



# RECEIVERS & PROVIDERS OF DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION



Global  
Partnership  
for Effective Development  
Co-operation

## GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP: TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE WORK TOGETHER

With only halfway to go till we reach the 2030 deadline and with overlapping challenges and crises, we must strengthen political momentum for and champion development co-operation that is **country-owned, focused on results, inclusive, and transparent and mutually accountable** – the four principles of development effectiveness. By bringing diverse development actors together on the basis of a principle-led approach, the Global Partnership fosters **trust and policy action in countries**. It provides **new and relevant evidence** that empowers country-level actors to understand and tackle challenges towards better development co-operation.

**Countries that are both providers and receivers** of development co-operation ('*Dual Character Countries*') enjoy some positive macroeconomic indicators – e.g., relatively well-functioning markets and foreign exchange conditions, and solid public policies and institutions; whilst suffering from challenges in areas of infrastructure, quality of public services, and decent jobs. Some of these countries are also prone to receiving migration flows from neighboring countries, which adds pressure to infrastructure and public service provision.

## WHY HORIZONTAL CO-OPERATION?

Horizontal co-operation, at the heart of South-South Co-operation, is guided by the principles of mutual benefit, equality, non-conditionality and partnerships among equals.

Dual Character Countries can enhance development effectiveness as a result of:

- Their track record in delivering horizontal co-operation, in strengthening capacities and exchanging human, technical and financial resources with other developing countries.
- Their successful experience in overcoming development challenges and their long-standing commitment in fostering knowledge exchanges.
- Their ability to co-create solutions and take advantage of best practices.

## 'DUAL CHARACTER COUNTRIES' ARE UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO:

- Advocate for **inclusive and horizontal multi-stakeholder partnerships, based on trust and equality**, to co-create whole-of-society approaches and solutions to current challenges.
- Strengthen **country ownership** through the active involvement of all actors at all levels, keeping in mind the country context, role of subnational actors and local needs.
- **Unlock with key partners**, technological resources, knowledge and training while respecting sovereignty, national ownership and independence, and mutual benefit.

## REACH OUT TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE & BE PART OF CRITICAL DISCUSSIONS:



**Highlight** the unique role of horizontal co-operation and the relevance of the effectiveness principles in dual character countries.



**Exchange** innovative practices and access tools and solutions with/from stakeholders at the highest political level.



**Further enhance** South-South, horizontal and triangular co-operation's effectiveness through mutual accountability and transparency, in accordance with national development plans and priorities.

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