

## Guidelines / Principles for Reviewing Country Partnerships

Partnerships should incorporate a range of activities, such as providing technical expertise or training, to increase transparency, capacity and accountability in partner countries. G8 members can exercise discretion on how to manage each partnership, based on advice from their country offices and the priorities of each developing country. However, they should all reflect the core principles set out below:-

### Core principles

- Country owned – anchored in host government's national strategy, with Ministerial approval
- Clear rationale for the partnership – suitable for public messaging
- Quantitative and/or qualitative results measuring short term and long term impact.
- On-going engagement with the private sector, civil society and other donors
- Additionality to and coherence with any pre-existing donor programmes in the partner country
- Proposed accountability mechanism for measuring results, reporting back to the G8 Presidency in 2015

### Guidelines for measuring results

- Country partnerships information should be updated at FASS meetings held under the G8 Presidency, preferably at 6-monthly intervals
- Technical leads for each G8 member will convene regularly and as required via email and teleconference to share lessons learned and best practice
- Reporting will be partnership specific and at country level
- Reporting will detail on-going engagement with the private sector, civil society and other donors
- Reporting should not be based on the assumption that detailed country results can be aggregated, but embedded in country level reporting processes and agreed with stakeholders in a way that does not put an unreasonable work burden on partner governments.
- Country partnership reporting should inform the work of the Accountability Working Group and vice versa, thus creating synergies with regard to expertise and the general G8 accountability context.
- Reporting should reflect progress against key milestones for 2015 set out in the published template and the Action Plan finalised in December 2013. G8 members should agree with host governments the key priorities by which to measure the impact of each partnership.
- By the 2015 Summit, G8 members should report on concrete results delivered by each partnership. Technical leads can continue to progress partnerships beyond this point where needed.

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