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Effective Institutions Platform is a multi stakeholder organization of 60 agencies formed in 2011 to support members in strengthening public service institutions to be more accountable, inclusive and transparent.

EIP is guided by three pillars namely 1.resource management and service delivery, 2. monitoring and measuring institutional capacity and 3. facilitating accountability and inclusion. We subscribe to Busan four principles of country ownership, focus on results, inclusiveness and partnership for development corporation.

Effective Institution Platform Annual meeting was held back to back with HLM2 which was organized by OECD-UNDP.

Attended by 44 members representing 21 countries from parliament, civil society, private sector and public sector.

The broad objective of the annual meeting was reflect on the performance of EIP and for members to share country level experiences in reforming Institutions through learning alliances.

Members discussed how EIP may contribute to implementation of Agenda 2030 in particular goal 16. EIP addresses challenges that are mult-stakeholder in nature requiring a multi stakeholder innovative solution.

EIP provides an opportunity for learning from practitioner to practitioner in a safe space to exchange ideas and peer to peer learning.

EIP published p2p learning guide in 2015 which has been piloted in Senegal, Latin America, Bangladesh and the feedback hold some promise in supporting public sector reforms.

Based on shared challenges and opportunities, The meeting generated 7 ideas

Civil service reforms, decentralization and strengthening of local governments, institutional capacity assessment, SAIs partnerships, civic engagement, M And E, mindset change for transformation.

EIP secretariat is in process of analyzing the ideas into actionable proposals. During the annual meeting, Members agreed to work through peer learning alliances, conventions and dialogues.

EIP notes that public sector challenges are complex and no one model may provide all the solutions but sharing of knowledge and experiences and measuring impact of any innovations may provide solutions that are tested and fits the national context

The question is how can EIP work more collaboratively in a coordinated manner in prioritized approach to support realization of goal 16?

EIP would like to partner and get support in using the p2p learning guide in strengthening institutions to deliver on goal 16 dealing with peace, justice and strong institutions.