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GLOBAL FORUM ON DEVELOPMENT:

- PRE-MEETING ON AID EFFECTIVENESS IN HEALTH (4 December)
- POLICY WORKSHOP ON GLOBAL PROGRAMMES AND THE PARIS AGENDA (5 December)

Draft Programme

4 - 5 December 2006
OECD - Chateau de la Muette, Room C
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PRE- MEETING ON AID EFFECTIVENESS IN HEALTH

Monday, 4 December 2006

Draft Agenda

Objective:

This half day workshop is dedicated to aid effectiveness in the health sector. The first session will discuss why harmonization and alignment are particularly important in health, and also why the sector is particularly challenging from an aid effectiveness perspective. It will also report on operational solutions emerging from the High Level Fora on Health, including support for countries scaling up activities to reach the health MDGs. The second session will consider health aid effectiveness challenges at the country level, as perceived by High Level Representatives of Rwanda and Ethiopia. The third session will be a panel debate and open discussion among the main stakeholders – Global Health Partnerships (GHPs), donors, client country and DAC representatives and invitees - on ways to translate aid effectiveness principles into concrete actions and better outcomes at the country level through mutual accountability and behavioral changes.

Format:

The half-a-day workshop will be chaired by an expert with significant knowledge of the challenges related to development assistance in health. The Chair will introduce the workshop and also provide an overview of the main issues and expected outcomes from the session. The workshop will consist of three sessions and an open discussion. Each session will have discussants or panelists who will be asked for brief interventions so that there is time for debate and an open discussion.

Background material:

Three documents are available for participants:

- An overview of the current aid effectiveness situation in the health sector including challenges, and recent actions. This document will set the context in which aid for health is being delivered and describe the challenges associated with the aid architecture in health. It will discuss the relevance and difficulties of the implementation of the Paris agenda and spell out the ongoing efforts undertaken at country, regional and global levels to increase harmonization and alignment for better health outcomes. [Reference cote: COM/DCD/DEV(2006)4]
- The Executive Summary of the above mentioned document, including the “Best Practice Principles For Engagement of Global Health Partnerships at Country Level” has been issued separately. [Reference cote: COM/DCD/DEV(2006)5]
- “Scaling up to Reach the MDGs in Rwanda”: This document, to be presented by a High Level representative of Rwanda, discusses challenges resulting from the current distortions in aid expenditure patterns (in general and in the health sector in particular); issues related to long-term financing; and, the need for better harmonization and alignment of donors within country-defined and country-led health sector strategies, in the context of the macroeconomic framework. [Reference cote: COM/DCD/DEV(2006)6]

Timetable: Monday, 4 December

14:30-15:00: Registration
15:00-15:05: Welcome note by the Chair
15:05-15:30: Synthesis of issues on aid effectiveness in health
15:30-16:10: Rwanda and Ethiopia country cases
16:10-16:30: Coffee break
16:30-17:20: Panel Discussion
17:20-18:10: Open Discussion
18:10-18:15: Concluding note by the Chair
18:15-19:30: Cocktail

Welcome and introduction (15:00-15:05)

Chair: *M. Rob de Vos, Deputy Director General for Development Cooperation in the Netherlands*

Session 1: Synthesis of issues on Aid Effectiveness in Health (15:05-15:30)

The World Bank and the World Health Organization, which co-led the High Level Forum on the Health MDGs, will report on obstacles and progress achieved through this informal forum. They will provide a quick overview of the issues generated by the increase in aid for health, discuss coordination and harmonization issues in the sector and describe recent efforts to improve mutual accountability in the context of an ongoing program of action to scale up and reach the Health MDGs at country, regional and global levels.

Discussants:

Mr. Jacques Baudouy, Sector Director, Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank

Mr. Andrew Cassels, Director of the Department for Health Policy, Development and Services, World Health Organisation (WHO)

Session 2: Challenges and progress from the countries' perspective: Cases from Rwanda and Ethiopia (15:30-16:10)

High-Level Representatives of Rwanda and Ethiopia will report on how donor aid is structured and perceived from their perspective, on the progress that has been achieved on the implementation of the Paris Agenda, on the ongoing efforts and challenges to make sure donor aid is aligned with country-led strategies to achieve better health outcomes and to reduce poverty.

Discussants:

Mr. Tedros Ghebreyesus, Minister of Health, Ethiopia

Mr. John Rwangombwa, Secretary General of Ministry of Finance, Rwanda

Coffee Break (16:10-16:30)

Session 3: Panel Discussion (16:30-17:20)

A panel composed of representatives of the main stakeholders – GHPs, donors, and client country representatives - engaged in the health sector will react to the previous presentations. They will also report on how to translate aid effectiveness principles into concrete actions and better outcomes at the country level through mutual accountability and behavioral changes.

Panel members:

Mr. Richard Manning, Chair of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC)

Ms. Annmarree O’Keeffe, Deputy Director General, Global Programs Division, AusAid, Ambassador on HIV for Australia.

Ambassador Jimmy Kolker, Deputy U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator

Mr. Julian Lob-Levyt, Executive Secretary, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI)

Mr. Tim Martineau, Director, Executive office, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Mr. Daniel Low-Beer, Deputy Director, Performance Evaluation & Policy, The Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)

Open discussion (17:20-18:10)

This session will allow for all participants to express their points of view, based on the previous discussions and on their own experiences of challenges and opportunities for moving the donor aid coordination and harmonization agenda forward.

Discussants:

All

Concluding remarks (18:10-18:15)

Chair: *M. Rob de Vos*

18:15-19:30: Cocktail in the hall of the Chateau (outside meeting room)

**POLICY WORKSHOP ON GLOBAL PROGRAMMES AND
THE PARIS AGENDA**

Tuesday, 5 December 2006

Draft Agenda

Objective:

The workshop will review the results of experiences, studies and evaluations of the role and rationale for global programs and how they can be better utilized and aligned at the country level (Session 1). It will consider recent and current initiatives aimed at improving global programs' development effectiveness (Session 2), and will discuss proposals for Good Practice Guidance aimed at all key decision makers involved with global programs (Session 3). Expected outcomes of the workshop are recommendations on such practices and on the balance between global initiatives and activities at the country level (Session 4).

Format:

The workshop will consist of four sessions, all in plenary, each chaired by a different individual. Each session will open with a brief introduction by a key resource person, followed by 3-4 invited interventions and finally by an open discussion, moderated by the chairman, who also will provide a summary of the discussion at the end of the session.

Background material:

Three documents are available for participants:

- Issues Paper [reference cote: COM/DCD/DEV(2006)8] This paper raises the main issues arising from studies, evaluations and policy papers on global programs and touches on recent and current developments in global programs and good practice guidance proposals.
- Integrating Global Partnership Programs with Country-Led National Programs: Synthesis of Findings and Recommendations [reference cote: COM/DCD/DEV(2006)7]
- Draft Good Practice Guidance for Integration and Effectiveness of Global Programs at the Country Level :Based on the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness [reference cote: COM/DCD/DEV(2006)9]

Timetable: Tuesday, 5 December

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Coffee and Registration |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Welcome and Introduction |
| 09:45 – 11:00 | Session 1 |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Session 2 |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch Break (Buffet hosted by the World Bank) |
| 14.30 – 15:30 | Session 3 |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Session 4 |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Closing Session |

Welcome and Introduction (9:30 – 9:45)

Mr. Michael Roeskau, Director, OECD-Development Co-operation Directorate

Ms. Louka Katseli, Director, OECD-Development Centre

Session 1: The emerging role of global programs in the aid architecture – The challenge of alignment at country level (9:45 – 11:00)

Chair: *Mr. Michael Hofmann, Director General, Federal Ministry of Economic Co-operation and Development(BMZ), Germany*

Introductory remarks: *Ms. Margret Thalwitz, Director, Global Programs and Partnerships, World Bank*

Invited comments:

Mr. Robert de Vos, Deputy Director General for Development Cooperation in the Netherlands

Mr. Daniel Kress, Senior Program Officer, Global Health Advocacy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Mr. Sven Sandstrom, Director, Secretariat of the International Task Force on Global Public Goods

- The increased prominence of global approaches and global programs, with much discussed implications for development finance and for in-country implementation, set the stage.
- There are now available significant evaluations, studies and policy papers that analyze opportunities offered by global programs, and the challenges they pose for countries, for traditional development cooperation partners and for the programs themselves.
- The Global Public Goods Task Force has taken a broad view of the delivery of global public goods, a key rationale for many global programs.

Session 2: Current developments – How are partners working now to achieve better integration of global and country programs? (11:30 am – 13:00)

Chair: *Mr. Atle Leikvoll, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway*

Introductory remarks: *Mr. John Rwangombwa, Secretary General of Ministry of Finance, Rwanda*

Invited comments:

Mr. Owen Barder, Director, Global Development Effectiveness, Department for International Development (DfID), United Kingdom

Mr. Desmond Bermingham, Head, Education for All Fast Track Initiative (EFA-FTI) Secretariat, World Bank

Mr. Ian Johnson, Chair, IdeaCarbon

Mr. José Carlos Miranda, Secretary of International Affairs, Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management, Brazil

- On December 4, global health partners will engage in a discussion on increasing aid effectiveness in health programs. Global programs are very important in the health sector and a summary report from that meeting will set the stage for the discussion.
- Beyond health, major programs in the environment (GEF) and in education (EFA-FTI) are each seeking to develop the way they execute their mission, for example in the way resources are allocated to countries and how resources are mobilized.
- Are there some general lessons across global programs that can be derived from these specific efforts?
- What are key suggestions and messages from the partner countries' point of view?
- In the view of the global programs, what changes in the traditional aid agencies might help to foster alignment?

Session 3: Good Practice Guidance for Better Alignment of Global Programmes at the Country Level (14:30 – 15:30)

Chair: *Mr. Jan Cedergren, Chair, DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness*

Introductory remarks: *Mr. Andrew Cassels, Director of the Department for Health Policy, Development and Services, World Health Organisation (WHO)*

Invited comments:

Mr. Mauricio Gómez Lacayo, Vice Minister of Economic Relations and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nicaragua

Mr. Christopher McCormac, Director, Strategy, Asian Development Bank (AsDB)

Mr. Norman Nicholson, Director, Office of Donor Coordination and Outreach, BPPC, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Mr. Andreas Proksch, Director, Corporate Development Department, Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Germany

- A Draft Good Practice Guidance proposal sets the stage, with recommendations aimed at sponsors of future programs as well as major stakeholders in current ones.
- The Paris Declaration, the Global Health Principles and Principles for Engagement in Fragile States are important background references.
- What are the views of the participants on the Guidelines – in light of the discussions in Session 2?
- What specific implementation steps should be taken in advance of the 2008 Global Forum in Ghana?

Session 4: Moving forward in the broader aid agenda – The balance between global “vertical” funds and “horizontal” programs (16:00 – 17:30)

Chair: *Mr. Julian Lob-Levyt, Executive Secretary, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI)*

Introductory remarks: *Mr. Richard Manning, Chair, Development Assistance Committee (DAC)*

Invited comments:

Mr. Ali Mansoor, Financial Secretary Designate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Mauritius

Mr. Bernard Petit, Director, Development Policy and Sectoral Issues, European Commission

Mr. Bernard Schwartländer, Director for Strategic Information and Evaluation, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)

- The effectiveness and sustainability of global programs over the medium term will depend on broader policies and institutional changes at the sector and country wide level. Achieving aggregate growth – especially for low-income families – will influence such effectiveness.
- These policies are best supported by more flexible and less earmarked aid modalities. Thus there are strong complementarities between the two approaches – achieving a balance is important.
- How is the balance between the two modalities evolving? Are there concerns regarding that balance?
- Is there scope for better coordination of existing multilateral aid so it can support more effectively these sectoral and cross-sectoral policies?

Session 5: Closing (17:30 – 18:00)

Chair: *Mr. Richard Manning, Chair, Development Assistance Committee (DAC)*

Keynote remarks: *Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank (AfDB)*