

The CSO Partnership at a Glance

CIVIL SOCIETY CONTINUING CAMPAIGN FOR EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT

REGIONS



SECTORS



NATURE OF WORK

Evidence based Advocacy,
Policy Engagement,
Outreach and Capacity Building for CSOs

PRIMARY AREAS OF WORK

A coordinated national-regional-global and sectoral campaign is built on the following:

- Continuous monitoring and advocacy on the Global Aid and Development Effectiveness Agenda ensuring alignment with Busan agreements, CSO Key Asks,

and Human Rights-Based Approach to Development

- Promoting Enabling Environment for CSOs
- Building CSO Development Effectiveness through the Istanbul Principles

Current Priority Themes and Topics

Working Groups are currently organized on Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) Advocacy and the following [5] priority themes:

- Human Rights based Approach to Development (HRBA)
- CSO Development Effectiveness (CSO DE)
- CSO Enabling Environment (CSO EE)
- South-South Cooperation (SSC)
- Post-2015 Agenda in particular, Global Partnerships

Emerging Advocacy Areas

- Inclusive Development (ID)
- Financing for Development (FfD)
- Monitoring Results

CPDE also follows the Building Blocks (BBs) on Private Sector, Effective Institutions, Managing Diversity and Reducing Fragmentation, Conflict and Fragility, Results and Accountability, Climate Finance and Aid Transparency through Reference Groups and development effectiveness issues in the different sectors

Guide Documents

- Busan Partnership Agreement,
- CSO Key Asks,
- Founding Paper,
- International Framework for CSO Development Effectiveness (Istanbul Principles)



PROGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION

Major Achievements

- Active engagement in the GPEDC, its Steering Committee (SC) and Building Blocks as highlighted in the High Level Meeting (HLM) in Mexico, leadership in Inclusive Development (ID) work strand and spread of CSO positions in all policy arenas through the CSO Key Asks; pro-active sharing of CSO positions in SC meetings, involvement in the joint GPEDC-DCF group, and CSO representation in the Monitoring Advisory Group
- Active Engagement in Post-2015 Agenda related processes in the UN General Assembly (GA) and UN High Level Panel (HLP) at the global level and with important stakeholders across regions, countries, and sectors by consolidating members' inputs, ensuring participation of representatives who can forward CSO positions, and releasing recommendations and reactions to on-going discussions
- Continuous engagement in multi-stakeholder and intergovernmental dialogues as the Task Team on CSO DE and EE, EU Policy Forum for Development (PFD), OECD - Development Assistance Committee (DAC) and UN - Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) at the global level
- Evidence based policy advocacy researches and publications on CSO-DE, EE, HRBA, SSC and Post-2015 Agenda
- Implementation of Istanbul Principles are helping CSOs at the country level work towards their effectiveness
- Capacity building activities on Advocacy, Research, and Mobilization are conducted for CSOs at different levels
- New member CSOs and sectors represent the fullness and diversity of CSOs around the world
- Mechanisms for strengthening internal participation and knowledge sharing are being established
- Unprecedented success in organizing, mobilizing, and building unity and solidarity among CSOs on a set of broadly shared goals and principles



ADVOCACY AND POLICY ENGAGEMENT

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENTS



GPEDC



EU – PFD



OECD – DAC



UN – DCF



Post 2015 Processes
– UNGA and UN HLP

CSO-Led and Organized/Co-Organized Activities

1. GPEDC HLM – Mexico
 - CSO Forum on CSO Day
 - Co-managed Session 1 on Inclusive Partnerships
 - Sent an Expert Team for session Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM)
 - 7 Speakers on Panels and 12 Speakers in 10 Focus Sessions
2. Southern CSO and DAC Roundtable: ODA and broader development finance in a post-2015 world
3. Country level CSO Consultations on Post -2015 Agenda across regions and sectors
 - 16 countries from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, MENA, and Latin America

Researches, Publications and Papers

[9] Major Global Publications

1. CSO Key Asks
2. Enhancing the Development Effectiveness of the Post-2015 Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
3. Development Cooperation in the Post-2015 Development Framework
4. Private Sector Regulation in the Post-2015 Agenda: Issues and Concerns
5. A Synthesis Report: The State of Development Cooperation, Development Effectiveness and Enabling Environment (22 country cases)
6. Journey from Istanbul: Evidences on the Implementation of the CSO DE Principles (19 organizations in 18 countries)
7. An Enabling Environment for CSOs: A Synthesis of Evidence of Progress since Busan
8. Issues on South-South Cooperation
9. Private Sector's Accountability for Development: Mapping Business Liability Mechanisms and Donor Engagement with Private Sector and Development



ADVOCACY AND POLICY ENGAGEMENT

Significant Releases for Global Engagements

1. CSO Statement on the HLM
2. CPDE Comments on the HLM Communique (1st Draft)
3. CPDE Response on the HLM Communique (3rd Draft)
4. CPDE Response on the HLM Communique (4th Draft)
5. CSO Key Messages for the GPEDC Workshop in Seoul
6. CPDE Messages for the GPEDC SC Meeting in New York
7. CPDE Messages for the GPEDC SC Meeting in Abuja
8. Response to UN Secretary-General's Synthesis Report:
The Road to Dignity by 2030: Ending Poverty, Transforming All Lives,
and Protecting the Planet
9. CPDE Inputs on UNPGA MOI High Level Thematic Debate
10. CSO Letter to FFD Co-Facilitators
11. CPDE Statement to the 69th UNGA
12. CPDE Response to the ICESDF Report

Other Advocacy Products/ External Communications

- Launch of Aid and Development Effectiveness Mapping Project
- Strong Social Media Presence reaching out to external policy makers and stakeholders
- Advocacy items distributed in GPEDC Workshops, CSO Forum – HLM and Civil Society Week - Civicus
- Blogs, Articles, Advocacy Statements and Press Releases

OUTREACH AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Outreach to Members

2 New Sectors (IP and Youth)

Interested CSOs across regions and sectors participating through their constituencies

Capacity Building

Global Level Conduct of Organizational Capacity Assessment **100 CSOs**

- 45 National CSOs
- 35 National Networks
- 20 International CSOs

Implementation of Istanbul Principles and International Framework

22 country cases featured in Journey from Istanbul

10 countries in Asia, Africa, and MENA conducted workshops on CSO DE and CSO Accountability

1 regional CSO DE WG meeting attended by EU and Non-EU Countries

2 sector based workshops on Istanbul Principles for Faith Based Organizations

Updates and Discussions on Priority Advocacy Themes and Issues

6 Regional Meetings

16 Sub-Regional Workshop/Meetings

7 Sector -focused Meetings/ Seminars (Issues on Rural, Labour, Feminist, Indigenous Peoples)

6 countries in Africa conducted capacity building activities

4 countries in Asia were introduced on aid observatories

3 countries in MENA with development effectiveness national reports

4 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean monitored for national advocacies

Workshops and webinars on EE, Inclusive Development, and Global Partnerships and roll out the guide for integrating HRBA on Equitable Partnerships to CSOs and other stakeholders were conducted in North America

Internal Communications and Knowledge Sharing

- Discussions during the Global Council, Coordination Committee, Region and Sectoral constituency and Working Group face to conference calls and face to face meetings
- Regional List Serves and Newsletters
- Sharing through the Website and Social Media

Country Level Activities

28 Priority Countries

56 Countries with CPDE activities

- 14 Countries in Africa
- 14 Countries in Asia and the Pacific
- 14 Countries in Europe
- 13 Countries in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 5 Countries Middle East and North Africa
Canada, North America