Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bosnia and Herzegovina is an upper middle-income (UMIC) country with a GNI of 4,910 USD per capita (2017) and a population of 3.5 million inhabitants (2017). In the 2018 Monitoring Round, Bosnia and Herzegovina reported on 360 million USD in development co-operation flows.

1. National development planning and results orientation

Overall quality of national results framework
High-quality, inclusive and results-oriented development strategies are critical for countries’ ownership over their development and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The quality of national development planning in Bosnia and Herzegovina is low (0%). There is no national development strategy in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Extent of use of country-owned results frameworks by development partners
Development partner alignment to country-led development priorities is at the heart of country ownership. Global Partnership monitoring assesses whether interventions: draw objectives from sector plan and other government planning tools; draw indicators from country results frameworks; use government data and statistics for monitoring; and involve government in evaluations. The first three elements provide the official data to report on SDG indicator 17.15.1. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, development partners align to country priorities to a low extent (34% - SDG indicator 17.15.1).

2. Multi-stakeholder engagement

Recognising that successful development efforts require the inclusive and equitable participation of all actors, the 2030 Agenda calls for collective action by the whole of society. Global Partnership monitoring examines the engagement of civil society and the private sector from both the perspective of the government and representatives of these stakeholder groups.

Quality of public-private dialogue
Government representatives perceive the quality of public-private dialogue as consolidating, SMEs as consolidating, large private sector firms as consolidating and trade unions as consolidating.

Enabling environment for civil society organisations...
... was reported as basic by government representatives, basic by civil society organisations and moderate by development partners.
3. Quality and use of public financial management systems

Strengthening public financial management systems

Strong public financial management (PFM) systems are an essential element of good governance and vital to achieving development goals. Bosnia and Herzegovina did not assess progress in the quality of its PFM systems.

4. Predictability and forward planning

High-quality and timely information on development co-operation helps governments in planning and managing resources for results and can guide development partners in coordinating their support with other providers, as to avoid fragmentation and duplication of efforts.

Annual predictability of development co-operation is high, with 96% of co-operation disbursed as scheduled. Medium-term predictability is low, with 0% of co-operation available in forward looking expenditure plans for the next three years.

Development partners’ use of country systems

Development partners’ use of these systems to deliver co-operation both lowers transaction costs but also helps to accelerate their strengthening. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, use of country PFM systems was reported to be 11% in 2018.

Systems to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women’s empowerment

Adequate and effective financing is essential to achieve gender equality and to empower all women and girls. Bosnia and Herzegovina has some elements of a system in place to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women’s empowerment, approaching the requirements of SDG indicator 5.c.1.

5. Mutual accountability mechanisms

Mutual accountability underpins the efforts of development actors to meet joint commitments, improve how they work together and increase their development effectiveness. Mutual accountability mechanisms are made up of multiple, reinforcing components that can help enhance transparency and accountability at country level. Global Partnership monitoring defines and assesses mutual accountability against five components. Bosnia and Herzegovina has zero out of five components in place.