

Managing for Development Results

a. Intro/Dynamics

Around 20 persons attended the group. Presentations were made by Velayuthan Sivagnanasothy, Sri Lanka; Stefan Schmitz, OECD/DAC MfDR task team, and Eric Bensele, Paris 21, OECD/DAC. Presentations ended at 12.00, leaving an hour for debate.

b. Summary of key points and recommendations

Short list

What?	Why?	How?
Use country systems for aid as first choice as a way to promote results-oriented CD at all levels in the policy-results chain	Parallel donor systems undermine country systems	
Building on existing capacity when pursuing MfDR and CD		Taking inventory of existing capacities as a starting point for MfDR
Strengthen National Statistical capacity e.g. gender	Need for coordination and to make statistical measurement more regular	Joint support to the NSDS approach, ensure relevance of statistics for results-areas from e.g. PRS
Recognise that MfDR and CD are long-term		Make CD a specific key result area at all levels and track performance
Undertake joint evaluations	Need for evaluations that go beyond compliance	Form joint evaluation teams with clear and agreed ToRs
Making CD results-oriented, allowing countries to choose the best inputs for getting to results	Promotes ownership	Make donor support for CD flexible/untied to allow local and regional resources to be mobilised
Explore South-South cooperation and learning for public sector reform		Establish forums for exchanging idea at local, regional, and international level e.g. Asian Community of Learning, Allocate resources (donor and national) for south to south cooperation