

Agenda

19th Steering Committee Meeting

11 May 2020 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Paris time [FIND STARTING TIME IN YOUR TIME ZONE](#)

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Objectives

- *Adoption and launch of the 2020-22 Global Partnership Work Programme and agreement on roles and responsibilities to support its implementation*
- *Strategic guidance for the reform of the Global Partnership monitoring exercise*



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Monday, 11 May 2020

5am, San Salvador | 7am, New York | 12pm, Kinshasa | 1pm, Paris | 5pm, Dhaka | 8pm, Seoul | 11pm, Suva

1:00 – 2:00pm **Session 1: Welcome & introduction by Co-chairs**

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Chair: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Welcome Remarks: H.E. Ms. Elysée **Munembwe Tamukumwe**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Planning, Democratic Republic of Congo
H.E. Mr. Mustafa **Kamal**, Minister of Finance, Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Thomas **Gass**, Assistant Director General, SDC Switzerland
Mr. Vitalice **Meja**, Non-Executive Co-chair

Objective: Co-chairs will frame the new context within which the launch of the 2020-22 work programme will take place, in particular how they expect the COVID-19 pandemic and related global challenges and opportunities may impact the Global Partnership's work over the next two years. The session will include a 'tour de table' inviting members to share 1-2 specific reflections and inputs (1-2' maximum) related to the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the future of development effectiveness and its ability to support delivery of the 2030 Agenda

2:00 – 4:00pm **Session 2: Global Partnership Monitoring Reform – Towards a New Monitoring Proposal for HLM3**

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Chair: Non-Executive Co-Chair

Objective: Based on the framing of issues in the background document, discuss (a) strategic aims to define the level of ambition of the monitoring reform, based on a shared understanding of the key challenges to be addressed through the reform, and (b) the implementation process for the reform, with attention to how the transition period will be managed, scope of the reform, and phases of the reform.

Decisions: Endorsement of strategic level of ambition and implementation process for the monitoring reform

Format: Interactive, moderated plenary discussion

Background document: Global Partnership Monitoring Reform: Defining Ambitions and Approach

Tuesday, 12 May 2020

5am, San Salvador | 7am, New York | 12pm, Kinshasa | 1pm, Paris | 5pm, Dhaka | 8pm, Seoul | 11pm, Suva

1:00 – 3:00pm **Session 3: A new work programme to help deliver the 2030 Agenda – a 'whole of GPEDC approach'**

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Chair: Switzerland

Objective: Based on the draft work programme developed as an inclusive process since the previous Seoul meeting, Steering Committee members will finalise, adopt and launch the work programme at this meeting. Members will engage in a strategic discussions around the foundational elements critical for success of the work programme. Discussion questions are included in the box below to facilitate preparations. The session will not discuss the action areas in detail, but focus on defining the Committee's ambition to apply a 'whole of GPEDC approach' to deliver the work programme. The session will also agree on how progress of the action areas will be assessed and supported by the Steering Committee throughout the implementation period.

Questions are related to the four foundational elements (section 4 of the Work Programme):

- (i) **Anchoring effectiveness efforts at country level;**
- How should the systematic approach to outreach to partner countries across the work programme look like in order to incentivise participation and provide value at country level while activities are also undertaken in a mix of countries, avoiding 'darlings' and 'orphans'?
 - What specific considerations should be made for appropriate partner country outreach in the context of the COVID-19 pandemics?

- (ii) **Strengthening engagement with constituents, including GPIs:**
- Based on experience to date, how can we encourage in particular those less familiar with the effectiveness agenda to engage systematically in run up to HLM3?
 - What do action area leads need to better target, coordinate and consolidate efforts to reach out and engage diverse actors and potential new partners in a strategic manner?
- (iii) **Mainstreaming learning:**
- How can we better consolidate learning and knowledge sharing efforts across action areas and cultivate a strong effectiveness network, including through new virtual meetings and the knowledge sharing platform? What support would be needed for this from JST, co-chairs and Steering Committee?
 - Should efforts be made to generate learning and knowledge sharing around the effective partnering efforts and responses to the COVID-19 pandemic?
- (iv) **Leveraging stakeholder-led political outreach and advocacy in the run up to HLM3 in 2022:**
- How do you foresee the COVID-19 shape political outreach? Are there concrete openings to advocate for effective partnerships to 'build back better' highlighting the value of the effectiveness principles?
 - What other strategic opportunities members would like to harness, including in the UN context, in run up to HLM3?
 - How can action area leads join forces and regularly discuss such strategic opportunities, and what support would be needed for this from JST, co-chairs and the Committee respectively?

Decisions: Adoption of the work programme and a shared common understanding of a consolidated approach across action areas will take shape and how to assess progress.

Format: Interactive, moderated plenary discussion around:

- (a) how the work programme will be delivered and how work in action areas will help to deliver against the foundational elements while forging synergies and linkages to the monitoring; and
 (b) how to use the work programme to ensure accountability around agreed top-level priorities, with inputs from action area leads around issues they would like to raise with the Committee.

Background Document: Draft Work Programme, Status Update.

3:00 – 4:00pm **Session 4: Delivering the work programme together & Closing**

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Chair: Bangladesh

Objective: Come to a common understanding of how to build political momentum by bringing the new work programme to strategic use at all levels, including in the context of the COVID-19 response. This includes a discussion on the expectations and contributions of members around communications, advocacy and outreach activities for the duration of the work programme – key milestones and engagements to build a strong storyline with the substantive work in the action areas, paired with inputs from members on planned activities for 2020.

As part of this discussion, **action area leads** will be invited to present initial thinking on their own advocacy outreach activities, and how these efforts will link with the Partnership as a whole, and re-enforce joint messaging.

The session will conclude with an outlook on next steps and specific short- and medium-term opportunities for outreach and engagement.

Decisions: Next steps for collective communications, advocacy and outreach activities.

Format: Interactive plenary discussion, with inputs from action area leads on planned advocacy and outreach activities and their linkages to overall work programme implementation and reinforced, joint messaging.

Background document: Draft Work Programme