

Partnership and Harmonisation Technical Working Group 2009 Annual Work Plan

Aid effectiveness objective	P&H TWG Activity (1)	Responsible parties	Output indicator	Timing
To provide a forum for establishing consensus on aid effectiveness priorities, consistent with H-A-R Action Plan, Paris Declaration and AAA - P&H TWG ToR para IV(a)				
Identify aid effectiveness priorities to guide RGC Ministries/agencies and DPs (agreed action as part of JMIs, to be followed up through respective TWGs)	Facilitate dialogue and joint learning between RGC and DPs to identify/implement agreed priority actions and to discuss progress in P+H meetings before GDCC meetings and CDCF3.	CDC RGC P+H focal points All DPs	1. JMI agreed at April GDCC meeting 2. Implementation report to subsequent GDCC meetings	End-April Each GDCC
To provide recommendations on the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of aid effectiveness initiatives - P&H TWG ToR para IV(b)				
Reduce aid fragmentation – develop approach that considers division of labour and other potential approaches	Dialogue based on evidence of priorities emerging from RGC ministries, sectors, TWGs to address fragmentation. Discussion of paper (to be prepared by CDC) identifying options to reduce fragmentation.	CDC to lead RGC P+H focal points All DPs	1. JMI to indicate RGC support for DoL 2. Analytical work/mapping produced 3. Options paper discussed	End-April End-May Q3
Improved delivery and management of technical cooperation	Dialogue on <u>actions</u> and <u>progress</u> towards improved delivery of technical cooperation in line with draft guideline (in discussion with CAR).	CDC CAR P+H focal point All P+H members	Monitoring will take place via routine GDCC reporting. P+H TWG will serve as a forum for reviewing progress	On-going
To promote information exchange and peer learning - P&H TWG ToR para IV(c)				
Promote the strengthening and use of country systems in accordance with national priorities and commitment to AAA	To provide a forum to discuss progress and share sector level experience at conducting joint capacity & risk assessments of national systems (planning, programming, implementation, PFM, procurement, audit, coordination, M&E/review) as well as progress in their use by DPs	RGC P+H focal points All DPs	1. Ministries that identify as JMI priority report progress to P+H TWG (Note: GDCC reporting to monitor progress)	On-going
Strengthen integration between central planning, budgeting and aid management processes	P+H TWG to act as discussion forum and opportunity for information sharing (together with PFM and PPR TWGs) on RGC initiatives and proposals related to integrating and strengthening core planning/budgeting processes. (2)	MOP (lead) CDC MEF	tbc (MoP)	tbc
To identify – and seek remedies to - emerging opportunities and challenges related to national or global aid effectiveness commitments - P&H TWG ToR para IV(d)				
Ensure that new development partner personnel are well-briefed on national arrangements for managing development cooperation and partnerships	An Induction resource for development partners will be produced by CDC. The TWG will work in an advisory capacity to inform the structure and content of an on-line briefing package for newly-arrived DPs	CDC (lead) "Small group" (inputs) All P+H members (endorse)	On-line induction briefing prepared and placed on-line	Q2 – draft shared Q3 - on-line
Strengthen mutual accountability and partnerships through developing capacity to manage multi-stakeholder processes	A Partnership-building initiative will be developed by CDC. The TWG provides advisory inputs on concept and facilitation arrangements (e.g. preparation of training)	CDC (lead) All P+H members	Concept Note / ToR negotiated Training delivered	Q1 Q3
Improve the identification and management of JMIs by making them results-based	Advisory inputs on preparation of concept note and a training course on results-based approaches to monitoring and evaluation, with emphasis on JMIs	CDC (lead) All P+H members	Concept note developed Training needs identified / trainer retained Training delivered	Q1 Q3 Q4

Notes

1. Some activities (e.g. Division of Labour, M&E training initiative, induction resources) may be taken forward by smaller groups (as agreed by the full TWG).
2. MoP is the lead agency on this initiative so PPR TWG is the principal forum.
3. Not all tasks/responsibilities included in the P&H TWG ToR (para IV) are explicitly included in the 2009 AWP but may be addressed as the need arises.