

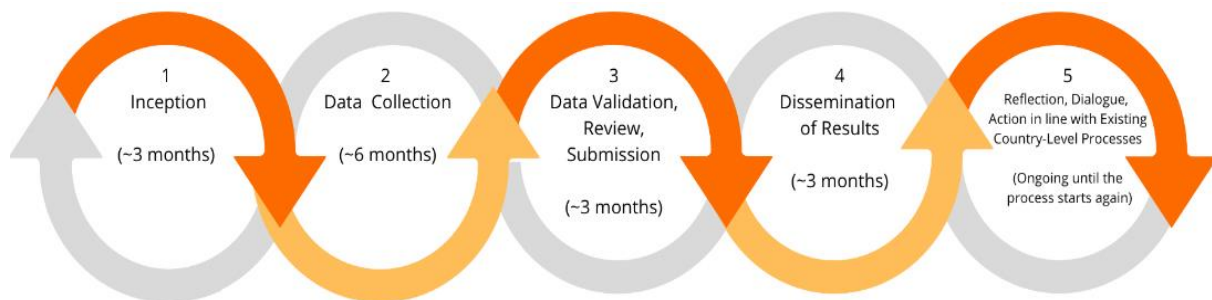
Yemen's Development Partnership Monitoring for the Year of 2023

Kick-off Meeting (virtual)

28 September 2023

1 Introduction

The Republic of 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 GPEDC is a multi-stakeholder partnership that works to improve the effectiveness of development cooperation. The monitoring exercise provides a critical snapshot of progress toward more effective development cooperation in the participating countries. Additionally, is also an important tool for tracking progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as it can help to identify where progress is being made on the SDGs and where more work is needed. There are four principles for a successful monitoring exercise, are as follows: 1) Country ownership - development cooperation should be based on the needs and priorities of developing countries. 2) Focus on results - development cooperation should be aligned with national development plans and should be designed to achieve measurable results. 3) Inclusive partnerships - development cooperation should be undertaken in partnership with all relevant stakeholders, including developing countries, civil society organizations, the private sector, and parliaments. 4) Transparency and mutual accountability - development partners and recipient countries should be transparent about their development cooperation activities and should be accountable to each other for results. The partnership monitoring exercise is implemented under 5 processes that can take more than one year; these processes are shown in the figure below.



2 Partnership Monitoring Leads:

The partnership monitoring exercise is implemented by the following institutions, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) team:

- Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC)
- Executive Bureau for the Acceleration of Aid Absorption and Support for Policy Reforms (EB)

3 Objective of the kick-off meeting

The kick-off meeting aims to officially launch the 2023 partnership monitoring exercise and ensure that all the partners are involved and aware of the monitoring process and the expected roles from them to contribute to implement the partnerships monitoring successfully. It also aims to highlight the government's commitment to strengthen the national development planning, improve the effectiveness of aid and promote inclusive partnerships.

4 Kick-off Meeting Agenda

Time (Aden Time)	Topic
12:00pm -12:15pm	Opening remarks Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Dr. Waed Badhib., H.E. Minister of Planning and International Cooperation- Dr. Afrah Al-Zouba, Managing Director, Executive Bureau for the Acceleration of Aid Absorption and Support for Policy Reforms- Mr. Bogat Widyatmoko, GPEDC Co-Chair, Deputy Minister for Politics, Law, Defense and Security, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Overview of the Global Partnership Mentoring Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Valentina Orru, Policy Analyst, Monitoring and Implementation, OECD, Joint Support Team of the GPEDC
12:30am – 12:50am	Monitoring Roadmap and Expected Role from the Development Partners Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eng. Shuaib Al-Zaghir, Chief of the Technical Office, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation
12:50am -01:20pm	Importance of the Effective Development Partnerships between the Yemeni Government and the Development Partners, and Readiness of the Partners to Support the Partnership Monitoring Process Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Development Partner Representatives (Open discussion, Moderator: Eng. Shuaib Al-Zaghir)
01:20am – 01:30am	Wrap-up and Closing Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eng. Shuaib Al-Zaghir, Chief of the Technical Office, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation

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