

**How to Enhance Aid Effectiveness in Bangladesh?
- Ownership, Harmonization, Alignment, Results and Mutual Accountability –**

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1. Major Issues for Aid Effectiveness in Bangladesh

- (1) Ownership – PRS implementation
- (2) Alignment – PFM, Project formulation/approval procedure, Procurement
- (3) Harmonization – Program-Based Approach, DP operation streamlining
- (4) Managing for Results – M&E at sector/project levels
- (5) Mutual Accountability – Info disclosure, Joint assessment of progress

2. Development of Aid Effective Initiative at Global, Regional and Country Level

Year	Month	Global/Regional	Country
2003	February	Rome Forum	FD Sec. lead the team
2004	October	Asia Workshop in BKK	FD Joint Sec. lead the team
	November		PFM TF started work on Draft HAP
	December		Draft HAP made by FD and sent to ERD
2005	February		GoB-DP Meeting
	March	Paris Forum	F&P Minister with ERD Sec. lead the team
	August	12 Indicators finalized	
	October		Draft HAP sent from ERD to Ministries/DP DP sent comments to ERD (PRSP Finalized)
	November		Discussed at PRS Implementation Forum
	December		(PRS Impl/Monitor JointCom established)
2006	February		Work on Draft HAP by Joint Harmo TF?
	Feb-April	(Field Testing)	
	May-August	Survey	Work on Survey by Joint Harmo TF?
	October?	Asia Workshop?	Who will lead the team?
2008		Ghana Forum	Who will lead the team?

3. Challenges for the DPs

- (1) How to ensure GoB commitment to the initiative & strengthen capacity at core level?
- (2) How to promote the progress in respective issues? – Division of labor?
- (3) How to reach out the entire GoB ministries/agencies?
- (4) How to promote coordination and knowledge management among stakeholders?

4. Next steps

- (1) Establish the Joint Harmonization Taskforce and hold the first meeting
- (2) Work on the Draft Harmonization Action Plan and Survey
- (3) Organize a harmonization workshop

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