

# Presentation to the Africa Regional Meeting (Kampala, Dec. 12 – 14, 2006)

OECD - DAC Joint Venture (JV)  
for Procurement –  
« Country Pilot Program »



## Presentation Outline

- Joint Venture - context
- « Pilot Exercise »
- The list of pilot countries
- The general process for the Pilot exercise
- Some planned outcomes?



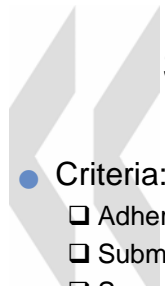
## The OECD-DAC Joint Venture

- WB / OECD-DAC Round Table Initiative (2003 / 04) n
  - Multilateral and bilateral donors, partner countries
  - Good Practice Papers (incl. Baseline Indicators)
- Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005)
  - Reliable country procurement systems
  - Sustainable capacity
- OECD-DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness
  - Multilateral and bilateral donors, partner countries
  - Joint Venture for Procurement



## The Pilot Exercise

- July, 2006: Methodology for Assessment of National Procurement Systems (version 4)
- Field test objectives:
  - Test v.4 under varying country conditions
  - Draw lessons and improve the methodology
  - Test how the methodology can support capacity development
  - Test reporting needs eg criteria, availability and nature of information reported



## Selection of Pilot Countries

- Criteria:
  - Adherent to Paris Declaration
  - Submission of Expression of Interest
  - Support from donor community
- Process from mid-Oct to Dec. 14



## Selected Pilot Countries

### Africa –

Botswana	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Tanzania
Cameroon	Togo
Cape Verde	Uganda
Kenya	Zambia
Niger	



## Selected Pilot Countries (cont.)

Asia –  
Afghanistan  
Bangladesh  
Indonesia  
Lao PDR  
Mongolia  
Philippines  
Sri Lanka  
Vietnam



## Selected Pilot Countries (cont.)

Latin America and the Caribbean  
Paraguay



## Selected Pilot Countries (cont.)

- 20 in all regions
- JV Pilot is not the only testing process
- Lead donors will coordinate and ensure good communications within Donor Groups



## General Process

- Phase I
  - Training / orientation
  - Data collection and assessment
  - Validation: credible, transparent, evidence-based
- Phase II
  - Development of Capacity Development Plan using assessment as input
- Phase III
  - Implementation of Plan
  - Periodic measurement / reporting of results



## Planned Outcomes

- Regional meetings
  - Pilot countries to share experiences and lessons
  - Regional partnerships
- Joint Venture
  - Cross-regional knowledge and sharing
- Gradually strengthened partner country capacity
- Increasingly reliable country procurement systems