

Why Do Effective Institutions Matter?

The report of the High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda agreed that good governance and effective institutions are central for sustainable growth and poverty reduction. More effective and inclusive institutions can build public trust through transparency and integrity, and allow citizen's voices to be heard. They can reduce corruption and ensure the resources needed to achieve development goals are more effectively managed. Strong and inclusive international partnerships can facilitate mutual learning on how institutions can help deliver better development results.

EIP History

The Platform was created in 2012 in response to international commitments (such as the New Consensus on Effective Institutions) on the need to strengthen the effectiveness of our public sector institutions for the delivery of better public services.

Commitments in the New Consensus are based on consultations undertaken with a broad set of stakeholders in 2011 around how to support and strengthen public sector institutions (see Manila Consensus).

These agreements helped to shape related international commitments such as those in the Global Partnership on Effective Development Cooperation endorsed in 2011.



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The EIP is an international partnership that brings together over 60 (high, middle, and low income) countries and organizations, including development agencies, think tanks and civil society stakeholders, with the purpose of facilitating dialogue, peer learning and the exchange of good practice in the area of public sector reform.

Created in 2012, the Platform was born out of international commitments such as the New Consensus on Effective Institutions, which recognised the essential need to strengthen institutions to ensure greater inclusiveness, accountability, and improved delivery of public services.



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Objectives

The Effective Institutions Platform objectives include:

- **Linking policy areas** that have previously been separated (such as linking revenue and budget execution as well as linking accountability institutions with citizens).
- Ensuring that country and development partner stakeholders can have **access to knowledge and experiences** which go beyond - or cut across - the technical aspects underpinning the strength of public sector institutions.
- **Tracking and assessing** the ways in which public sector institutions improve the **delivery of public services** in developing countries. This includes the development of a set of indicators to assess the strength of public sector institutions.
- Creating a space for **knowledge sharing** and **mutual learning** around evidence of public sector reform successes and failures. This include the development of **Peer Learning Alliances** to foster better access to evidence and enable a problem-solving approach to specific challenges in the strengthening public sector institutions.
- Provide an arena to contribute to the development of politically salient messages for the post-2015 agenda, the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, and the G20 Development Working Group.

