



PCD for Food Security

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Measuring PCD for Food Security

Measurement of PCD

- **Impact of OECD policies in developing countries**
 - does positive impact = coherence?
 - design or co-incidence?
- **PCD is when development impacts influence domestic policy formulation**
 - measurement of impact provides evidence for PCD more than evidence of PCD
 - PCD measurement has been more on effort and institutions than on outcomes
- **Evidence of PCD in policy making processes is necessary**
 - assess value vs opportunity costs
 - to address new issues
 - to convince new actors

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Measuring coherence with what?

- the D in PCD becomes more specific – and therefore so does the Coherence
- donor Food Security programmes
- Comprehensive Framework for Action (CFA)
- national strategies for Food Security

Coherence of what?

- Domestic policies
- Development policies and ODA
- Economic and other non- ODA co-operation with developing countries

Evidence – what to examine?

- Domestic policy making process – numbers of policies and changes made
- Coherence processes in ODA policy making and planning
- Actions at country programme level to counter impacts of donor incoherence