Agenda
15th Steering Committee Meeting

21 - 22 April 2018

Venue: Inter-American Development Bank, Room CR-2, 1300 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC, United States

Objectives

- Updates and strategic guidance on implementation of the 2017-18 Work Programme
- Endorsed launch of the 2018 Global Partnership Monitoring Round
- Discussion on a 4th Co-Chair of the Global Partnership (Non-Executive)
- Agreement on a Global Advocacy and Outreach Strategy and next steps for political outreach to Southern partners and preparations of a 2019 Global Partnership Senior-Level Meeting
- Enhanced use of GPIs to advance the Partnership’s Work Programme

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Saturday, 21 April 2018

08:30 – 09:00  Arrival

09:00 – 09:30  Welcome and opening remarks

09:30 – 11:00  SESSION 1 (Chair: Uganda)

*Country perspective*: Effective development co-operation at country level (Strategic Output 1) and private sector engagement (Strategic Output 4)

**Objective**: Provide a progress update with highlights and milestones, including on upcoming work and discuss emerging substantive issues.

- **Country-level implementation (Bangladesh and European Commission)**, 10 minute presentation, 35 minute Q&A / discussion  
  - *For endorsement*: Concept of the Global Compendium (TBC)

- **Private sector engagement (Germany)**, 10 minute presentation, 35 minute Q&A / discussion  
  - *For endorsement*: Composition of Business Leader Caucus

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee break

11:30 – 14:00  SESSION 2 (Chair: Bangladesh)

*The updated Global Partnership monitoring framework (Strategic Output 2)*

**Objective**: Provide update on refinements to the current monitoring framework and discussion on way forward to address feedback received from online consultation (track 1) and agree on approach to adapt the monitoring framework to 2030 Agenda challenges (track 2).

- Presentation on refinement process and revised methodologies (track 1), and planned approach to adapt the monitoring framework to 2030 Agenda challenges (track 2) (*JST*), 20 minutes
- Plenary discussion on the way forward (track 1 and 2) (*led by Co-Chairs*), 60 minutes
- Working lunch: discussion on the key considerations for roll-out of the 2018 Monitoring Round and political outreach on monitoring (with table rapporteurs, 60 minutes)

14:00 – 15:30  SESSION 3 (Chair: Uganda)

*Global perspective*: Working together for increased development impact to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

**Objective**: Provide key updates and milestones, and discuss critical next steps around the Global Action Plan to unlock the potential of effectiveness; and sharing knowledge to scale up innovative development solutions.

- **Unlocking the potential of effectiveness (Bangladesh and CPDE) (Strategic Output 2)**, 5 minute presentation, 25 minute Q&A / discussion  
  - *For consideration*: Strategic direction towards a Global Action Plan

- **Knowledge-sharing for increased development impact (Mexico) (Strategic Output 3)**, 5 minute presentation, 25 minute Q&A / discussion  
  - *For endorsement*: Concept note for the Knowledge-Sharing Platform (TBC)
• Making better use of Global Partnership Initiatives (Germany), 5 minute presentation on outcomes of the workshop, JST, 5 minute update on GPIs’ activities and proposal for increased synergies between GPIs and GPEDC, 20 minute Q&A / discussion.
  o For consideration: Practical steps to better harness the contributions of GPIs for strategic priorities and use synergies based on GPI workshop (TBC)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 SESSION 4 (Chair: Germany)
Learning from different modalities of development co-operation (Strategic Output 5)

Objective: Discuss key topics of interest for a series of specialised policy dialogues to be held under Strategic Output 5 (learning from different modalities of development co-operation) and identify relevant partners and engagement strategy.

• Presentation of a background paper on common areas of interest between the GPEDC and emerging providers (JST), 10 minutes
• Discussion of key areas of interest as expressed in the background paper, 25 minutes
• Plenary discussion (led by Co-Chairs) to agree topics for specialised dialogues, identify relevant partners and engagement strategy, 25 minutes

17:00 – 17:45 SESSION 5 (Chair: Bangladesh)
Driving political momentum: strengthening engagement (Strategic Output 6)

Objective: Discuss and endorse a draft Global Advocacy and Outreach Strategy and agree on leadership around specific activities outlined in the strategy. This will enable Steering Committee members to strategically position themselves at all levels to advocate for greater development effectiveness to help achieve the 2030 Agenda.

• Discussion, including around who will lead on specific activities (Germany), 40 minutes

17:45 Wrap-up (Germany)

• Wrap-up and strategic issues for the Ministerial segment (led by Co-Chairs)

Sunday, 22 April 2018
[Ministerial Segment]

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and opening remarks by Ministers

09:30 – 11:00 SESSION 6 (Chair: Bangladesh)
The Global Partnership’s contribution to the SDGs: Strategic deliverables

Objective: Update on progress and next steps to accelerate implementation of the 2017-18 GPEDC work programme.

• Strategic updates and decisions, 5-10 minutes each
**Country perspective**
- Country-level implementation (**European Commission / Bangladesh**): Taking forward the global compendium
- Private sector engagement (**Germany**): Proposal for Business Leader Caucus

**Global perspective**
- Knowledge-sharing for increased development impact (**Mexico**): Next steps towards establishing a knowledge-sharing platform
- Unlocking the potential of effectiveness (**Bangladesh / CPDE**): Next steps towards a Global Action Plan
- Learning from different modalities of development co-operation (**Germany**): A Specialised Policy Dialogue on Innovative Practices - Gaining momentum with emerging economies
- Strengthening the GPs contribution to GPEDC work (**Bangladesh TBC**)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 SESSION 7 (Chair: Germany)
Non-executive Co-Chair

*Objective:* Discuss the joint proposal by non-executive members to create a fourth, non-executive Co-Chair.

- Presentation of proposal (**non-executive Steering Committee member - TBC**), 5 minutes
- Discussion of proposal (**led by Co-Chairs**), 25 minutes

12:00 – 13:00 SESSION 8 (Chair: Uganda)
Global Partnership Monitoring: Enhanced evidence for the 2030 Agenda

*Objective:* Endorse the roll-out of the third round of the Global Partnership monitoring and provide strategic guidance on next steps.

- Presentation of proposed roll-out of 2018 Monitoring Round (**JST**), 10 minutes
- Next steps for political outreach (**led by Co-Chairs**), 50 minutes

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 SESSION 9 (Chair: Germany)
High-level political outreach and the 2019 Senior-Level Meeting

- Exploration of opportunities for high-level outreach to Southern and emerging partners (**led by Co-Chairs**), 30 minutes
- Discussion on milestones in the lead-up to the 2019 Senior-Level Meeting and identification of key objectives for the meeting (**led by Co-Chairs**), 30 minutes

15:00 – 15:30 Conclusion Closing remarks (**Co-Chairs**)