INFORMAL MEETING TO DISCUSS HEALTH AS A TRACER SECTOR IN PREPARATION OF THE ACCRA HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON AID EFFECTIVENESS

Draft Agenda

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OECD, 2 rue André-Pascal, 75116 Paris

Thursday, 31 May 2007

Morning Session: 10:00 - 13:00

I. Welcome by the Chair
  Richard Manning (DAC Chair)
  • Introduction and Rationale for the Meeting
    Richard Carey
    [Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD), OECD]

II. Reports Back (maximum of 5 minutes each and 10 minutes of discussion)
  Accra Steering Committee Member or
  Stephanie Baile (DCD/OECD)
  • Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP-EFF)’s
    Accra Steering Group meeting of 20 April and
    experience from the first Paris Declaration monitoring
    survey
  Margret Thalwitz (World Bank)
  • Informal Global Programmes Policy Group meeting of
    11 May 2007 and plans for Accra
  Cristian Baeza (World Bank) or
  Anders Nordstrom (WHO)
  • WHO and World Bank Meeting on supporting health
    systems; update on the Harmonisation for Health in
    Africa initiative
  Development Centre (DEV),
  Directorate for Science, Technology
  and Industry (STI)
  Directorate for Employment, Labour,
  and Social Affairs (ELS)
  • Relevant activities in other parts of OECD
    Ute Schwartz (BMZ)
  • GTZ-ILO-WHO-Consortium on Social Health
    Protection in Developing Countries and G8 plans for
    health
  • Ministerial Leadership Initiative for Global Women's
    Health
    Mary Robinson (Realizing Rights)
III. Relevant International Activities on Health and Aid Effectiveness

a) Country Case Studies

- Global Programs learning process- GFATM and GAVI three country case studies (Burundi, Ethiopia, and Cambodia)  
  Bernhard Schwartlander (GFATM)

- Strategic Partnership for Africa’s Sector Working Group on vertical programmes in 6 countries (Ghana, Uganda, Rwanda, Mozambique, Malawi, and Sierra Leone)  
  Steven Pierce (USAID)  
  Eddie Addai (MOH, Ghana)

- African Health Ministers’ work on health strategies, including Botswana  
  Garry Aslanyan (CIDA)

- WHO and World Bank scaling up studies (Rwanda, Cambodia +3 to be determined)  
  Anders Nordstrom (WHO) or Cristian Baeza (World Bank)

- Any other country studies?  
  Meeting participants

b) Harmonisation and alignment: International Efforts

- Global Task Team (GTT) on Improving AIDS Coordination among Multilateral Institutions and International Donors and Country Harmonisation and Alignment Tool (CHAT) pilots (Indonesia, Nigeria, Somalia, Brazil, Botswana, Zambia and DR Congo)  
  Paul De Lay (UNAIDS)

- WHO and World Bank proposals for further international work  
  Anders Nordstrom (WHO) or Cristian Baeza (World Bank)

- Other relevant activities

Lunch Break: 13:00 – 15:00

Networking opportunity

Afternoon session: 15:00 - 17:00

IV. Discussion on collaboration in delivering essential workstreams for Accra

V. Next steps to prepare the presentation of Health as a Tracer Sector to the Accra High Level Forum in September 2008, including agreement on deliverables and deadlines

VI. Wrap-up  
Richard Manning