



TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON RESULTS- BASED FUNDING

The new relationship between partners and donors

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Context

(2011) Busan High Level Forum: partners call for *"better managing for results, monitoring, evaluating and communicating progress"*

(2012) Agenda for Change Communication: the EU commits to developing a *"common framework for measuring and communicating results"*

(2013) EU issues the Staff Working Document (2013)-530 *"Paving the way for the EU Development and Cooperation Results Framework"*

EU Development and Cooperation Results Framework (RF)

- *Dual purpose:*
 - Accountability - communicate to stakeholders (e.g. tax payers, EU Institutions) results achieved in country, by sector and at corporate level
 - Management - provide reliable information on EU performance to support decision making
- *The framework will be a snapshot of EU cooperation: coverage of EU operations estimated below 100%*

The EU Results Framework and the Programming process

- No artificial integration of RF indicators into programming documents, but identification of matching between the two sets ("matching table").
- Ownership and alignment ensured. Policy dialogue more focused on results and their measurement.
- Matching indicators to be included in forthcoming Identification fiches and Action documents.
- Indicators to be measured, reported and aggregated throughout 2014/20.

The importance of Risk Assessments in delivering results

- *Example: the EU Risk Management Framework for Budget Support operations:*
 - 44 questions with risk ratings, aggregated into 14 dimensions and 5 risk categories
 - Reference to other tools (PEFA, WGI, ..) but largely own appraisal
 - Guide BS decisions (but no automatic disbursement link)
 - Overview of 85 RMFs in 2013: 27% of countries represented have an average substantial risk: **risk management not avoidance**

Feedback from EDF Development Partners in the context of the EU Programming Process

- *CSO: Uneven situation at country level.*
- *Country 1: intense dialogue on results (country has got a RF)*
- *Country 2 : strong engagement on results discussions based on previous performance mechanism – mainly Budget Support*
- *Country 3: poor discussion*

Way forward

- *Finalisation and application of RF to EU aid (reporting in 2015)*
- *Piloting EU RF*
- *Continuing to explore an EU approach to results*
- *Support global discussion (High Level Seminar, 24 June, Brussels)*