



Republic of Uganda High-Level Symposium

“Development cooperation for a new era:
Making the renewed global partnership for sustainable development
a reality”

Assessing Development Cooperation at Country Level
and Making Country-Driven Monitoring and Reporting
Frameworks Work in Practice

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OVERVIEW

- Background & Context
- MA Enablers: Country Result Frameworks
- SDGs : from rhetoric to implementation
- Challenges
- Recommendations
- Way forward

Background & Context

- 2030 Sustainable Development Goals:
 - Much broader in application than MDGs – issues & actors
 - Incorporated universally – greater / lesser degree into NDPs, sector plans, etc.
- Use of existing common space to coordinate, implement, monitor and report on progress
- different models/approaches will be used
- One such existing common space = CRFs

MA enablers: Country Result Frameworks

- CRFs one of the MA Enablers – identified through UNDESA surveys for DCF (Guidelines that support processes and changes in behaviour of partners & programme countries – provision and use of development support)
 - Political leadership
 - National Development Cooperation Policies
 - **Monitoring frameworks (MFs - CRF)**
 - Effectiveness of Institutional Structures for Development Cooperation
 - Data and Information
 - Capacity Development
- CRFs - regulate relationship between partners and country leadership at result level
- CRFs = result level expectation, longer term objectives, causal relationships, clear goals, targets, indicators

CRFs cont

- Recognises importance of monitoring, review, knowledge sharing – re progress in development cooperation = achieving development goals with support of broad range of partners
- Foundation: domestic accountability

SDGs – from Rhetoric to Implementation - CRFs

Required

- Existing common space, - emphasis on change, ability to accommodate multiple actors
- SDGs: implementation & peer exchange (dp – partners)
- Requires longer term commitments
- Global goals – localised agenda
- Targets & indicators to be achieved and reported on

Response: CRFs

- Result level relationship btwn dp's and government. will allow broader participation of actors
- Facilitate both
- CRFs - Results are about longer term objectives
- Brings global players together, local leadership – local context
- Provides for targets & indicators at result levels

SDGs – from Rhetoric to Implementation - CRFs cont

Required

- Data collection and use critical challenge
- Both financial & non financial means necessary
- Involvement of multiple stakeholders will require capacities at enabling, institutional and individual level
- Relevant result frameworks
- Interconnectedness between global and local monitoring

Response: CRFs

- Multiple stakeholder participation – potential for rich source of data collection and interpretation
- Multiple stakeholders brings both to the table – different strengths
- Existing institutional, organised, coordinated and regulated space,
- Diverse stakeholders will demand it
- Players already around the table

Challenges

- Public participation –accountability & achieving SDGs
- Beyond political leadership
- Parallel systems of partners
- Capacities at all levels required
- Global implementation of SDGs – transparency, mutual learning

Recommendations

- **Expression** of national development plans
- **Integration** – global & regional & national priorities
- **Leadership** of Government
- **Partnership** with broad range of diverse stakeholders
- **Expectation** of Change – longer term
- **Learning** and guidance tool – in country, intra country/region/continent/globally
- **Financial & Non Financial** means required
- Commitment to capacitated institutions, systems & processes

Recommendations

- Culture of **citizen leadership** encouraged
- **Communication** must be simple and easy to access
- **Reduction of indicators** – proxy indicators
- Challenges and lessons of CRFs must be **documented**
- **Harmonizing** of results measurements amongst partners
- **Incentivizing** development support & the use of CRFs

Way forward

- SDGs is not the end – it is part of the means to and end
- SDGs is about Partnership, collective action, solidarity, new mindset – Sustainable development is our challenge and victory – not theirs anymore
- CRFs equally is a vehicle critical to this means – guiding us to think long term, expansive, innovative and inclusive to achieve development across the globe.
- This is not the Governments Agenda – this is the Peoples Agenda