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
ROUND TABLES

- Takes 1 1/2 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;
ROUNDTABLES con’t

RT 4: Managing for results and development impact;

RT 5: Mutual Accountability;

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