



2008 Survey on Monitoring the Paris Declaration: Purpose and Process

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2. How is the survey set up?

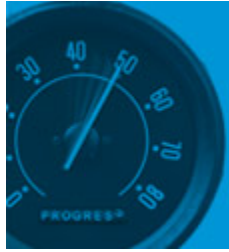
3. How to get help and FAQs?



WHY MONITOR?

Making aid work better

- Knowing where we are today...
 - Accurate picture of aid practices
- ...and moving to where we want to be.
 - Stimulate dialogue
 - Share understanding
 - Track progress
 - Get action



OUTPUTS

- **Two reports**
 - Country chapters
 - Overview of Results
- **Results of the survey:** One of the key documents for HLF 3



PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

ASIA & PACIFIC (11)

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Cambodia
Indonesia
Mongolia
Nepal
Vietnam
Philippines
Tonga
Lao PDR
Kyrgyz
Republic

Africa: 27

Arab states: 4

Europe: 3

Latin america &
the caribbean: 7

Total **53**
participating
countries



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Who takes part in the survey?

Broad-based dialogue

Government

- Manage the survey
- Complete the questionnaire
- Provide qualitative assessment

CSOs

- Associated in survey process
- Do NOT complete the questionnaire
- Provide qualitative inputs

Donors

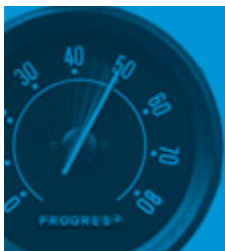
- Support government
- Complete the questionnaires
- Provide qualitative assessment



SURVEY TOOLS

1. Explanatory Note
2. Donor Questionnaire
3. Government Questionnaire
4. Country Spreadsheet
5. Country Report
6. Definitions and Guidance

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12 INDICATORS

PRINCIPLES	INDICATORS		SURVEY	REVIEWS
Ownership	1	National development strategies		■
Alignment	2	Quality of country systems		■
	3	Alignment: aid is on budget	■	
Harmonisation	4	Coordinated support for capacity development	■	
	5	Use of country systems	■	
	6	Parallel PIUs	■	
	7	In-year predictability of aid	■	
	8	Aid is untied		■
	9	Programme-based approaches	■	
	10	Joint missions & analytic work	■	
Managing for Results	11	Results-oriented frameworks		■
Mutual Accountability	12	Reviews of mutual performance	■	



SURVEY PROCESS

1

- DATA COLLECTION

2

- DATA CONSOLIDATION

3

- VALIDATION & DIALOGUE

4

- ANALYSIS & FINALISATION



1. DATA COLLECTION

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- **Agree on the process**
- **Donor questionnaires** are distributed to all donors providing ODA in the country.
- **Government questionnaire** is prepared by coordinating inputs from all parts of government managing ODA.
- **Definitions and Guidance** used for definitions and criteria.

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Would it be useful to emphasise that at this first meeting, clearly deadlines are set for each stage: eg return by donor to donor focal point of questionnaires. And that, eg, where questionnaires are not rec'd by within a week (eg) of the deadline that donor will not be included in the survey.

aidan.cox, 1/15/2008



Recording aid

What is recorded? ODA

- Aid provided by **official** donors
- Aid for **development** & concessional (loans).
- Aid disbursed at country level.

What is not recorded?

- Private flows (CSOs, Gates Foundation)
- Debt cancellation & rescheduling.
- Humanitarian assistance.
- Regional programs.



Aid for the government sector

Definition:

Aid disbursed in the context of an **agreement with administrations** (ministries, departments, agencies or municipalities)...

....**authorised to receive revenue** or undertake expenditures on behalf of central government.

Can aid provided by a donor to an NGO/Private Company count as aid for the government sector?

Yes... as long as the NGO/Private company is implementing a development programme on behalf of government.



Delegated Cooperation

Example:

Japan gives \$ 1 million to **Unicef** for a development programme in Vietnam.

Who completes the questionnaire? Japan or Unicef?

Unicef should complete the questionnaire (not Japan).

Why?

Survey measures effective **aid delivery**.
Not 'efforts' made by donors.



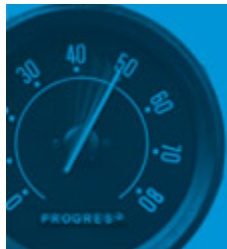
2. DATA CONSOLIDATION

- Donor Questionnaires are returned to the Donor Focal Point;
- Donor questionnaire returns are consolidated into the **Country Spreadsheet**
- Government questionnaire results consolidated into the **Country Spreadsheet**



3. VALIDATION & DIALOGUE

- Review **Country Spreadsheet**;
- **Prepare Qualitative assessment** of the survey
- **Meeting** with donors, government, and CSOs to finalise and validate documents
- Survey results (one Country Spreadsheet and one Country Report) submitted to hfsurvey@oecd.org by **31 March**



4. ANALYSIS

- **Country chapters** will be prepared by OECD;
- First draft of the **country chapters** shared with national coordinators for comments between May – Sept.
- The **Overview of Results finalised**



ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

■ National Coordinator:

- Manage the survey
- Ensure relevant stakeholders are informed of the survey
- Convene and chair meetings needed to complete the survey
- Ensure quality control and consistency of data

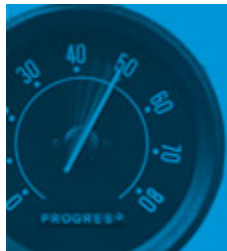
Submit Results to

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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Donor Focal Point**
 - Support the National Coordinator
 - Collect questionnaire from donors in a timely manner
 - Consolidate donor questionnaire data in the Country Spreadsheet
 - Identify additional support
 - Submit results to National Coordinator



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HOW TO GET HELP?

- LRDC or MPEA (www.emansion.gov.lr)
- **Help Desk** (hlfsurvey@oecd.org)
- www.oecd.org/dac/hlfsurvey

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