TRANSACTION COST: How we can reduce the multiple meetings between GoR and DPs

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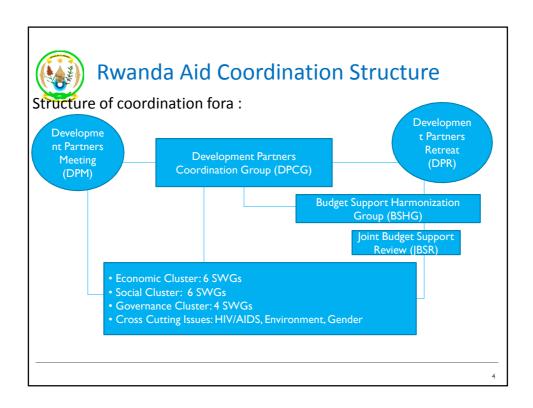
Outline

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Background

- ▶ Today, multiple meetings bring together GoR and DPs
- ▶ The result of all these meetings is that the GoR doesn't have enough time for implementing the principles of aid effectiveness
- No enough time for the GoR to monitor the Aid effectiveness Agenda



Coordination mechanisms-Rationale

Time table of all these Fora:

Meeting	Frequency	
I. DPM	Bi-annualy	
2. DPR	Once a year	
3. DPCG	Every two months	
4. BSHG	Four times a year	
5. JBSR	Two times a year	
6. SWGs	-	
7. PFM Steering Committee	Once a year	
7. CEPEX Reviews	Once a year	
9. Joint Sectors Reviews	-	
11. Signing Ceremonies	-	
12. Country missions	Too many	

Conclusion

- Reducing the transaction costs of providing aid to partner countries is one of the fundamental objectives of the Paris Declaration.
- Clear evidence that the cost of managing aid continues to be high for GoR and donors. Furthermore, on a businessas-usual basis, these costs can be expected to increase significantly in the near future as the volume of aid is scale up and new development actors enter the field.
- Donors should pursue their efforts to increase aid through PBAs and focus on a more effective division of labour.



Proposed New frequencies of meetings:

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I. DPM	Bi-annualy
2. DPR	Once a Year
3. DPCG	Two times a Year
4. BSHG	Two times a Year
5. JBSR	Two times a Year
6. SWGs	As deemed as they want
7. PFM	Once a year
7. CEPEX Reviews	Once a year
8. PFM Steering Committee	Two times a Year
II. Signing ceremonies	<5 Million: Minister's Cabinet for signature ≥5 Million: Media coverage
12. Country missions	PS present to propose the way forward

Way forward

- Donors should work towards increased complementarity and division of labour at the country level
- Donors should intensify effort to decrease the number of uncoordinated missions and country analytical work
- Donors should encourage policies that reduce the total number of country missions and joint missions
- Ad-hoc & parallel meetings, delegation to DGs' (6) according to the New GoR Structure

