Session 2
Locally-led development: exploring best practices for promoting agency, accountability and results

The main objective of this session is to examine the practical implications of a locally-led approach to development, drawing on perspectives from relevant partners and exploring best practices for navigating trade-offs. The multi-stakeholder panel discussion will include reflections on how locally-led development can support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, and explore the commitments and concrete actions that are being taken to support local actors. This session will hear from a broad variety of actors on these issues. It will aim to demonstrate how empowering local actors while strengthening government systems can help untangle effectiveness dilemmas. Ideas and knowledge shared will seek to spur action toward greater collective accountability to enhance country ownership and locally-led development.