

Submission by the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation Co-Chairs (Indonesia, Sweden, the Democratic Republic of Congo and CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness)

Response to FfD4 Zero Draft Outcome Document

- Political leadership around development effectiveness by all constituencies is essential to promote a race to the top and revitalize the development effectiveness agenda.
- For this, we think that the FfD4 Outcome Document could make the reference to quality, effectiveness and impact of all types of financing for sustainable development more forceful, including in opening paragraphs 6-9, and through a reaffirmation of the principles throughout section 2.
- In paragraph 40 (development effectiveness), the focus on results and the multi-stakeholder nature of development effectiveness could be made more explicit, and existing commitments should be reaffirmed, building on the long history of the aid and development effectiveness agenda, and without reopening the principles.
- In paragraph 41 (development cooperation architecture), it could be more clearly articulated that the GPEDC monitoring can contribute to action at country level in tandem with efforts to strengthen country-led plans through INFFs etc. and in line with the ambitions agreed at HLM3 in Geneva in 2022. It could also explicitly welcome plans to organize the 2025 Busan Forum and HLM4 in 2026 as part of the FfD4 follow-up on development effectiveness, clarifying that the GPEDC is a multi-stakeholder dialogue platform that uses evidence to inform dialogue and policy action. It could also reiterate that existing processes should be used for dialogue among different providers.
- In paragraph 65 (monitoring and follow-up), the GPEDC could be mentioned in b.iii as an explicit part of and an important source of input to the follow-up process of the FfD4 and the monitoring could be referred to as a partner country-led evidence and accountability effort for driving policy change at country level.

For more information, read op-ed: [Development Effectiveness & the Quality of Financing: Towards a More Holistic Approach at Seville](#)