



Timor-Leste

Summary of discussions on draft Timor-Leste Country Report and additional country specific indicators

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Overview

- Principles for good international engagement in FS need to be seen within context of Paris Declaration and AAA
- Principles focus on how partners should engage, however:
 - mutual accountability fundamental, “engagement is a two-way street”
 - partnership approach
 - leadership and transparency
- Need for more balance in report

“Good enough” Governance

- Not about compromising rule of law / respect for human rights
- About ensuring approach is realistic and consistent with local capacity, culture and context
- Appropriate, affordable and sustainable
- Starting with basic set of functions that we need to get right before moving on
- Sequencing, phasing, pace of reform

Peace and state-building

- Both are long term processes
- Access to basic services is a right
- State-building also about state-society relations
- Conflict prevention needs holistic approach
- Mixed views on “buying peace”
 - general consensus it requires more than just money (i.e. respect for others, human rights, justice)
 - “buying peace” is like “buying time”

Other issues

- Welcome emphasis on rural areas
- Need for better communication among and between all actors
- Real engagement / partnership with civil society and citizens
- Nation building as well as state building
- More specificity on why coordination is not working as well as it could

Looking forward

- Progressive decentralisation, based on absorptive and delivery capacity
- Better information sharing and harmonisation among international actors (govt, civil society, development partners)
- Mapping of aid flows (systems)
- Involvement of civil society as partners
- Alignment with medium term development framework

Tracking progress

- Better mix of qualitative and quantitative indicators
- Broader measures (eg. perceptions on corruption, accountability, access to justice)
- Development of two additional indicators:
 - Results focus
 - Mutual accountability / partnership
- Linking indicators to the Paris Declaration
- How will indicators be monitored?

Next Steps

FEEDBACK FROM ALL STAKEHOLDERS

Stakeholders provide comments on the Draft Report version 1: (a) at the second consultative meeting on the Principles, 17-18 September 09; (b) in writing to National Coordinator, Helder da Costa (hdacosta@mof.gov.tl) and International Focal Point, Homa-Zahra Fotouhi (hfotouhi@worldbank.org) by September 30th 2009

FINALISATION OF REPORT

The consultant (with support from the OECD) revises the Draft Report to take into account comments made, by 5 October

Next Steps

PUBLICATION OF REPORT

The OECD publishes the Timor-Leste Country Report along with the other 5 Country Reports, by 15 December

GLOBAL PROGRESS REPORT

The OECD prepares a Global Progress Report summarising key findings from the 6 Country Reports. All reports are presented at the director-level meeting of the OECD International Network on Conflict and Fragility in Washington DC, February 2010

ROUND TWO OF PRINCIPLES MONITORING (2011)

The second round of Principles monitoring highlights progress made since the baseline in 2009.