



GDI LEARNING PROGRAM WORKING GROUP MEETING:
Addressing Delivery Challenges – Learning from Operations

World Bank’s I Building | Room Number I2-210 (2nd floor)
World Bank Headquarter, Washington DC
November 29, 2018

DRAFT Agenda

This meeting aims to:

- Take stock of “learning by doing” models being used by GDI partners to address delivery challenges;
- Deepen understanding of factors common to success and scaling up of such models;
- Enhance collaboration to develop a GDI model for ‘adaptive delivery’.

Thursday, November 29, 2018	
8:45-9:15a	Registration & Sharing Expectations
9:15a	Opening Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Welcome & About GDI [Debra Ladner, GDI Secretariat, The World Bank, 10 mins] ii. Opening Remarks [Shanta Devarajan, Senior Director, Development Economics Group, The World Bank, 15 mins] iii. Participant Introductions [Najma Siddiqi, Facilitator, 20 mins] iv. Workshop Objectives & the Process [Najma Siddiqi, Facilitator, 5 mins]
10:10a	Session II: GDI’s Learning Program Pilot
	<p>This session will discuss a recently developed approach that came out of GDI’s Learning program pilot in Africa. The approach is grounded in GDI principles of a) adaptive implementation, b) multi-dimensional response, c) focus on delivery challenges, and d) attention to context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sruti Bandyopadhyay, GDI Secretariat, The World Bank ✓ Beatrix Allah-Mensah, Senior Country Operations Officer, The World Bank-Ghana ✓ Abiola Shomang, NEPAD <p>Respondent: Alberto Lizzi, UNDP</p>

11:00a	Coffee Break
11:25a	Session III (a): Lightning Talks on “Learning from Adaptive Delivery”
	<p>Four partners will present in 5 minute each, one of their ongoing initiatives based on the following core principles: being problem driven, iterative, learning-oriented, multidisciplinary, and often producing hybrid solutions that “fit to context”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Michelle Marshall, laDB ✓ Katharina Lobeck, GIZ ✓ Carolina Vaira, Senior Governance Specialist, Governance GP, The World Bank ✓ Maria Poli, Senior Consultant, Global Partnership for Social Accountability, The World Bank <p>Respondent: Peter Sanfey, Deputy Director, EBRD</p> <p><i>Note: Following the talks, participants reflect in 5-minute buzz groups and share with plenary:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Common factors of success</i> ▪ <i>Common challenges faced by the interventions</i> ▪ <i>Any other observations</i>
12:15p	Lunch
1:00p	Session III (b): Lightning Talks on “Learning from Adaptive Delivery”
	<p>Four partners will present in 5 minute each, one of their ongoing initiatives based on the following core principles: being problem driven, iterative, learning-oriented, multidisciplinary, and often producing hybrid solutions that are ‘fit to context’.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maria Gonzalez, Manager, DECKM, The World Bank ✓ Alan Hudson, Global Integrity ✓ Rozina Haque, Senior Program Manager, Ultra Poor Graduation program, BRAC ✓ Hirut M'cleod, Rapid Result Approach, Leadership Specialist, The World Bank <p>Respondent: Yuko Tanaka, Director, Evaluation Dept. JICA</p> <p><i>Note: Following the talks, participants reflect in 5-minute buzz groups and share with plenary:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Common factors of success</i> ▪ <i>Common challenges faced by the interventions</i>

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1:50p	Session IV: “Finding Common Threads”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A thought-piece on Delivery Challenges – incorporating the common factors of success and challenges identified in previous sessions [GDI team/Sruti, 10 mins] ii. Discussion on topics below – in small/constituency groups – followed by gallery presentations [60 mins] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding organizational space for adaptive delivery – in GDI Partner organizations • Changing the mindset of other stakeholders and influencers • Resources needed to scale up adoption and ownership of GDI’s model for “adaptive delivery”
3:00p	Coffee Break
3:25p	Session V (a): Beyond this Event: Shaping the Partnership
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Shaping the Partnership – GDI Learning Program for Adaptive Delivery [25 mins] ii. Drafting Terms of Partnership – for GDI’s Learning Program [20 mins]
4:10p	Session V (b): Beyond this Event: Shaping the Partnership
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Next Steps: Proposals to work together [20 mins] ii. Agreed Actions, Timeframe, Focal Points, Resource Needs [30 mins]
5.00-5:30p	Session V (c): Beyond this Event: Shaping the Partnership
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap Up by Facilitator • Vote of Thanks • Feedback from Participants