



TASK TEAM MONTHLY UPDATE

Greetings from the Task Team Secretariat. Via this new channel we will inform you on a monthly basis about what keeps the Secretariat busy and share relevant info from international fora.

Country Level Engagement

As agreed during the TT meeting in Copenhagen, the Secretariat has developed a country engagement action plan, which will be shared with the Reference Group (RG) for their review soon. The envisioned country engagement approach is simple: to bring the TT's decade worth of work from the global fora to the local level, thus targeting directly local stakeholders. Further info will be shared at the upcoming November TT meeting in The Hague.

Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation

Up to 100 [countries](#) are anticipated to participate in the Global Partnership third [monitoring](#) round. The global report will provide official data for several SDG 17 (partnership) and 5 (gender equality) targets in 2019 and beyond. In addition to assessing stakeholders' implementation of effective development cooperation commitments, the monitoring results can be used by country stakeholders to monitor SDG and FfD commitments at country level.

On 11-12 September the Global Partnership hosted a Reinventing Effectiveness for the 2030 Agenda [workshop](#) to spur progress at the monitoring's mid-point, provide an opportunity to address bottlenecks,



and discuss how results can be used. Many TT participants and the Secretariat were represented at the workshop.

As a panelist, the Secretariat spoke of its interest in contributing to multi-stakeholder dialogue on CSO development effectiveness and enabling environments in between monitoring rounds, as well as the potential use of Indicator 2 monitoring results as input to countries' monitoring of SDGs 17 and 16 (peaceful and inclusive societies and accountable institutions).

Agenda 2030/SDGs The IAEG-SDG (responsible for the global indicator framework for the SDGs) held its 7th meeting 9-12 April 2018 in Vienna. An important discussion point was the use of proxies for targets that do not yet have indicators readily available. Indicator 2 could be a suitable proxy for SDG 17.17 on civil society partnerships. The Secretariat will explore avenues for submitting messaging to this effect and encourages TT participants to do the same.

TT Studies Drawing from feedback received during the June TT Meeting, a [survey](#) was developed, with guidance from the RG, for TT participants' input on new sub-themes, as well as broader study applicability and relevance. The continuity of the TT Studies will be reassessed towards the end of September.

TT Meeting The Next Task Team Meeting is scheduled to take place in November in The Hague, the city of peace and justice in The Netherlands.

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