

# High-Level Roadmap for the GPEDC Monitoring Exercise in Nepal Kicking Off in 2023

## 2023 Multi-Stakeholder Development Dialogue

### BUILDING POLITICAL MOMENTUM

#### Phase 1 – Inception [December 2022 – March 2023]

- Nepal has expressed its intent to partake in the 4th Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) monitoring exercise, which will include monitoring the Kampala Principles as an essential program component. However, given Nepal's continuous decline in the Fragile States Index, from 95.4 in 2009 to 80.6 in 2022, and its omission from the World Bank Classification of Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations, Nepal has decided against participating in the Fragility Adaptation.
- The 2023 monitoring round for Nepal is set to cover data for the fiscal year beginning on July 16, 2021, and ending on July 15, 2022. It is expected to contribute to global reporting on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2023. The current architecture and national systems and processes linked to the monitoring exercise are primarily the routine Local Donors Meeting (LDM), which takes place at least twice a year, and Multi-Stakeholder Development Dialogues (MSDD). Other fora dialogue processes

may include the International Development Partners Group (IDPG) and relevant I/NGO coordination bodies.

- Nepal's high-level official GPEDC Monitoring Process kick-off is expected in early April 2023.
- Nepal will require several forms of support, including dedicated and well-informed focal points at the appropriate levels from all participating bilateral, multilateral, UN, private sector, and I/NGO entities.
- Strategic communications and pressure from development partner HQs will be necessary to remind the partners on the ground about the need to engage with the monitoring process and ensure the timely provision of requested data.
- Regular communication materials provided by the Joint Support Team (JST) that can be made available to resident development partners and other stakeholders would also be appreciated.

### COLLECTING THE EVIDENCE WE NEED

#### Phase 2 – Data Collection [April - September 2023]

- Consultations will primarily be conducted via Multi-Stakeholder

Development Dialogues, one-on-one meetings with development partners for whom data is being sought, and, where needed, additional meetings and dialogues led by the Ministry of Finance/IECCD and facilitated and supported by the UNDP Effective Development Financing & Coordination II (EDFC-II) project.

- All data collected will be submitted to the GPEDC's Joint Support Team (JST) via the dedicated online reporting system.

#### Phase 3 – Data Review & Submission [October – December 2023]

- MOF/IECCD will work with the JST to address feedback on data submitted and coordinate with reporting stakeholders to ensure data completeness and accuracy
- Following this review/validation process, MOF/IECCD will then issue a final confirmation to the JST that all data submitted is final.

### TAKING ACTION & GENERATING BEHAVIOR CHANGE

#### Phase 4 – Dissemination of Results and Transition to Action [January-April 2024]

- Nepal intends to distribute the Country Results Brief electronically to



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all development stakeholders, including those not participating in the monitoring round.

- Additionally, the Results Brief may be featured in a Multi-Stakeholder Development Dialogue (MSDD) as a discussion item to review findings and deliberate on how best to translate these findings into actionable steps.

#### Phase 5 – Reflection, Dialogue and Action [May 2024 - Ongoing till Next Monitoring Round]

- To ensure internal government reflection and high-level engagement around the monitoring results, the MOF/IECCD will remain in close contact with the Social Welfare Council, sector ministries who are the recipients of significant ODA flows and other key GON stakeholders to ensure monitoring survey results are disseminated and reflected upon.
- Similar to the inception and data collection phase, the Government of Nepal intends to use the Local Donors Meeting and Multi-Stakeholder Development Dialogue processes to ensure reflection, dialogue, and action pertaining to results and findings as part of the monitoring process.
- Nepal will participate in a range of peer learning and knowledge

exchange opportunities to maximise action on results and advocate for greater attention placed on GPEDC principles during events such as the UN Financing for Development Forum, UN High-Level Political Forum, and other regional and global events, where possible. Nepal may seek to share reflections/lessons learned regarding successful governance reforms, the pursuit of federalism, and progress in terms of a reduction in fragility as measured by the Fragile States Index.

- Nepal will seek to use findings from the GPEDC monitoring round, including monitoring of the Kampala Principles, to feed into a range of national strategies and policies, including future reviews of the International Development Cooperation Policy and related guidance/SOPs, revisions to National Development Plans, anticipated updates to the earlier INFF Development Finance Assessment, among others.

- All bilateral, multilateral, and UN development partners currently implementing development activities in Nepal.
- Various international and domestic civil society representative forums/bodies
- Various Chambers of Commerce/Industry and similar private sector forums/bodies

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#### Key Stakeholders/Stakeholder Groups in Nepal