



PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM SECRETARIAT



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PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON AID EFFECTIVENESS

Nadi, Fiji

4, 5, & 7 April 2008

DRAFT AGENDA

Overall Objectives:

The objectives of the workshop are:

1. To further discuss the progress made on the implementation of the Pacific Principles on Aid Effectiveness in particular:
 - Key Paris and Pacific Principles and their linkages including: the status of their implementation; implications on resources, streamlining mechanisms at the country level (FICs);
 - Incorporation of the principles into policies and practices at a country level; and
 - Constraints, good practice, and lessons learnt
2. To focus on methodologies for the implementation of the “Managing for Development Results” and “Mutual Accountability” elements of the Paris Principles
3. To facilitate discussions around the preparations and issues for the Accra High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness and the workshop outcomes to complement on-going regional consultation meetings
4. Facilitate peer learning and provide a forum at which national coordinators can identify additional support requirements ahead of the HLF, if required, to complement ongoing country level work
5. To develop clear country level requirements for implementation of the global and regional aid effectiveness principles.

DAY 1 – Friday 4 April 2008

- 8.00 – 8.30 Registration
- 8.30 Call to Order by Facilitators
Co-Facilitators:
Feleti P Teo, Acting Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
Garry Wiseman, Coordinator, UNDP Pacific Centre
- 8.30 – 8.45 Opening Statement by Garry Wiseman, UNDP Pacific Centre
Statement by Feleti P Teo, PIFS
- 8.45 – 10.00 Pacific and Paris Principles on Aid Effectiveness and the Pacific Plan
(Broad overview of the how the Pacific Aid Effectiveness Principles drawing heavily on the Paris Declaration have been used to support the implementation of the Pacific Plan)

Edward Vrkcic, Pacific Plan Executive Officer
- 10.00 –10.30 MORNING TEA
- 10.30 – 11.00 Country Presentations: Aid Effectiveness National Level (Tuvalu; Kiribati; PNG and Fiji)
(FIC presentations that will allow for the sharing of country experiences on the implementation of the Pacific Principles and Paris Declaration on Aid effectiveness, key challenges and lessons learned will be highlighted)
- 11.00 – 12.00 Group Work Implementation of the Pacific Principles
(This session will concentrate on the implementation of the Pacific Principles, with a particular focus on “ownership” and the identification of constraints for implementation, and key resources that will facilitate implementation)
- 12.00 – 12.30 Report Back and Discussion
- 12.30 –13.30 LUNCH
- 13.30- 15.00 Managing for Development Results (MfDR) and Mutual Accountability
(This session will be an interactive session that will consider MfDR and Mutual Accountability as key principles for aid effectiveness)
- 15.00 – 15.30 AFTERNOON TEA

DAY 2 (Half Day) – Saturday 5 April 2008

- 08.45 - 09.00 The Objectives of the High Level Forum
(This session will introduce the High Level Forum III on aid effectiveness that will be held in Accra, Ghana in September 2008 and provide information on background, structure of HLF, core issues of partner countries, preparation and time line to Accra)
- Bee Ean Gooi, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank
- 09.00 – 9.15 The Roundtables (RTs) Introduction
(This session will advise the workshop of the roundtable discussion topics and will enable consultations with the Pacific on these topics)
- Shahid N. Zahid, Principal Economist (Planning and Policy), Asian Development Bank
- 9.15 – 11.45 3 parallel sessions:
(i) RTs 1.3 – Ownership, Alignment and Harmonisation
(ii) RTs 4-6 – Managing for Development Results; Mutual Accountability and Civil Society
(iii) RTs 7-9 – Fragile States; sector applications; aid architecture
(The session will introduce the background and key issues of the RT and facilitate discussions to identify key concerns from the Pacific region)
- ADB/ WB/ UNDP
- 10.00 - 10.30 MORNING TEA
- 11.45 – 12.15 Plenary Feedback and conclusions on RTs and opportunities and challenges for partner country participation
- Garry Wiseman, Manager, UNDP Pacific Centre
- 12.15 – 12.45 Presentation of the Accra Action Agenda
(As preparatory session for Monday's agenda items, this session will introduce the objectives, structure, timeline for inputs and drafting of the AAA)
- 13.00 Bee Ean Gooi, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank
Informal networking among Members and Partners
Lunch will be provided

DAY 3 – Monday 7 April 2008

- 8.30 – 8.45 Recap of Day One and Day Two’s Sessions
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- 8.45 – 9.45 Breakout group discussion of Accra Action Agenda (AAA)
(This session follows from Saturday's session on the AAA)
- 9.45 – 10.30 Plenary Feedback and conclusion on key messages for feedback
(These sessions allow for discussions to voice and reflect on the Pacific’s region’s concerns in the AAA)
- Shahid N. Zahid, Principal Economist (Planning and Policy), Asian Development Bank
- 10.30 – 11.00 MORNING TEA
- 11.00 – 12.30 Aid information management systems
(The session will examine aid information management systems and how they fit into a broader government/donor approach to aid effectiveness. The session will be complemented by some examples of national experience from Samoa and possibly Papua New Guinea)
- Tom Beloe, Aid Effectiveness Specialist, UNDP Regional Centre, Bangkok
- 12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH
- 13.30 - 15.30 Moving forward:
(i) Implementation of the Pacific Principles, including MfDR and Mutual Accountability;
(ii) Identifying further country level needs and interests;
(ii) mapping existing analytic/learning and development resources relevant to the HLF and proposals for strengthening country level preparations for the HLF
(This session will identity what is required for countries to move forward and what support and resources are available to countries)
- PIFS / ADB / UNDP
- 15.30 –15.45 AFTERNOON TEA
- 15.45 – 16.30 Presentation and discussion and draft feedback from Pacific Islands to the HLF Steering Committee
(This session will provide structured feedback from Pacific Islands to the RT organization and the AAA formulation process)
- Garry Wiseman, Manager, UNDP Pacific Centre
- 15.45 – 16.30 Plenary discussions and Closing