

Building Block on Results and Accountability: Strengthening Country Results Frameworks

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Presentation Outline:

- Our country results framework (CRF)**
- Achievements**
- Improvement needs**
- Issues for pilot project**

Pillars of results-focused mutual accountability in Bangladesh

- a *Joint Cooperation Strategy* between the GoB and its DPs
 - ▣ Localizing int'l aid effectiveness commitments
 - ▣ Jointly agreed action plan with outcome targets, which is periodically reviewed

- a *collective dialogue mechanism* for GoB, DPs and other stakeholders

- a joint *Development Results Framework*, for M&E of development results in the Five Year Plan

Bangladesh Development Results Framework (DRF)

- Jointly developed by GoB and DPs in 2011 , incorporated in the Sixth Five Year Plan.
- DRF reflects the main priorities of the GoB's Sixth Five Year Plan; 11 outcomes and 35 indicators with base-lines and targets for 2015
- Provides a joint M&E system, to promote mutual accountability for country-specific development results
- 2013 GoB review report on the 35 indicators of DRF. A second review report is underway.

What were the main drivers of success?

- Government Leadership and High level commitment between government and it's DPs through collective dialogue mechanism.
- DRF process has engaged both donors and government, promoting a culture of results based management.

Improvements in development cooperation

- Shifting focus from development input to development impact.
- More substantive dialogue in the LCG.
- DPs are gradually increasing their alignment with the DRF.

Scope for improvement in results management

- Inclusiveness and internal government coordination for CRF development.
- Further improvement in indicators necessary:
 - more qualitative indicators
 - more precise indicators
 - more comprehensive coverage of development goals
 - indicators which can be measured annually vs indicators which measure the right issues.
- Actual alignment by DPs is only achieved with sector level results frameworks, not yet country level
- Integrating JCS and DRF.

Interests in mutual learning for the pilot

- Integrating national results monitoring, project result monitoring and aid information management.
- Effective mechanisms for internal government coordination in CRF development and monitoring.
- Development effectiveness indicators for CRFs.

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