

DAC Network on Governance (GOVNET)

OECD-DAC Governance Network Meeting Objectives, 14-16 December 2016

The OECD DAC Governance Network intends to galvanize its support base and plan carefully with members the ways in which it can best serve as a locus for thought leadership, coordination and communication, and produce evidence-based policy to support SDG16 implementation with one key product on our agenda. For more about GovNet, please see the emerging new website at www.oecd.org/dac/governance-peace. The GovNet can be a pivotal forum for tackling aspects of SDG16 implementation where gaps persist in the targets in collaboration with other partners and deepen the evidence on what members mean by Thinking and Working Politically when delivering aid – and why this means better support reformers in partner countries.

1) **Collectively develop the strategy for GovNet’s role in thought leadership and as a convener of donors – the shareholders investing in governance support** in partners countries with an aim to clarify mutual learning opportunities, specify work plans and appropriate ways to engage partners, as stipulated in the text of the 2017-18 Program of Work and Budget on:

“Effective development co-operation, policies and dialogue for sustainable development ...

Policy reviews and guidance on supporting implementation of SDG 16 in developing countries; and report and policy recommendations on curbing ‘global bads’ for developing countries (corruption and illicit financial flows)

- ***5.1 Policy network steering evidence based analysis, expert dialogue and peer learning on implementation of SDG 16 (Peaceful, Just, Inclusive Societies and Effective, Accountable Institutions) in development co-operation; draft recommendation of the Council for Development Actors on Managing the Risk of Corruption (complete); GovNet’s contribution to the joint network policy outlook on a jointly identified policy issue for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda [Network] [Foundational]***
- ***5.2 Contributing the development perspective to the proposed establishment of a member-steered anti-corruption and integrity platform; flagship on tackling illicit financial flows with focus (on beneficial ownership); expert consultation on methodologies to measure illicit financial flows [Optional]” - See PWB Document, Section 5.1.3***

2) **Take stock of the accomplishments of the 2015-16 Programme of Work and Budget**, notably the new standard on Anti-Corruption, the Governance Practitioner’s Notebook and policy notes on innovation and on results-based financing, as assigned in the 2015-16 Program of Work and Budget.

3) **Build greater synergies in our work on Accountable and Effective Institutions**, deepen linkages in future work of the Anti-Corruption Task Team and the Effective Institutions Platform (EIP) and the Global Partnership on Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) - seek new partnerships with relevant multi-lateral organizations to ensure GovNet works to its comparative advantage, builds collaboration and enhances impact.

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