

Task Team

on CSO Development Effectiveness & Enabling Environment



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About the Task Team

The Task Team is a **multi-stakeholder** informal network comprising self-selected:

-  Development cooperation provider governments
-  Partner governments
-  Civil Society Organizations affiliated with the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE)

The Task Team is **led by three co-chairs** each representing a constituency:

-  Cornelius Hacking, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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-  Brian Tomlinson (CPDE: CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness)

Task Team Participants

Development cooperation provider governments

- Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Finland
- Dept. of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada
- Ministry of Foreign & European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
- European Commission (DEVCO)
- USAID
- DfID (UK)

CSOs

- International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
- International Trade Union Confederation
- Asia Pacific Research Network
- Reality of Aid Africa
- IBON International
- ACT Alliance
- CIVICUS
- Trocaire

Emerging/partner governments

- Ministry of Planning & Development, Mozambique
- Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh
- National Treasury, South Africa
- National Treasury, Kenya
- President's Office, Mali
- Honduras

History of the Task Team

From Paris to Mexico



Objectives of the Task Team

The Task Team aims to **advance norms and the implementation** of international commitments in relation to civil society and development. It **promotes and facilitates implementation** of development practice consistent with commitments made at the Accra and Busan High Level Fora, and more recently the Mexico High Level Meeting:



To strengthen **democratic ownership**, to implement an **enabling environment** for civil society, to further the **development effectiveness** of CSOs.

This includes work in relation to the monitoring framework of the Global Partnership on Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC Indicator 2).

It also includes one of the Global Partnership Initiatives (formerly Voluntary Initiatives) as agreed at the Mexico HLM in 2014: number 12.

Work of the Task Team **on these 2 issues**

1. Indicator 2 monitoring: global level inadequate, desire to establish multi-stakeholder process at country level. Informal working group established by GPEDC's Joint Support Team. Approach is via questionnaire, covering:

- 1) space for multi-stakeholder dialogue;
- 2) the legal and regulatory environment for civil society;
- 3) donor support to and engagement with civil society;
- 4) CSO development effectiveness.

2. GPI-12:

- Facilitating county-level multi-stakeholder dialogue on the enabling environment and CSO development effectiveness
- Developing a CSO enabling environment framework and guidelines drawing from these country dialogues and from secondary sources.

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