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**European NGOs Building a
Campaign for Global Health**



A European Network for Global Health

- 15 NGOs in Brussels, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and UK.
- Working in the field of health, development and on specific poverty-related diseases, such as HIV, Malaria and TB.
- Common concern that Europe is not doing enough to support developing countries to achieve the health MDGs by 2015.
- “Health Warning” looked at quantity EU ODA for health.
- Next report will look at aid effectiveness for health ODA for health systems.



Why Europe?

- Largest aid donor in the world, 52% of global ODA.
- Strong MDG and development commitments.
- 0.51% ODA/GNI (EU 15) and 0.17% (new Member States) = Collective contribution of 0.56% by 2010 in order to reach the 0.7% by 2015. An additional 20 billion Euros of aid!
- EU policies more likely to support alignment, country ownership and health systems in contrast with for example US approach.



Increasing the Effectiveness of Aid

- Series of coordinating and collaborative global health initiatives and partnerships:
 - International Health Partnership
 - Providing for Health Initiative
 - Debt to Health Initiative
 - Broader European Commission initiated proposals:
 - EU Division of Labour
 - MDG contracting
 - etc.



Concerns

- Too many different initiatives around aid effectiveness for health and confusion about how these initiatives fit together.
- Member states still seem to prefer bilateral relations with recipients when it comes to the social sectors of health and education ≠ Division of Labour.
- Lack of meaningful civil society involvement and information especially in the South.
- Lack of Gender perspective in Paris Declaration and most policies.



Concerns

- Harmonization, Alignment and Ownership are often merely paid lip-service but not effectively implemented.
- Systematic lack of involvement of civil society in the different harmonisation efforts in-country.
- Division of Labour: Could it provide reasons for not engaging in health by Member States using the argument that others are already covering it?
- Human Resources Crisis is one of the main obstacles.
- Aid is not predictable enough.



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Recommendations

- More ODA better spent.
- Coordinate the Coordinating Initiatives.
- Implement Division of Labour.
- Country Ownership and Civil Society Involvement.



2008 Policy Report „Healthy Aid“

- AfGH policy report on aid effectiveness for health, including recommendations based on findings from six country case studies i.e. Zambia, Indonesia, Niger, Mozambique, Ethiopia and Bolivia.
- Focus on Health as a tracer sector.
- Recommendations will be presented to High-Level Forum Roundtable.



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Thank you for your attention!