Promoting results-based approaches

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Building on lessons & looking to the future

- Experience and learning (Paris Declaration evaluation, 2011 Development Effectiveness Report)
- Evolving national context (RS-III)
- Global commitments and a changing environment (development finance trends, Busan, trade & regional integration)



Principles for development effectiveness

- Government leadership of an inclusive partnership with all development actors
- Focused on achieving results working together but respecting diversity
- A relationship based on trust and mutual respect
- Use of frameworks for managing for results and for effective monitoring.
- NSDP (& sector strategies) to guide resource allocation
- All ODA funding modalities are permitted based on dialogue and agreement. Emphasis on harmonisation over time (PBAs)
- Loans for economic projects, grants for human capital development and institutional strengthening consistent with RGC reforms



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4 tools for Strategy implementation

- 1. Programme-based approaches (PBAs)
- 2. Results frameworks & results-based approaches
- 3. Joint Monitoring Indicators (JMIs)
- 4. Promoting resource transparency, accountability and results



1. PBAs-harmonisation with diversity

- Commitment that is based around a coherent sector strategy or plan.
- Improved technical capacity for planning, partnering and monitoring
- Communication and transparency by all partners is essential
- Promotion of joint capacity assessments and collaborative efforts to strengthen systems
- Use of results-based approaches and monitoring frameworks

Key PBA-related activities will include:

- Review of PBA-related work in order to identify opportunities for promoting results-based programmatic approaches
- Enhanced outreach support from CRDB/CDC for TWGs requiring assistance
- Explicitly focus on partnerships and capacity issues in PBA work: all actors are included in programming and in developing sustainable sector-wide capacities
- Increased focus on learning, identification of key lessons and policy transfer through peer dialogue and training at the TWG Network





2. Results frameworks & results-based approaches

- A tool to link/coordinate policy with resourcing, activity and monitoring
- Linking policy → inputs → activities → results (outputs and outcomes)
- Promote consensus on priority actions
- Effective means of confirming that resources have been mobilised and targets met



Key results-based activities will include:

- Review existing results frameworks, strengthen links to sector strategies/plans and opportunities for joint resourcing, programming and monitoring
- Specialised support from CRDB/CDC and expert facilitators for those TWGs that require support in formulating or strengthening their results frameworks
- Increased focus achievement of agreed results at TWG level with annual review of progress (link to longer-term JMI)
- Inclusion of partnership and capacity/systems development priorities in the results framework



3. Joint Monitoring Indicators (JMIs)

- A well-established tool for setting common goals and jointly monitoring progress
- An effective mechanism for promoting and structuring partnering dialogue

Key JMI-related activities will include:

- New JMIs (at outcome level) will be selected early 2014 for a 5-year period
- Derived from existing sector/thematic results frameworks
- Subject to an annual progress review (annual workplan focused on outputs)
- Reporting through the GDCC
- DPs required to review their own project results frameworks to ensure





4. Promoting resource transparency, accountability and results

- Information management as tools to support coordination, planning, budgeting, implementation, reporting and monitoring as a means to promote resource transparency and coordinated implementation of activities
- Two established tools to be further adapted and utilized:
 - The Cambodia ODA and NGO Databases
 - Public accessed and viewed online
 - Support planning and budgeting functions
 - Promote coordinated activities by DPs and NGOs at national and sub-national level
 - Been modified to capture qualitative information
 - Enable both quantitative and qualitative evaluation at national and sectoral levels
 - The Multi-Year Indicative Financing Framework (MYIFF)
 - Gathers information on the funding intentions of development partners related to the NSDP
 - The numbers provided are to be treated as estimates not commitments
 - The ODA Database as a source to accommodate this framework.
 - To be used at the GDCC in the future
- For both tools, the production of knowledge products and online resources continue to be mechanisms for information sharing to promote transparency and predictability.

