



# **Update on Busan High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness**

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# OUTLINE

- ▶ Process leading up to Busan HLF 4
- ▶ Rwanda and Africa engagement
- ▶ Key Priority issues
- ▶ Building blocks



## Process Leading up to Busan HLF 4

- ▶ Busan High-Level Forum to be held on 29 Nov – 1 December – ***a new global partnership for development effectiveness***
- ▶ OECD-DAC's Working Party on Aid Effectiveness -shape up the Busan outcome document thus far. Rwanda a member of the OECD-DAC Working Party.
- ▶ Negotiation now elevates to be at political level. Negotiation team with politically mandated members to iron out the Busan outcome document.
- ▶ Busan HLF 4 dialogue builds on where it has come from, building on evaluation of Paris Declaration and PD Survey 2011, where we are heading, building on deepen dialogue on “*building blocks*” .



## Rwanda and Africa engagement in the Busan Process

- ▶ Rwanda and Africa consider that the outcomes of the Busan HLF will significantly determine the aid agenda in the coming years.
- ▶ Consolidated African voice crucial to proactively reshaping the global development cooperation architecture – shifting to a new partnership-oriented approach.
- ▶ The 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Meeting on Development Effectiveness in Addis was organised as the last African technical preparation for Busan to strengthen African common positions through African Position Paper
  - ▶ Deepen the ownership of African countries over development effectiveness agenda;
  - ▶ Deepen the dialogue to highlight key priority issues for Busan; and
  - ▶ Rwanda identified as an African lead in carrying forward African voice for the Busan and champion development effectiveness agenda in the post-Busan.



## Key emerging priorities for Busan

- ▶ **Unfinished Aid Effectiveness Agenda** – continues to be relevant.
  - ▶ Aid effectiveness principles become even more important that partner countries are calling for aid to play a real catalytic role that stimulates the African capacity to exit aid dependency, with a specific view to unlock African domestic development resource base.
- ▶ **Busan – the turning point** to start fully approach aid and development effectiveness not just a technical and procedural issue but acknowledge the political nature of this engagement
- ▶ **Ownership** – the foundation for aid and development effectiveness.
- ▶ **Using country systems** – references to be made to the principle of enhancing and not undermining national institutions and systems. Untying of aid



## Key emerging priorities

- ▶ **Capacity development** in its totality – emerged as a fundamental way to attain the desired development results.
- ▶ **Emphasis on Results** – Not always tangible and quick. Development is a process of supporting sustainable change processes and requires long-term commitments.
- ▶ **Mutual accountability** is a bedrock mechanism. Need to emphasize on country-level national compact building on existing framework which ensures mutual and domestic accountability.
- ▶ **Need for clear actionable indicators and targets with timeline.** Global selective indicators with clear time-bound actions is vital in maintaining political momentum to implement agreements.



# Building Blocks

- ▶ Building Blocks – multi-stakeholder initiatives to implement Busan agenda with voluntary commitments and contributions
  - ▶ Situation of Conflict and Fragility
  - ▶ South-South Cooperation
  - ▶ Private Sector
  - ▶ Climate Finance
  - ▶ Transparency
  - ▶ Effectiveness Institutions
  - ▶ Results
  - ▶ Managing Diversity and Fragmentation



Thank you