

### **DACnews**

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News in Brief



#### The DAC welcomes Charlotte Petri Gornitzka

The DAC welcomes Sweden's Charlotte Petri Gornitzka, former Director General of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), as the new DAC Chair. Ms Petri Gornitzka officially took up duties at OECD headquarters in Paris in October and brings to the DAC a wealth of experience in international development, including in creating public-private partnerships to deliver solutions on the ground.

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership

Registration is now open for delegations attending the 2nd High-Level Meeting (HLM2) of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (28 November – 1 December) hosted by the government of Kenya in Nairobi. A draft Nairobi Outcome Document has been issued by the Kenyan government and stakeholders are invited to provide feedback. A further draft will be issued in the lead-up to HLM2.

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# **Survey on Global Private Philanthropy for Development**

At the end of September the DAC Secretariat launched its Survey on Global Private Philanthropy for Development. The survey was sent to 170 of the largest and most active private foundations and corporations across four continents. Philanthropic organisations are asked to provide information on funding, activity portfolios, transparency and links with government, as well as activity-level data on projects and programmes.

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### **LAC-DAC Dialogue on Development Co-operation**

The first LAC-DAC Dialogue on Development Co-operation took place in Santiago, Chile on 29 June 2016. It brought together 53 representatives from Latin America and the Caribbean and DAC members who discussed: 1) Translating the sustainable development goals into institutional strategies; 2) Implementing development co-operation with middle-income countries; and 3) Promoting triangular co-operation and other innovative mechanisms.

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Publications and Reports



### Country profiles from the Global Partnership Monitoring Survey now available

Twenty country profiles based on the results of the 2016 Global Partnership Monitoring Survey are now online. These country profiles provide a snapshot of a country's progress in achieving more effective development co-operation. The full batch of eighty profiles will complement the findings of the 2016 Monitoring Survey due to be published at the end of October.

> Access the country profiles...



# Discussing violence and fragility at the UN General Assembly

A side event to discuss the forthcoming OECD publication *States of Fragility 2016: Understanding Violence* took place at the United Nations General Assembly on 22 September in New York. Belgian Minister Alexander de Croo opened the high-level panel discussion, where OECD Secretary General Angel Gurría discussed the importance of tackling violence and fragility in the post-2015 world. The publication will be released during the High Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation in Nairobi in November 2016.

> Watch the webcast of the event...



#### **Peer review of the Czech Republic**

The first DAC Peer Review of the Czech Republic says that it is an active and valued member of the DAC, bringing lessons from its own transformation and actively helping developing countries to become stable free-market democracies.

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# **2016** Review of Evaluation Systems in Development Co-operation

This review examines evaluation policies and structures; including measures to safeguard the independence and integrity of evaluation systems. It also covers approaches for ensuring the quality and rigour of evaluation and how members support the use of evaluation findings. Individual profiles are provided on the evaluation system of each member of the DAC Network on Development Evaluation.

> Access the publication...

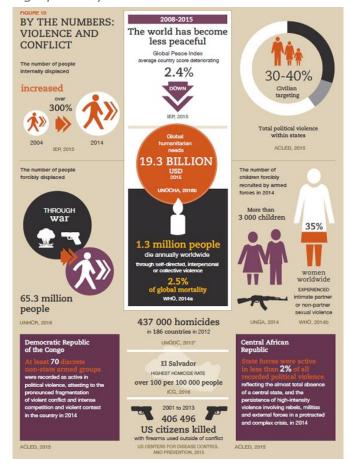


### Dispelling the myths of triangular co-operation

This recently released report presents the results from a survey of triangular co-operation conducted by the OECD in 2015. It summarises and analyses the responses provided, covering over 400 triangular co-operation projects and activities. It dispels three common "myths" on triangular co-operation and provides evidence on the reality.

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### Infographic: By the Numbers: Violence and Conflict



Compare your Country
ODA as per cent of GNI (2015)

