High-Level Roadmap for the GPEDC Monitoring exercise in Sierra Leone kicking off in 2024

BUILDING POLITICAL MOMENTUM

Phase 1 – Inception [February - April 2024]
- As part of the inception activities, Sierra Leone has registered its interest in participating in the fourth monitoring round of the GPEDC. The decision on the type of questionnaire to be used has also been made. Owing to its membership at the g7+ group of fragile states, Sierra Leone has decided to use the Fragility-adapted questionnaire. In addition, the Kampala principles assessment will also be carried out.
- Other inception activities that will be carried out include bilateral discussions with key stakeholders and an official high-level launch of the monitoring process in the country.
- The Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (MOPED) is spearheading the monitoring round in Sierra Leone.
- **MOPED plans to hold dedicated sessions for the high-level launch and reflection dialogue.**
- By end of February 2024, MOPED will meet bilaterally with each participating organisation to discuss the monitoring process with them and get them to provide a focal point.
- A high-level launch of the monitoring round is expected to be held by early April 2024.
- The cooperation of all stakeholders (including Development Partners, CSOs and private sector representatives) will be vital in the identification of their focal points and data submission. The support of the UNDP Country Office will be sought for the high level launch, reflection dialogue and at most one additional dialogue session with participating stakeholders. In addition, the technical support of the joint support team is essential for all these engagements. This include training of the National Coordinator on the Online Reporting Tool, and the provision of relevant materials for the High-Level Launch and Reflection Dialogue sessions.

COLLECTING THE EVIDENCE WE NEED

Phase 2 – Data Collection [April-August 2024]
- Stakeholders will be invited to report their data through the online reporting tool (ORT). This is expected to be done in April, after the High-level launch.

Phase 3 – Data Review & Submission [September-November 2024]
- The National Coordinator will review the responses of reporting stakeholders, and liaise with them to fill any gaps before submission to the OECD-UNDP joint support team.
- The National Coordinator will submit all the collected data to the Joint Support Team. This is expected to be done by August.
- MOPED, through the National Coordinator will work with the joint support team and with relevant reporting stakeholders to address feedback on the data, as needed.
- Following review and resolution of any possible data issues, the final data for Sierra Leone will be submitted.

TAKING ACTION & GENERATING BEHAVIOR CHANGE

Phase 4 – Dissemination of results and transition to action [December 2024-February 2025]
- MOPED will deliver the consolidated results and results brief to all participating stakeholders via email. MOPED will send the brief to other relevant stakeholders that did not participate in the process. If necessary, copies of the brief will be printed and sent to participating stakeholders.

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Phase 5 – Reflection, dialogue and action (February 2025 – ongoing till next monitoring round)

- The Ministries of Planning and Finance will lead governmental reflection. MOPED will send the results brief to Ministries, Department and Agencies that receive significant cooperation resources. This will enhance their reflection and guide their subsequent action. The High-Level launch platform can be leveraged to hold a reflection dialogue.
- A dedicated session will be held as a multi-stakeholder reflection forum.
- MOPED will endeavour to share experiences with other participating countries in the monitoring round with the view of improving the effectiveness of development cooperation among our countries. In addition, other in-person and virtual fora will be explored whenever possible to further share knowledge and experiences.
- MOPED expects to use the data from the monitoring to inform reviews of Sierra Leone’s Development Cooperation Framework and Voluntary National Reviews.

Key Stakeholders/Stakeholder Groups in Sierra Leone

- All resident development partner organisations
- Selected private sector entities (Small and Large private sector representatives/Importers association/the Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce) for the Kampala principles assessment.
- Selected CSOs for the Civil-Society enabling environment assessment.