

GDLN GLOBAL COMMUNIQUE

1-2 JULY, ANKARA, TURKEY
6 MEETING

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Themes

- Implementation of the **Affiliation Strategy**
- Positioning GDLN Affiliates as key partners for the **knowledge exchange agenda**
- The role of the **GDLN Global Secretariat** going forward
- Fostering sustainability of regional associations
- Setting-up of a regional governance function for **GDLN ECA**
- GDLN **Global Board Membership**

Implementation of the **Affiliation Strategy**

- Sustainability and full autonomy of the network
- A good mix of GDLN Affiliates partners for the South-South knowledge exchange agenda
- Entry and exit mechanism using Membership Committee (AP and African)
- Beyond geography and inclusion based on language/culture
 - Lusophone countries and MENA Region

Positioning GDLN Affiliates in knowledge exchange agenda

- Developing or fostering South-South Development Cooperation
 - Getting familiar with SSKE concepts
 - Capacities needed to become a professional implementation partner for SSKE
- GDLN Affiliates to be invited by their respective Regional Association to find out
 - Government agency in charge of development cooperation issues,
 - Country's priority programs and needs in terms of South-South cooperation,
 - Local key SSKE players- sector agencies and development partners

Positioning GDLN Affiliates in knowledge exchange agenda ... contd

- The World Bank support through
 - ▣ inclusion of GDLN in knowledge hub capacity development pilot projects in Colombia (Statistical Capacity), India (HIV-AIDS), Indonesia (Disaster Risk Management) and Nigeria (Urban Transport)
 - ▣ targeted training in the “Art of Knowledge Exchange”, following the example of training provided to GDLN AP in Dhaka in early 2013
- World Bank plans to establish a network of SSKE implementation partners in coming 12 months

Positioning GDLN Affiliates in knowledge exchange agenda ... contd

- Regional associations to encourage Affiliates to
 - ▣ Reach out to their respective government to identify the **main demands and opportunities** for knowledge exchange
 - ▣ Prepare a **global map**
 - Knowledge exchange needs of governments (**Demand**)
 - Opportunities for GDLN Affiliates to engage by offering expertise and services (**Supply**)

The role of the **GDLN Global Secretariat** going forward

- The current World Bank support to the GDLN Secretariat is guaranteed for another 12 months.
- The Board commits to set up a mechanism that will guarantee the continuation of the Global Secretariat function after July 1, 2014.
- The Board also recommended the role of the Global Secretariat for the next 12 months

Recommended role of the Global Secretariat - next 12 months

- Assistance to the Global Board
- Support integration of Affiliates in WB Knowledge Hubs pilots
- Coordination with and support to regional SSKE coordinators in the Bank
- Support implementation of affiliation strategy, including participation in regional meetings
- Support the establishment of a Regional Association in ECA
- Coordinate mapping of key South-South players in each country
- Development of communication materials including management of the external GDLN website (www.gdln.org) and GDLN Global Online (<http://gdln-global.ning.com/>): global message to local clients/partners.

Sustainability of Regional Associations

- Formulate a sustainability strategy
- Each regional association to prepare a report, within the next three months
 - structure and legal documents
 - financial arrangements
 - partnership agreements
 - description of main activities.

Setting-up governance **GDLN ECA**

- GDLN partnership in ECA is essential
 - to ensure GDLN remains and further grows
 - a strong partner in development learning and SSKE.
- ECA to draw lessons from other regional associations
- GDLN Affiliates in ECA to adopt the GDLN affiliation strategy

GDLN Global Board Membership

- 24 months term
- A Board member may be
 - re-elected (regional representatives)
 - co-opted (non-regional members) for another term
- In this process, each regional representative should be **reconfirmed or replaced** by their **respective regional association**.
- Independent Board members should be replaced if they have **not been able to join two subsequent Board meetings**.