P2P Donor Learning Event – 4 May

Background and setup

Co-Organisers: GPI, EIP and Sida
Moderator: Katarina Westman, Sida
Participants: GPI, EIP, Sida, NORAD, WB, EU, LOGIN, CEG, Astana, CABRI, USAID, Irish Aid, Canada (see attached list)
Format: Webinar via Zoom (the event will be recorded)

This event is an opportunity for development practitioners to exchange knowledge and learning on how donors can support P2P and institutional twinning and to identify communalties and differences in approach, strategies for effectively measuring results, and any opportunities or constraints that agencies have faced in terms of enabling and scaling up P2P and institutional twinning approaches or methods.

Some of the key questions:

- Why use peer-to-peer-to-peer (P2P) techniques to drive institutional reform?
- Under what conditions can development challenges be more readily overcome through P2P approaches, as compared with other channels or forms of ODA delivery?

Agenda

13:45 Check in of participants

14:00 Introduction; agenda and participants (Catherine Anderson, EIP Secretariat)

14:05 Welcome remarks (Rob Keeling, GPI)

14:15 Presentations on P2P support for public sector reform
Presentations by donors on their experiences on building and/or supporting P2P partnerships.
- Particular cases of ‘success’
- Key challenges
- Lessons learned
Brief round of questions/comments on the presentations.

15:15 Brief remarks by leaders of breakout sessions on the following three topics for discussion.

1. To what extent do P2P approaches serve to build individual and organisational capabilities? What do we know about the conditions under which such learning occurs? (Neil Cole, CABRI)
2. How can effective matchmaking be undertaken and how can and should partnerships be facilitated? (Preeta Lall, LOGIN)
3. How can we ensure the delivery and sustainability of results? (Tale Kvalvaag, NORAD)

15:30 Breakout sessions to discuss the three key topics

16:00 Presentation of outcomes of discussions

Presentation of the key insights from the breakout sessions including questions and comments by other participants.

16:30 Concluding remarks by EIP (Catherine Anderson, OECD/DCD Karin Metell, Sida)

- What are the key takeaways from today’s meeting and what are the opportunities for future mutual learning and collaboration?

- How can the EIP play a role in continuing to facilitate the debate on the role of P2P learning for institutional development?

17:00 End