



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Parliamentary Meeting at the First High-level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation

Mexico City, 14 April 2014
(Patio Central, former seat of the Senate,
located in Xicotencatl No. 9 Col, Centro Histórico, México, D.F)

12:30-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-14:30 OPENING SESSION

- Representative of the Mexican Congress
- Representative of the IPU
- Representative of AWEPA

14:30- 16:15 ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION SINCE BUSAN: WHAT HAS CHANGED?

The outcome document agreed in Busan envisages development cooperation that is more inclusive and country-focused. Some indicators developed since Busan, and particularly indicators 6 (aid on budget), 7 (mutual accountability) and 10 (untying aid) speak directly to the important role of parliament in effective development cooperation. This session will take stock of the progress made regarding the involvement of parliaments in development cooperation and recommend actions for further improvement.

16:15-16:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

16:30-18:15 CONTRIBUTION OF PARLIAMENTS TO DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

This session will discuss ways in which parliaments can support the mobilization of domestic resources as one key prong of the "beyond-aid" Busan agenda. Special attention will be paid to the capacities of parliament to be actively involved in fiscal policy and on using ODA catalytically to help build such capacities. The discussion will also focus on the issue of taxation of extractive industries and multinational corporations in both host countries and countries of origin. The aim will be to identify the bottlenecks to greater parliamentary scrutiny and recommend concrete actions for an effective contribution of parliaments to domestic resource mobilization.

18:15-18:30 CLOSING SESSION

Conclusion of the meeting and formulation of a parliamentary message to be delivered to the High-level Meeting.