

**NeST Africa engagements in HLM2 of GPEDC**

**Nairobi, 29 Nov- 1 Dec 2016**

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| **29 NOV** |  |
| **Inclusive Participation and Accountability in SSDC: What is the Country Level State of Play?**  **(Breakout session during CSO Forum)**  This session will provide an opportunity for members of civil society from both SSDC provider and partner countries to discuss the issue of inclusive participation in SSDC and what accountability frameworks and mechanisms at the national level are in place to assess, monitor, and enhance the development impact of SSDC. It will also function as a space to share country-level experiences, as well as issues and challenges, in SSDC monitoring and participation of broader stake-holders. As a whole, the session is aimed towards increasing awareness of CSOs on key issues related to accountability and inclusivity in SSDC, and strengthening CSO position in preparation for the GPEDC HLM2.  **(Organisers: Reality of Aid Network/ Oxfam/NeST Africa)**  **Pride Inn Conference Centre,** Westlands road**,** 11:30 am - 12:30pm |
| **30 NOV** | **Converging or Distinctive Features? Key Learnings from South-South Cooperation Case Studies and Conceptual Trends**  **(Side-event during HLM2)**  This side event shall (1) provide evidence and learning emerging from a number of field-based empirical studies on SSC providers using the NeST Conceptual Framework on South-South Cooperation; (2) share opportunities and challenges of converging or distinctive features of development cooperation reporting of Southern and Northern development partners; and (3) how emerging and traditional development partners contribute to regional development, and measure and monitor development finance while aiming toward the achievement of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.  **(organisers: Oxfam, UNDP, NeST, DIE)**  **Kenyatta International Convention Center (KICC),** Harambee Avenue NAIROBI, KENYA**,** Flamingo Room**,** 1:30-2:30 pm |
| **Accountability for Effective Development Cooperation for the 2030 Agenda: How to move forward?**  **(Side-event during HLM2)**  The panel brings together researchers from global think tanks and universities as well as key policy makers from the development cooperation policy field to identify and discuss shared priorities regarding accountability for the implementation of the 2030 agenda. As such, it aims to contribute to the ongoing debate about the role, contribution and linkage between development cooperation and the 2030 Agenda.  **(organisers: DIE, SAIIA, XIAMEN UNIVERSITY)**  **Kenyatta International Convention Center (KICC),** Flamingo Room**,** 2:30- 3:30 pm |
| **South-South Partners for Africa´s Development: Improving Accountability**  **(Amphitheatre Session during HLM2)**  This session will provide the space for a candid political debate on the challenges and opportunities of impact and accountability of South-South cooperation in Africa. Stakeholders will discuss concrete experiences, ground reality, features of SSC in Africa, and suggest appropriate mechanisms for monitoring, evaluation and mutual accountability of emerging development partners at national and regional level, as well as to how to measure their contribution to the SDGs. The amphitheatre panel discussion will feed into the main plenary session n. 3 on ‘South-South and Triangular cooperation’ to be held at the 2nd HLM.  **(organisers: National Treasury of Kenya, Ministry of Finance of Malawi, NeST Africa, Reality of Aid Africa)**  **Kenyatta International Convention Center (KICC),** Amphitheatre Room 5:30-6:15 pm |
| **1 DEC** | **Monitoring and evaluation of South-South cooperation: alternative and complementary frameworks**  **(Side-event during HLM2)**  Providers of South-South cooperation (SSC) have repeatedly voiced their unease with using the OECD-DAC and GPEDC frameworks to measure the effectiveness of SSC. Nonetheless, Southern partners have also been concerned with improving evidence, generating knowledge and learning, increasing accountability, monitoring and evaluating of SSC and its contribution to the SDGs. Between 2015 and 2016 the Network of Southern Think Tanks (NeST) has developed, tested and refined a new framework to measure the quantity, quality and impact of SSC towards sustainable development. As part of this framework, principles emerging out of historical conferences of the global South (Bandung, 1955, Buenos Aires, 1978, Nairobi, 2009, Bogota, 2010, Delhi, 2013) have been distilled into 20 operational indicators, organised in 5 dimensions, to measure the quality of South-South partnerships and processes. This side-event will be an opportunity for NeST to present and discuss some of these alternative monitoring and evaluation systems found more appropriate for SSC.  **(organisers: NeST Africa, Oxfam, UNDP)**  **Kenyatta International Convention Center (KICC),** Shimba Hills Room**,** 7:30- 8:30 am |
| **Transparency and Accountability of Development Finance Reporting: Can a framework such as TOSSD support the monitoring of financing to the SDGs?**  **(Side-event during the HLM2)**  The side event will attract approximately 100 participants from existing NeST Africa and TOSSD networks, including provider and recipient countries, think tanks, multilateral organisations, CSOs and the private sector. It aims to provide an open platform for debate among Northern and Southern actors on what appropriate development finance measure can be developed to take into account the views of all development partners, thereby enhancing the relevance and credibility of a potential global standard for tracking the scope and reach of development finance.  **(organisers: NeST Africa, OECD DAC Secretariat)**  **Kenyatta International Convention Center (KICC),** Aberdares Room**,** 12:00- 1:00 pm |