

GPEDC Policy Session World Café Facilitators' Guide CPDE Global Council, Berlin, 12cOctober 2017

See concept note [here](#) for a more detailed description of the session

Programme Flow

The session will begin with a 30min brief by the Policy Co-Chairs regarding the state of play of development co-operation 1 year from Nairobi. This will seek to explain the progress and where we are now in terms of the commitments and agreements last year. This session also seeks to expound on the purpose of the GPEDC Programme of Work and its importance in our engagement with the global partnership.

The heart of the session will be during the world cafe in which there will be 4 stations outlined below. The GC will split into 4 groups and break into these 4 stations in which a group will spend 15mins per station before proceeding on to the next. Each station will be lead by a facilitator and a note-taker.

After all the groups have contributed to each station, the leads will proceed to debrief the plenary of the summary of their respective stations before the closing remarks by the policy co-chair

CAFÉ discussion points

CAFÉ I: *country-level work*
Facilitator: *Tetet Nera Lauron*

This station is closely linked with workstream 1 of the GPEDC's Programme of work. Country-level work is the most vital component and baseline for the advocacy of this platform.

It is important to discuss in this station country-level work in the context of: *Supporting countries in main-streaming effectiveness principles into development co-operation practices and strategically managing diverse development co-operation resources; as well as ensuring that country-level evidence on progress and challenges informs multi-stakeholder dialogue at national, regional and global levels to drive political decisions and pro-mote behaviour change*

CPDE Objectives related to country-level work

1. Ensure that *time-bound action plans* are reflected in this workstream
2. Ensure that the commitment to counter-act shrinking spaces for civil society is operationalised

For the lead facilitator:

- Discuss CPDE country-work, particularly on the current state of shrinking spaces for Civil Society and Countries in Situations of Conflict and Fragility
- Introduce and discuss the importance of NOD time-bound action plans
- Introduce GPEDC's Workstream 1 and how this relates to CPDE country-work
- Discuss country pilots and how this will synergise with CPDE country-work

For participants

- How do we effectively engage the GPEDC and WS1 in particular given its scope and limitations with regards to our strategic objectives?
- How do we utilise the country pilots to our advantage?
- What direction should we take for our strategic objectives that we cannot locate in the GPEDC workstream?

CAFÉ II: 3rd Monitoring Round

Facilitator: Brian Tomlinson

CPDE has been engaged with the GPEDC Monitoring Framework since its inception. This station will discuss how we as a platform intend to continue this work coming into the 3rd Monitoring Round. As a large chunk of the discussion on the 3rd MR will be in Workstream 2 of the GPEDC Programme of Work, this will also be an important discussion area for this station.

It is important to discuss in this station our plans for the 3rd MR in the context of: *Positioning the Global Partnership as a recognised source of data, evidence and analysis by generating reliable and timely country-level data and un-blocking the bottlenecks that hinder progress on the implementation of agreed effectiveness principles; as well as refining the monitoring framework to reflect the challenges of the 2030 Agenda, including the distinctive contribution of the increasingly diverse actors in development co-operation.*

CPDE objectives:

1. Ensure that indicators must be revised with more inclusive methodologies
2. Ensure that the revision of the monitoring framework takes into account the recommendations of the MAG

For the lead facilitator:

- Discuss the current state of the Monitoring Framework's revision of indicators
- Discuss the Monitoring Framework's unique role as the main instrument of the GPEDC and its mandate to promote mutual accountability
- Introduce the work of WS2 and how it relates to our work on the Monitoring Framework (Specifically its link with the SC, and the GAP)
- Elaborate on CPDE work on WS2 and what it means for CPDE to take on leadership for WS2

For participants

- How should we strategise our work on the Monitoring Framework? With respect to the work done in the workstream and in the Steering Committee

CAFÉ III: Knowledge Sharing
Facilitator: Anas El Hasnaoui

A priority issue of the GPEDC is to turn the partnership into a go-to destination for any and all information on development co-operation. The initial iteration of this idea threatened the accountability feature of the partnership but after much resistance in part due to CPDE's engagement, we are now executing the knowledge-hub idea of the GPEDC without sacrificing the mutual-accountability feature of the partnership

It is now important to discuss how we will take this further, in particular to this station it will be important to discuss our position over GPEDC's push for knowledge-sharing in the context of: *Bringing together the learning, knowledge and technology available across constituencies to help scale development solutions at a faster pace, building on the progress demonstrated by various countries, development partners and non-state actors across the effectiveness principles; as well as strengthening the Partnership's mutual learning loop to become a "go-to" partnership for knowledge exchange, making fuller use of knowledge generated to promote mutual accountability and learning.*

CPDE Objectives:

1. Reframe the purpose of the GPEDC knowledge-hub into a repository for 'actionable' information / knowledge that can inform the other workstreams and develop mutual accountability.

For the Lead Facilitator:

- Introduce WS3, the GPEDC work on knowledge-sharing, and the CPDE objectives in this area
- Discuss the results of the WS3 Needs Assessment
- Introduce the Mapping Exercise and how it relates to knowledge-sharing

For participants

- How do we push for the transformation of the knowledge library into actionable points out of knowledge sharing as a way forward enhances the 'broker' role of the GPEDC
- How do we utilise knowledge sharing to influence and help institutionalise multi-stakeholder structures at the country-level

CAFÉ IV: Private Sector in Development
Facilitator: Joan Lanfranco

Reeling in from the Private Sector policy session before this, it is important that we apply learnings from that session to the more focused engagement of CPDE in the GPEDC. In particular, Workstream 4 of the GPEDC Programme of Work is dedicated to PS engagement.

This station should discuss PS in development in the context of: *Leveraging development co-operation to attract inclusive business investments that generate shared benefit for business strategies and development goals; as well as facilitating specialised dialogue to help development partners adapt their practices and instruments for partnership with the business*

sector and to ensure the transparency and accountability of these arrangements to effectively contribute to economic development and poverty reduction.

CPDE Objectives:

For the Lead Facilitator:

- Discuss the current state of 'a criteria to hold business accountable' since the NOD
- Introduce the work of WS4 and how this fulfills commitments from Nairobi
- Discuss CPDE work in this workstream

For participants

- How do we ensure private sector accountability within the GPEDC (connect with previous policy session)
- How do we strategise our objectives in Private Sector engagement beyond the GPEDC

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