country level discussions.

If you have not done so, we would greatly appreciate if you could confirm that your country will take part in the Survey and provide the OECD-DAC Secretariat (simon.mizrahi@oecd.org) with the name of the National Coordinator appointed by your Government to manage the Survey at country level. More information is available in the attached Explanatory Note.

As additional information, please note that this survey encompasses questions related to Paris Indicators 3-10 and 12. The baseline for Paris Indicators 1 and 11 will be set through coordinated work that the World Bank is leading, in consultation with you and your donor partners. The World Bank will contact you separately regarding this work.

We believe that the Survey is a notable achievement which will help materially in encouraging the delivery of the commitments included in the Paris Declaration.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments:

The documents that provide the basis for managing the Survey can be downloaded at:
www.oecd.org/dac/effectiveness/monitoring

Please consult www.oecd.org/dac/effectiveness/parisdeclaration/members for a list of countries adhering to the Paris Declaration.