

Transformational Partnerships: national platforms and practical tools to promote collaboration, policy integration and coherence

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The 2030 Agenda is built on a fundamental shift in approach to international development: engaging the unique roles and resources of all sectors of society and requiring extensive collaboration across sectors to achieve its ambitious goals.

COVID-19 has underscored the importance of enhancing global collaboration and effective partnerships among all sectors and stakeholders - not only in facing the immense challenges posed by the pandemic, but also to build back better. Multi-stakeholder collaboration is thus an important mechanism to tackle the challenges of COVID-19 and will be essential as societies begin to recover and look to build more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive societies.

More impactful, transformational development requires an innovative approach to multi-stakeholder partnerships. Yet, understanding and capturing their impact is a challenging undertaking. Partnership platforms for the SDGs are key national mechanisms for generating and brokering new partnerships, providing coherence and coordination among stakeholders, and aligning investments for SDG implementation.

The training session will provide participants with insights and practical tools on:

- How multi-stakeholder partnerships generate transformational change
- How to manage partnerships effectively
- Tracking and measuring impacts of partnerships, with focus on their added value
- What has and has not worked, including in relation to how funders have supported partners/partnerships in response to COVID-19
- Discover tools that can help funders better support transformational partnerships
- Illustrate good practices around stakeholder engagement in partnerships
- In-depth case study of partnerships for sustainable development in Zimbabwe, including their National Development Strategies and 2021 Voluntary National Review

Agenda

Time (EDT)	Agenda
	Welcoming Remarks
	Supporting partnerships at the national level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National partnership platforms• Case Study: Partnerships for Sustainable Development in Zimbabwe• Led by UN DESA and Government of Zimbabwe• Speakers (TBC): UN DESA, Partnership Accelerator, Zimbabwe RC
	Understanding and measuring the value-add and impact of multistakeholder partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tools for measuring impact of partnerships• Led by GIZ and TPI• Speakers (TBC)
	Questions and Answers with audience
	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks