

High-Level Roadmap for the GPEDC Monitoring Exercise in Yemen for the Year of 2023

❖ Building Political Momentum

○ Phase 1 – Inception [April- September 2023]

- Yemen through the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC) expressed its interest to participate in the 4th round of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) monitoring exercise. The scope of the monitoring will cover the Kampala Principles Assessment (KPA) and the Fragility Adaptation.
- MoPIC, with the support of the Joint Support Team (JST), will work to link the monitoring exercise with the key national processes and systems in order to institutionalise the exercise. These can include reviewing the government plans and strategies, policies or processes and other relevant documents in order to check the possibility to create synergies that lead to reduce transaction costs; and facilitate the process of data collection, dialogue and action.
- The national coordinator will work to obtain the focal points nominations from the relevant stakeholders to facilitate the communication and data collection.
- After identification of the stakeholders' focal points, MoPIC will work to prepare for the High-Level Kick-Off, which it is expected to be held on 20 September 2023. As most of the multilateral and bilateral development partners are working from outside Yemen, except UN agencies, which are working in different cities, the proposed kick-off event will be virtual.
- The partners and stakeholders/focal points will be met and engaged in the monitoring exercise and will be informed regarding the support is required from them.

❖ Collecting the Evidence

○ Phase 2 – Data Collection [October 2023 – January 2024]

- During this period, the MoPIC, in collaboration with the Executive Bureau for the Acceleration of Aid Absorption and Support for Policy Reforms (EB), will work together to collect the data needed and meet, when needed, the relevant stakeholders from government institutions, development partners, international organisations, private sector, civil society organisations. It is supposed that the data collected will feed to support the process of preparing the partnerships monitoring related reports as well as the SDG reporting.
- MoPIC and EB teams, under the supervision country coordinator, will work together to fill out the questionnaires of the KPA and Fragility Adaptation of the standard questionnaire, under the thematic areas of the framework: whole-of-society approach, state and use of country systems, transparency, and leaving no one behind. For collecting data related to monetary values, the reporting year of reference will be January-December 2022.
- Meetings with the relevant stakeholders/focal points will be conducted to discuss the questionnaire and the questions that need to be answer by them. Follow-up calls will also be held with the stakeholder to ensure that the questionnaires are filled in smoothly, and all is clear.
- Once the inputs/responses are received for relevant stakeholders/focal points, the country coordinator and the EB team will conduct quick review to ensure that the all the questions are answered properly, then will be submitted to the GPEDC's Joint Support Team (JST) through the online reporting system.

○ **Phase 3 – Data Review & Submission [January – March 2024]**

- After submitting the data, the GPEDC's JST will work on reviewing the data. During this process, the country coordinator, and EB team, will work to address any comments that will be received from the JST. In the meanwhile, the relevant stakeholders will be contacted to clarify any answer/data, if needed, and provide any missing data to ensure that all questionnaires are answered with accurate data.
- Following the review process, the country coordinator will confirm all the submitted and reviewed data is final to be considered for the reporting and will make the final data submission through the online reporting tool.

❖ **Taking Action Generating Behaviour Change**

○ **Phase 4 – Dissemination of results and transition to action [March – May 2024]**

- The JST will work on calculating results based on the final submitted data. The JST will prepare two reporting products (an Excel summary of results and then a Country Results Brief) and will submit these to the country coordinator. These products will serve as communication materials to inform preparations for phase 5.
- Once all the country results products are submitted by the JST, the country coordinator, with the support of the EB team, will work to disseminate the information with the relevant stakeholders/partners through the following ways:
 - Sending emails, with the results, to that all involved stakeholders and partners.
 - Sharing the results through the MoPIC website and media channels, if needed.
 - The Country Results Brief will be featured during donors portfolio review meetings and as a discussion item to review findings and utilise findings as part of the reconstruction and recovery plans

○ **Phase 5 – Reflection, dialogue and action [May 2024 – till next monitoring round]**

- Country coordinator will work to ensure that government institutions, especially those receiving the support from development partners, reflected upon the monitoring results. High level engagement and dialogue will be held and gather the institutions' representatives e.g., from MoPIC, MoF, CBY, MoEE, etc.
- MoPIC will arrange high-level multistakeholder Action Dialogues on monitoring findings, especially those are linked to national processes - virtual and physical meetings will be held for this purpose. In addition, MoPIC will invest the regular meetings with the development partners to discuss the monitoring results and how to create effective partnerships that lead to achieve the national targets.
- Yemen will ensure to participate in peer learning and knowledge exchange opportunities to maximise action on results through the future events with the development partners, as well as the GPEDC Steering Committee and regional bodies.
- MoPIC and the other ministries will benefit from the reflections and dialogues to develop the national action plans and strategies. The JST might be commutated during the preparation to set the KPIs and monitoring and evaluation process.
- The government institutions and relevant stakeholders will be encouraged to generate behaviour change for strengthened sustainable development in Yemen.

○ **Key Stakeholders/Stakeholder Groups in Yemen**

The key development partners, stakeholders, and networks that will be engaged in the monitoring are as follows:

1. Government institutions & Parliament

- Ministries

2. Development partners

- Key governments' development channels e.g., bilateral organisations those provide support to Yemen.
- UN Agencies/multilateral organisations, etc.

3. Private sector

- Chamber of commerce, selected private companies/actors, etc.

4. Civil Society Organisation

- key society organisations, Trade Unions, etc