

THE PARIS DECLARATION: IMPLEMENTATION EXPERIENCE & THE ACCRA AGENDA

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INTRODUCTION

- Ghana: host of 3rd High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Accra HLF)
- September 2nd – 4th , 2008



OBJECTIVES

- Take Stock, review progress of Paris Declaration Commitments
- Identify challenges, bottlenecks, and action required to overcome them
- Identify ways, accelerate and scale up implementation
- Sustain, enhance political support at country level



ACCRA HLF STRUCTURE

- Marketplace of Ideas
- Roundtables
- Ministerial day- Accra Agenda for Action



OPENING AND PLENARY

- Progress achieved, lessons learnt,
based on the 2008 Monitory Report



ROUNDTABLES

- Takes 1¹/₂ days
- Two co- chairs- one Donor and one Partner Country
- Based on five principles of PD



ROUNDTABLES con't

- RT 1: Country Ownership;
- RT 2: Alignment - use of country systems, untying of aid, predictability of aid;
- RT 3: Harmonization: rationalizing aid delivery, complementarity, division of labour;



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RT 4: Managing for results and development impact;

RT 5: Mutual Accountability;

RT 6: Role of Civil Society Organizations in advancing aid effectiveness;



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- RT 7: Aid effectiveness in fragile states and conflict situations;
- RT 8: Sectoral application of the Paris Declaration – health, education, infrastructure;
- RT 9: Implications of the new aid architecture on aid effectiveness:
South-South partners, vertical funds.



PARTNER COUNTRY CORE ISSUES

- untying of aid,
- aid predictability,
- aid conditionality,
- division of labour,
- incentives and
- capacity development.



MINISTERIAL DAY: OUTCOME AAA

What is the Accra Agenda for Action (AAA)?

- Not a new Paris Declaration
- A **political**, ministerial, statement, with a **small set of concrete actions**
- Address **constraints** to achieving Paris Declaration commitments agreed in 2005
- Respond to **emerging** issues
- Set the future directions on aid effectiveness



CONCLUSION:

- Welcoming the “World” to Accra
- Full and active participating of partner countries.



Thank you for your attention

