Getting Results in Aid for Trade: The Use of Indicators

Experts Meeting on Indicators:

Measuring Aid-for-Trade Results at the Country Level

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Growing focus on Results

YOU CANNOT MANAGE WHAT YOU CANNOT MEASURE



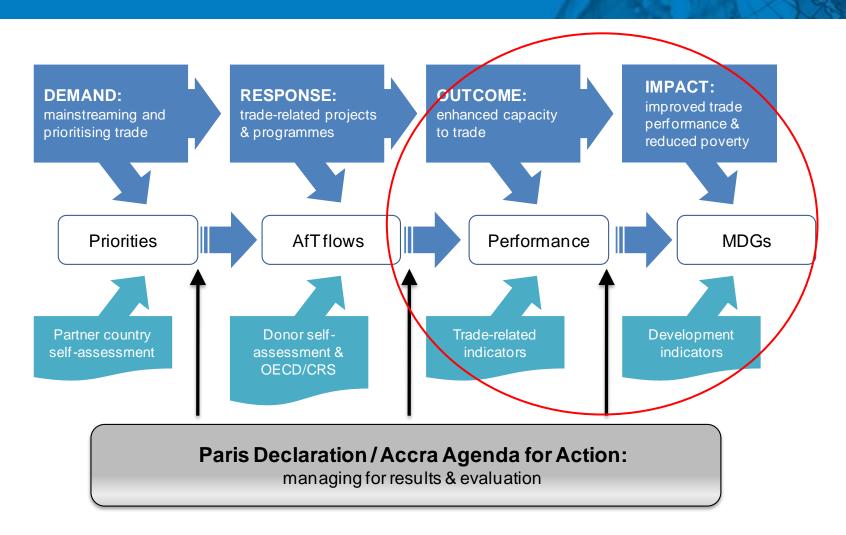


Logical Framework (1)

- 1. Mainstreaming & prioritising trade
 - \rightarrow demand
- 2. Trade-related projects & programmes
 - → response
- 3. Enhanced capacity to trade
 - → outputs & outcomes
- 4. Increased growth & poverty reduction
 - \rightarrow impact



Logical Framework (2)





Indicators for what?

Aid for Trade activities (INPUTS)



Trade policy and regulations

Trade development

Trade-related infrastructure

Building productive capacity

Trade-related adjustment

Other traderelated needs **OUTPUTS**



Enhanced Capacity to Trade Short-term OUTCOMES



Enhanced Trade Competitiveness

Improved Trade Performance

Medium-

term

OUTCOMES

Is it possible to select a small number of indicators to measure results at the country level?

IMPACTS



Millennium Development Goals

Indicators:

- Growth
- Poverty
- Gender
- Sustainability
- etc.

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES



Issues for Discussion

- 1. Is there a demand?
- 2. How should it be developed?
- 3. What are the methodological issues?



