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Background

1. The Third International Roundtable on Managing for Development Results (MfDR) follows earlier Roundtables in Marrakech (2004) and Washington (2002). Inaugurated at the Monterrey Financing for Development Conference in 2002 by the heads of five multilateral development banks (MDBs), the MfDR initiative recognised the need both to scale up aid and to make it more effective. Along with the 2003 Rome Declaration on Harmonisation, the core principles agreed at the Marrakech Roundtable are the precursors of the 2005 Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness. The Hanoi Roundtable is the major international aid effectiveness conference between the Paris High Level Forum (HLF) in 2005 and the Ghana HLF scheduled for Autumn 2008.

Roundtable Purpose

2. The central purpose of MfDR is to enhance the focus of countries and donors on managing for results (or development outcomes). The theme of the Roundtable is to contribute to **improving the capacity** of partner country governments and donors to manage for development results. The specific objectives of the Roundtable are to:

- Agree on the core set of capacities that partner countries and development agencies need to manage for results, and on ways to strengthen dialogue on MfDR capacity in partner countries.

- Agree on tools that partner countries and development agencies can use to assess their capacity to manage for development results.

- Agree on ways to implement national statistical development plans and accelerate the improvements in collecting and processing the data needed to measure and manage for results at all levels.

3. It provides a major opportunity for partner countries and donors to share experiences and better practices in managing for results, and to consider measures to strengthen capacity both on the supply side (e.g. statistical and M&E capacity) and the demand side (e.g. the role of civil society and the private sector in holding government accountable).

Agenda

4. The core themes are leadership, evaluation and monitoring, accountability and partnerships, planning and budgeting, and statistics. A summary agenda is appended.

Participation

5. Up to four senior officials (dealing with budget, planning, statistics and a key sector) from about 40 partner countries will be invited, along with senior representatives of donors, civil society and the private sector.

Expected Outcome

6. The value added of this Roundtable will come from agreement on a core set of tools and capacities needed by governments and donor agencies to manage effectively for results. It needs to define the MfDR agenda more clearly than in the past so that future progress can be better measured by countries and donors alike, and action taken accordingly.

Issues

1. What should be the nature of the communiqué from the conference?

2. What should be the priorities for action between the Roundtable and the 3rd High Level Forum scheduled for Autumn 2008?

3. How could political support for managing for development results be enhanced?

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DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: Results Marketplace Country Exchanges

9.00	Breakfast hosted by the "Friends of the Roundtable" & Overview of the Third International Roundtable - objectives and organization
10.30	Launch of Results Marketplace
12.00	Lunch
13.30	➢ Marketplace ➢ Country Presentations
18.30	Reception & Dinner

Day 2: The Big Picture

9.00	Official Opening
9.30	Key Note Speech – Leadership, Politics, and Good Governance *(Plenary)*
10.30	Coffee Break
11.00	Current Trends in Builing Country Capacity in MfDR *(Plenary)*
13.00	Lunch
14.30	Building MfDR Capacity – Interdisciplinary Breakout Sessions ➢ Making Results Happen ➢ Measuring and Assessing Results ➢ Making Results Matter
16.30	Marketplace/Meeting of Rapporteurs
18.30	Dinner and Cultural Program (Gov't of Vietnam)

Day 3: Results in Practice

8.30	Summary of Day 2
9.00	Concurrent Breakout Sessions on practical tools and methods: ➢ Leadership & Accountability ➢ E&M ➢ Mutual Accountability & Partnerships ➢ Planning & Budgeting ➢ Statistics
10.30	Coffee Break
11.00	Concurrent Breakout Sessions *(Con't)*
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Guidance for MfDR country action planning exercise *(Plenary)*
14.00	Country delegation working session on MfDR country action planning exercise
18.30	Reception and Dinner (WB and partners)

Day 4: Taking Action

8.30	Summary of Day 3
9.00	Discussion in regional groups of results of MfDR country action planning exercise
11.00	Coffee Break & People's Award
11.30	Presentation to plenary by regional groups of discussion results
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Roundtable Dialogue with partners and donors on development of Strategic National Action Plans (SNAPs) to MfDR
16.30	Roundtable Closing: The Road to Ghana