



Updates: Government's Efforts and Activities in Harmonization and Aid Effectiveness

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I. OWNERSHIP

Partner countries exercise effective leadership over their development policies and strategies and coordinate development actions

GOP Initiatives

Medium Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPDP)

Strategy Planning Matrix (SPM)

Medium Term Public Investment Program (MTPIP)

Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF)

Effectiveness and Efficiency Review (EER)

Organization Performance Indicator Framework (OPIF)



I. OWNERSHIP

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Areas for Enhancement

- Link between planning and budgeting
- Legislative support



II. ALIGNMENT

Donors base their overall support on partner countries' national development strategies, institutions and procedures

- a. Donors 'align with partners' strategies
- b. Donors use strengthened country systems
- c. Partner countries strengthen development capacity with support from donors
- d. Strengthen public financial management capacity
- e. Strengthen national procurement systems
- f. Untie aid: getting better value for money

GOP Initiatives

GPRA& its IRR, GPPB, Harmonized Philippine Bidding Document (PBD)/ Procurement Manual

NGAS, e-NGAS

Unified PMO

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Areas for Enhancement

- Mechanisms for aid accountability and transparency
- Some FAPs implemented by development partners and not by government
- More development partners commit to support government systems

III. HARMONIZATION

Donors' actions are more harmonized, transparent and collectively effective

- a. Donors implement common arrangements and simplify procedures
- b. Complementarity: more effective division of labor
- c. Incentives for collaborative behavior
- d. Delivering effective aid in fragile states
- e. Promoting harmonized approach to environmental assessments

GOP Initiatives

GPRRA, Strengthened ICC Approval Process, PIO System, Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines, EIA System, Philippines Development Forum discussions on harmonization

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Areas for Enhancement

- Some development partner's Country Assistance Strategy/Framework not harmonized with GOP's MTPDP/SPM
- Financing strategy based on comparative advantage of development partners
- Need to review cost of LAR relative to total project cost
- Capacity Building



IV. MANAGING FOR RESULTS

Managing resources and improving
decision-making for results

GOP Initiatives

MTEF

EER

Plan Performance Monitoring Indicator System (RD Agencies)

Results Monitoring and Evaluation (RME)

OPIF/Major Final Outputs



IV. MANAGING FOR RESULTS

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Areas for Enhancement

- Strengthen linkage between monitoring and evaluation framework/system at different levels (planning, programming and implementation)
- Sector / Thematic budgets
- Need for advocacy to gain support of Congress for results-based planning and budgeting
- Capacity Building



V. MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Donors and partners accountable
for development results

GOP Initiatives

- Joint ODA Portfolio Reviews
- Annual Report to Congress on ODA Performance
- Conduct of annual PDF highlighting development results



V. MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY

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for development results

Areas for Enhancement

- Legislative support
- Integrative and participatory approach in implementing national development strategies
- Transparency/reporting to public
- Capacity Building



INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

12 indicators to be measured
nationally and monitored
internationally





INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

But we still need to :

- Establish baseline data
- Set country-level targets on multi-year basis
- Set up reporting system and review progress annually



OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

- Forum for Exchange
 - Performance - Oriented Environment
 - Accountability Mechanisms
 - GOP Commitment to Results
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Maraming
Salamat !

Michael Wolfenski

James A. ...

Robert ...

Haruhiko Kuroda

Jose Manuel ...

MOVING FORWARD

- Deepen awareness and practice within the bureaucracy and levels in government
- Pursue work program on procurement and financial management, and work on Managing for Development Results (MfDR) Agenda
- GOP to get in touch directly with donor agencies towards drawing up a common work program on such items as:
 - Capacity Development for Plan – Budget Coordination and Harmonization
 - Monitoring and Evaluation and Reporting

MOVING FORWARD

- GOP to hold internal harmonization workshop in April, then with donor partners in May/June
- Get the Philippine Development Forum working group as a key instrument for ownership, alignment, harmonization, and mutual accountability
- Put in place a network for sharing information and good practices, as part of overall Knowledge Management System of GOP