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Universal Effective Development Cooperation Towards a Peoples' Agenda

Nairobi Civil Society Forum
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INTRODUCTION

On 28 November–1 December 2016, the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) will hold the Second High Level Meeting (HLM2) to amplify the positive impact of development cooperation in the next fifteen (15) years. The HLM is a unique platform for heads of state, ministers, heads of major international organisations and leaders from civil society, the private sector, foundations, local government and parliaments to showcase successes and identify innovative approaches. Mexico hosted the 1st HLM in Mexico City on 15-16 April 2014. The main outcome of HLM1 is the Mexico City Communiqué that addressed the role of the Global Partnership in the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda. It also outlined concrete actions towards more inclusive and sustainable development results, and addresses the working arrangements and evolving role of the Global Partnership.

Hosted by the Government of Kenya in Nairobi, this HLM2 will:

- Take stock of the implementation of development effectiveness principles and commitments (i.e., ownership of development priorities by developing countries, focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, and transparency and accountability to each other)
- Provide a learning space on development effectiveness, showcasing successful examples
- Identify innovative approaches to sustainable development that can be scaled up
- Position the Global Partnership to effectively contribute to implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda

The CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) is an open global platform and acts as the civil society representative to the Steering Committee of the GPEDC. CPDE is committed to a successful HLM2 and believes it can be a milestone in the implementation of the effective development cooperation commitments and, for this reason, contribute to the realisation of sustainable development goals.



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Key to the success of the HLM2 is bringing all parties of the partnership on board. For civil society, organised and meaningful participation is critical in ensuring the voices of the peoples and communities it represents or work with are heard in this event. To this end, CPDE will organise the Nairobi Civil Society Forum (NCSF) on 29 November 2016. This preparatory forum aims to convene all civil society delegates to the HLM2 to discuss the positions, messages, and key demands of the CSOs to make development cooperation effective. The plenary and parallel sessions in this Forum will be an avenue where delegates can level off on what they will bring to negotiation table and during their interventions in the HLM2 sessions.

The theme of the NCSF is universalizing effective development cooperation (uEDC) guided by human rights and democratic ownership. This reiterates the need to renew and raise the bar of commitments on the core business of quantity and quality of official development assistance (ODA) as per Rome, Paris, Accra, Busan and Mexico - the four (4) previous forums on aid and development effectiveness.

The Forum will prepare CSO delegates to consolidate and engage HLM2 through the following:

- Feedback from the Women and Youth Forums that will happen simultaneously a day before the NCSF. The results of these forums, identifying key youth and women issues in the effective development cooperation agenda, will be shared. These outcomes will inform the discussions of the NCSF.
- Briefing on HLM2 Ministerial Days to inform all delegates on the state of play, proposed aims and strategies of civil society engagement. This briefing will also provide the latest on the progress in negotiations of the Nairobi Outcome Document.
- Breakout sessions of Regions and Sectors that provide opportunity for constituencies to consolidate constituency-level positions and strategies and how these feeds into the over-all civil society engagement strategy. Seven regions (i.e., Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa, North America, Pacific) and eight sectors (i.e., Faith-Based, Feminists Group, Indigenous Peoples, International CSOs, Labour/Trade Union, Rural, Youth, Migrants) will be represented. This broad representation will allow for the constituencies develop consensus on issues of and positions that resonate to their specific contexts.
- Self-organised workshops by different organisations and groups are expected to enrich the discussions and feed into the positions and strategies of civil society. The scope of NCSF parallel workshop sessions covers issues of development effectiveness, enabling environment, 2030 Agenda and Leaving No One Behind (LNOB), role of private sector in development cooperation, and countries in conflict conditions among other important themes on the EDC agenda.



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The NCSF will come out with a CSO communiqué that hopes to distill all that has been discussed and agreed upon. Media work, including a press conference will be organised to amplify the reach of the civil society key demands and positions/messages.

With the NCSF, CPDE hopes to fortify civil society engagement of the effective development cooperation agenda through the HLM2 and beyond.

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Programme
07:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration/Opening Performances</i>
09:00 – 09:40	Opening Session
09:40 – 10:00	Feedback from Women and Youth Forums
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Break/Press Conference</i>
10:30 – 11:10	Briefing Orientation: HLM2 Ministerial Days
11:10 – 11:30	Presentation of Draft CSO Statement and Process of Finalisation
11:30 – 12:30	Self-organised Thematic Workshops 1
12:30 – 13:30	Self-organised Thematic Workshops 2
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Regional Constituency Caucuses
15:30 – 16:30	Sectoral Constituency Caucuses
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Break</i>
17:00 – 17:40	Finalising CSO Statement
17:40 – 18:00	Closing Address