



WORKSHOP ON

**DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS IN PRACTICE:
APPLYING THE PARIS DECLARATION TO ADVANCING
GENDER EQUALITY, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

DUBLIN, IRELAND

26-27 APRIL 2007

**Venue:
Morrison Hotel
Ormond Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland**

DRAFT AGENDA (20 April 2007)

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Wednesday, 25 April

17:00-19:00 Registration at the Morrison Hotel

Thursday, 26 April

08:00-09:00 Registration continued

09:00-12:30 **Plenary Session**

Moderator:

Bob Collins, Chief Commissioner, Equality Commission, Northern Ireland

09:00-10:30 ***Cross Cutting Issues and the Principles of the Paris Declaration***

Welcome by Minister of State for Development Co-operation:

Conor Lenihan T.D.

Introduction to workshop (background and objectives):

Richard H. Carey, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Setting the Scene:

Keynote speaker: **Mary Robinson**, President of Realizing Rights – the Ethical Globalization Initiative and Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders

Reflections (by video clip):

Richard Manning, Chair of the Development Assistance Committee, OECD

10:30-10:50 *Coffee*

11:00-12:15 Panel discussion

Emerging thinking and evidence on the interplay between cross cutting issues, the principles of the Paris Declaration and development effectiveness

Paul Lupunga, Economist, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia, on country level implementation

Lydia Alpizar, Executive Director, Association of Women's Rights in Development (AWID), based in Mexico

Cathy Gaynor, Consultant on social development and gender equality, Ireland

Marta Foresti, Research Fellow, "Rights in Action" Programme Manager, Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom

Linda Ghanimé, Environmental Operations and Policy Advisor, United Nations Development Program

Professor Michael Kelly, SJ, Zambia, cross cutting issues and aid effectiveness through the lens of HIV/AIDS



12:15-12:30 **Summary and identification of key issues as a discussion starter for the afternoon’s breakout sessions**
Presenter: Dorte Kabell, consultant

12:30-14:00 *Working lunch session*

Aid effectiveness evidence gathering on cross cutting issues – gender equality, human rights and social exclusion - strengthening the poverty impact of the *Paris Declaration*

The United Kingdom’s Department for International Development (DFID) have initiated a project to generate an evidence base, provide practical recommendations and build support among *Paris Declaration* stakeholders for strengthening the focus on the cross cutting issues of human rights, social exclusion and gender equality, and poverty outcomes, for the Third High Level Forum in Ghana (2008) and beyond. DFID officials will present the purpose and expected outputs of this work, and invite partners to join the initiative. They will also present key messages from a recent workshop in South East Asia on the promotion of gender objectives within aid effectiveness initiatives.

Presenters:

Helen Wedgwood, Team Leader, Country Led Approaches & Results Team, DFID
Rahul Malhotra, Social Development Adviser, Equity and Rights Team, DFID
Tom Beloe, Social Development Adviser, DFID South East Asia

14:00-17:00 Parallel sessions
Applying the Paris Declaration’s Principles on Harmonisation, Ownership and Alignment and advancing cross cutting issues – cases and reflections from partners
Each thematic session will be based on practical cases. The format is a presentation of a “main” case by a team comprising the partner country, the donor and, where possible, a civil society representative, followed by shorter focused input from two discussants from different countries/perspectives highlighting their experiences and challenges on the same theme. After the presentation a facilitated discussion will lead to identification of key challenges, opportunities and emerging principles to strengthen cross cutting issue outcomes in such initiatives. The key elements of the discussion and the recommendations will be summarised in the plenary on Friday.

Session A
Ownership and Alignment

Ownership at sector level – a reality check on cross cutting issues and the principles of ownership and alignment.

Session B
Harmonisation

Joint Assistance Strategies – a way to advance cross cutting issues?

14:00-15:25

Case study:
Water sector, Uganda
Presenters:
Margaret Kakande, Head Poverty Monitoring and Analysis Unit, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda
Ian Arebahona, Acting Commissioner of Water Liaison Division, Uganda

Discussant:
Water sector, South Africa
Kamoho Mosoeunyane, Project Manager, National Community Water and Sanitation Training Institute,
Malcolm White, Water and Sanitation Adviser, Irish Aid, South Africa

Discussant:
Forest and environment sector, Cameroon
Hubert De Milly, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DGCID

Case study:
Development Partner Group - environment and implementing the Joint Assistance Strategy (JAS), Tanzania
Presenters:
Eric Mugurusi, Director Division of Environment, Vice President's Office
Kahana Lukumbuza, Royal Danish Embassy, Tanzania

Discussant:
Advancing gender Equality in the Tanzania JAS
Victoria Mushi, Development Officer Canadian High Commission, Tanzania

Discussant:
Experiences from the JAS in Zambia
Savior Mwambwa for the Poverty Reduction Network, Zambia
Paul Lupunga, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia

15:25-15:35

Change sessions

Session C
Ownership and Alignment

Is the integration of cross cutting issues in Public Financial Management Systems likely to change allocation patterns?

Case study:
Gender responsive budgeting, Morocco
Presenters:
Mohamed Chafiki, Director of Studies and Economic Forecasts, Ministry of Finance and Privatisation, Morocco
Zineb Touimi-Benjelloun, UNIFEM Country Programme Director, Morocco

Session D
Harmonisation

Innovative modalities and tools to support donor harmonisation on cross cutting issues.

Case study:
Scaling up the AIDS response with the Country Harmonisation and Alignment Tool (CHAT), Indonesia
Presenters:
Firman Lubis, University of Indonesia
Desmond Whyms, Team Leader – Three Ones, UNAIDS, Geneva



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| 15:35-17:00 | <p>Discussant: Gender responsive budgeting, Afghanistan Vida Kohistani, Programme Officer, GTZ, Kabul</p> <p>Discussant: The national budget as a human rights instrument in Ecuador Yoriko Yasukawa, UNICEF Daniel Badillo, Consultant, Ecuador</p> | <p>Discussant: Greening a Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) - design and outcomes of a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Camille Alex Dagba, Agence Béninoise pour l'Environnement, Benin Johan Brons, Technical Secretary Development Cooperation Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment</p> <p>Discussant: CHAT in Zambia Professor Michael Kelly, Lusaka</p> |
| 17:00-18:00 | Time available for networking | |
| 18:00-20:00 | <i>Reception offered by the Government of Ireland at Iveagh House, 80 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin</i> | |

Friday, 27 April

09:00-11:00 Parallel sessions

Applying the Paris Declaration Principles on Managing for Development Results and Mutual Accountability and advancing Cross Cutting Issues – Cases and Reflections from Partners

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Session E
Managing for Development Results and Mutual Accountability

The value of evidence based decision making for cross cutting issues.

Case study:

Using the Poverty Impact Assessment (PIA) approach to natural resource management projects, India

Presenters:

Solveig Buhl, Senior Policy Adviser, DAC Network on Poverty Reduction, OECD

Rahul Sen, Consultant, India

Discussant:

Community based water and sanitation, Ghana

Armand Rioust de Largentaye, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Cecilia Abena Dappah, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water and Public Works and Housing

Discussant:

Delivering on gender equality objectives within aid effectiveness initiatives, Cambodia

Heng Sokun, Director, Bilateral Aid Coordination Department Council for the Development of Cambodia, Cambodian Rehabilitation and Development Board CDC/CRDB, Cambodia (tbc)

Keth Sam Ath, Ministry of Women's Affairs, Cambodia (tbc)

Tom Beloe, Social Development Adviser, DFID SE Asia

Session F
Managing for Development Results and Mutual Accountability

Results frameworks and accountability for cross cutting issues – lessons from emerging practice.

Joint case studies:

The annual Poverty Eradication Action Plan (PEAP) implementation review and mainstreaming cross cutting issues in the Justice, Law and Order Sector (JLOS), Uganda

Presenters:

Peter Ssentongo, Office of the Prime Minister
Birgitte Markussen, Danish Embassy, Uganda

Evelyn Edroma, Senior Technical Advisor, JLOS Secretariat

Dónal Cronin, Development Specialist, Irish Aid, Kampala

Discussant:

Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector (GJLOS) reform programme - interrogating its effectiveness in Kenya

Maina Kiai, Chair, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights

Discussant:

Strategic participation in Senegal's Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper 2 – the political economics of participation

Kerstin Meyer, Technical Counsellor (GTZ), Ministry of Economy and Finance, Dakar

Abibatou Ndiaye, President, Commission Societe Civile, DRSP



11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 Plenary
Chair: Ronan Murphy, Director General, Irish aid

Emerging guidance from parallel sessions

What worked, why, what are the challenges? – Emerging top tips on maximising the mutual benefits from application of the principles of ownership and alignment, harmonisation, managing for development results and mutual accountability and advancing cross cutting issues.

12:30-14:00 Working lunch session

Applying the Paris Declaration to advancing human rights: synergies with the work of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) on indicators for promoting and monitoring implementation of human rights

Human rights indicators can be useful tools for the implementation of the Paris Declaration in terms of linking its partnership commitments, nationally owned development objectives and results to be achieved to an internationally agreed normative framework. Work of OHCHR on human rights indicators is relatively recent. The framework and preliminary lists of illustrative indicators identified so far are being subject to a consultation and validation process at national level. With this working lunch presentation, OHCHR wants to share information on this work and, through a lively discussion, benefit from the knowledge and experience of other participants.

Presenter:
Rajeev Malhotra, OHCHR, Geneva

14:00-16:00 Plenary
Chair: Finbar O'Brien, Irish Aid and Chair, DAC Evaluation Network

Taking it home – identifying opportunities and entry points – what next for practitioners and strategists?

- Emerging key principles to advance and use cross cutting issues in the implementation of the *Paris Declaration*
- Opportunities for enhanced collaboration
- Third High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Accra, 2008) and beyond



Panel discussion:

Regina O-D Adutwum, Director-General, National Development Planning Commission (NDPC), Ghana

Dasa Silovic, United Nations Development Group

Margaret Kakande, Head Poverty Monitoring & Analysis Unit, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda

Hans Lundgren, Principal administrator, DAC Evaluation Network

Nancy Dubosse, Programme Director, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)

Soe Lin, World Bank and Accra HLF3 Steering Committee

16:00-16:30

Formal closing of the workshop:

Jan Cedergren, Chair of the DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness