



PROMOTING AID EFFECTIVENESS FOR BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES

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Meeting organised by the Government of Mali, in partnership with the OECD, the Task Team on Health as a Tracer Sector and the Global Partnership on Country Systems

AGENDA



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By meeting on 22 and 23 March 2010, in Bamako, at the invitation of the Government of Mali, development partners will demonstrate their determination to accelerate implementation of the Paris Declaration and the Accra Agenda for Action on aid effectiveness, in order to ensure that Mali can enjoy the conditions for more sustainable development and growth, of which health care is a vital cornerstone.

Mali is a highly active partner of the Working Group on Aid Effectiveness. It is a country engaged in a variety of processes associated with implementation of the Paris Declaration (accountability and ownership, Phase 2 Evaluation of the Paris Declaration, health and aid effectiveness/Task Team on Health as a Tracer Sector, private-sector health strategy, etc.). This meeting will seek to bear witness to the multifaceted commitment of the country and its partners, and the event's purpose is to encourage these efforts and, if possible, help lift – or initiate a process that would be able to lift – the remaining obstacles, in health and the use of country systems in particular.

This meeting is a practical exercise in aid effectiveness: Mali will be its pilot, with all partners being called upon to confirm their commitments, explain the reasons why progress has been too slow and ascertain how to make more significant joint advances towards implementing the commitments made in Paris and Accra.

The co-Chairs of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness, the OECD Development Assistance Committee and the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate recently appealed to all stakeholders, and to donors in particular, to quicken the pace and to take new, concrete strides, especially at the sectoral level and in the countries, towards achieving the Paris objectives. A country such as Mali, which is both committed and still being confronted with new challenges, including challenges in health, holds out genuine opportunities to learn, to share, and to move forward. Bringing together a large number of stakeholders, representing government and non-government, donors and international organisations, the aim of this event is to capitalise on national efforts and ongoing processes such as the International Health Partnership (IHP) and the Global Partnership on Country Systems so as to make a real difference.

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Monday 22 March 2010

08.30	Registration
09.00 – 09.20	Welcoming remarks
	Welcoming remarks (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Minister of Health: Mr Oumar Ibrahima Touré○ Minister of Economy and Finance: Mr Sanoussi Touré○ Ministry of Foreign affairs and international cooperation: Mr Moctar Ouane○ Minister Delegate for the Budget: Mr Lassine Bouaré○ Minister for Social Development, Solidarity and the Elderly: Mr Sékou Diakite○ Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and Families: Mme Sina Damba
09.20 – 10.45	Introduction: The concept of health as a tracer sector and Mali’s leading role in implementing the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
	<p>Objectives: Explain the concept of health as a tracer sector and position Mali as a “target country” for monitoring implementation of the Paris Declaration, highlight the challenges and opportunities for faster progress before the 4th High-Level Forum, in 2011 in Seoul, and the 2015 deadline for the Millennium Development Goals.</p> <p>Presentation: Elisabeth Sandor and Sara Fyson, OECD: Presentation of the tracer concept for monitoring the Paris Declaration, the pivotal importance of using country systems and opportunities for change until Seoul.</p> <p><u>Panel 1: What are the prerequisites for accelerating behavioural changes to enhance aid effectiveness?</u></p> <p>Chair: Sanoussi Touré, Minister of Economy and Finance</p> <p>Moderator: Modibo Makalou, Representative from Mali to the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Salif Samake, Director of Planning at the Ministry of Health, Mali and co-Chair of the Task Team on Health as A Tracer Sector (TT HATS)○ Sékouba Diarra, Co-ordinator of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Unit at the Ministry of Economy and Finance○ Martinus Desmet, Belgium Representative to the OECD Development Assistance Committee and member of the Task Team on Health as A Tracer Sector (TT HATS)○ Dirk Dijkerman, United States Representative to the OECD Development Assistance Committee and co-Chair of the Global Partnership on Country Systems <p>Discussion with the room</p>
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break

<p>11.00 – 12.30</p>	<p>The role of aid in supporting implementation of Mali’s national health strategy</p> <p>Objectives: To outline the main challenges in achieving significantly improved health outcomes in Mali, the expected changes in the implementation of government policy and how various stakeholders including the donors are supporting that policy.</p> <p><u>Panel 2: Progress and challenges in formulating and implementing Mali’s national health strategy</u></p> <p>Chair: Mr Oumar Ibrahima Touré, Minister of Health</p> <p>Moderator: Gérard Schmets, co-Chair of the Task Team on Health as A Tracer Sector (TT HATS) and Coordinator, Health System Governance, Policy and Aid Effectiveness, WHO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Salif Samake, Director of planning in the Ministry of health of Mali ○ Jacob Waslander, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, Lead donor in the health sector ○ Mr Sidy Bécaye Dumbia, Secretary General of Federation of health communities association in Mali FENASCOM ○ Nouhoum Coulibaly, Chair of the Ordre des pharmaciens ○ Ibrahima Sangaré, Bramali – Abdoulaye Madi Diallo, EDM SA, two private companies with health activities <p>Discussion with the room</p>
<p>12.30 – 13.45</p>	<p>Lunch break</p> <p><i>Reporting from the 15 March 2010 workshop on the role of the private sector (including Public private partnerships) in the health sector in Mali by Issa Berthé, member of the cellule de planification at the Ministry of Health of Mali</i></p>
<p>13.45 – 15.30</p>	<p>Measuring and reporting on progress towards better health outcomes</p>
	<p>Objectives: Carrying out the PRODESS Plan entails the use and development of appropriate measuring instruments, as well as a process of accountability and transparency in which each party takes responsibility for delivering its commitments. Are existing systems and capacities sufficient? How might they be strengthened, if need be, while ensuring ownership of the process and its outcomes?</p> <p><u>Panel 3: Seizing all opportunities for greater transparency, mutual accountability and better monitoring of outcomes</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mahmoud Sako, technical advisor, programme manager, Ministry of economy and finance of Mali</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Souleymane Traoré, deputy to the Administrative and finance Director, Ministry of Health of Mali ○ Bjorg Sandjkaer, Senior Programme Officer, External Relations Office, GAVI Alliance (through video link)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FENASCOM ○ Tim Shorten, programme manager IHP+ Results ○ BethAnne, Acting Director, USAID <p>Discussion with the room</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 17.15	Making full use of tools for greater harmonisation and better alignment of aid
	<p>Objectives: Present and discuss the processes underway in Mali (budget process, PRODESS, IHP+) to induce behavioural changes and ensure progress towards aid harmonisation and alignment.</p> <p><u>Panel 4: How to achieve greater alignment and bolster capacities in health via existing processes?</u></p> <p>Moderator: Tonia Marek, Senior health specialist, World Bank</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mahmoud Sako, Ministry of economy and finance of Mali ○ Mamadou Dembelé, coordinator of the secretariat for harmonisation, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Mali ○ Dirk Dijkerman, United States Representative to the OECD Development Assistance Committee and co-Chair of the Global Partnership on Country Systems ○ Mamadou Traore, IHP+ focal point ○ Pierre Beziz, European Commission <p>Discussion with the room</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break
17.15 – 17.30	Adjournment of the day’s session by the TT HATS co-Chairs
20.00	Dinner

Tuesday 23 Mars 2010

9.00 – 9.05	Opening remarks and presentation of the day's objectives
	Salif Samake , co-Chair of TT HATS and Planning Director at the Ministry of Health, Mali
9.05 – 11.15	The role of donors in using and strengthening country systems
	<p>Objectives: Introduce the use of country systems as a keystone of aid effectiveness. Get a better understanding of and discuss the obstacles that prevent donors from increasing their use of, and support for, country systems.</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tiana Lalaoarijona Vololontsoa, technical advisor of the Ministry of Health in Madagascar and member of the TT HATS, and Ben Ampomah-Nkansah, Principal Health Planner, Ghana: reporting back on the experience of Madagascar and Ghana in strengthening and using country procurement systems in the health sector- G�rard Millot, Advisor to the Association des Centrales d'Achat de M�dicaments (ACAME) <p>Panel 5: What are donors' main concerns and the solutions that would encourage greater use of country health systems?</p> <p>Moderator: Martinus Desmet, Belgium representative to the OECD DAC and member of the TT HATS</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Souleymane Traor�, Deputy to the Director for administrative and financial affairs, Ministry of health of Malio Dirk Dijkerman, United States Representative to the OECD Development Assistance Committee and co-Chair of the Global Partnership on Country Systemso Kirsi Virsainen, Manager, Aid effectiveness team, Global Fund to fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria(through video link)o Tonia Marek, Senior health specialist World Banko Pascal Villeneuve, Associate Director, Division of programmes, UNICEF <p>Discussion with the room</p>
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	How can the TT HATS and the Global partnership on country systems help foster progress in Mali?
	General discussion on the potential contribution of the Task Team on Health as a Tracer Sector (TT HATS) and the Global Partnership on Country Systems in supporting progress in Mali over the months ahead.

	<p>Moderators: Salif Samake and Dirk Dijkerman</p> <p>Conclusions by the Secretariat</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.30	Discussion of the 2010-2011 programme of work of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness
	<p>Objectives: This session will give the Task Team a chance to provide an update on its programme of work, adjust or add to it if need be, and initiate brainstorming on a choice of topics (outputs), while trying systematically to identify possibilities for communication (events, leaders, tools, and so on).</p> <p>Chairs: Salif Samake and Gérard Schmets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation by the Secretariat of the latest version of the programme of work with context-specific items on the work in progress with various groups supporting the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (10 min) <p>Three parallel groups will each discuss a first series of topics regarding the programme of work (to be determined) and will then report to the plenary session via a rapporteur (to be selected).</p> <p>General discussion</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 16.30	Communicating about aid effectiveness and health: What are the opportunities in the months ahead?
	<p>Objective: Take stock of opportunities over the coming months and identify members interested in representing the Working Party at some of the planned events or activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation of possible actions by Working Party members ○ General discussion
16.30 – 16.45	Adjournment of work
20.00	Dinner

Wednesday 24 March 2010

Field visits relating to topics to be identified (strategic aspects of health system strengthening at the district level in Mali, impact of specific programmes and interventions (maternal health, malaria, AIDS...) on health systems...)

Thursday 25 March 2010

Bilateral meetings with donors to further understanding of problems and facilitate solutions thereto.

Note: There are daily flights from Bamako to Paris, except on Wednesdays