

2030 AGENDA PARTNERSHIP ACCELERATOR

The 2030 Agenda Partnership Accelerator is a collaborate initiative between United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), UN Office for Partnership, and The Partnering Initiative, working closely with the UN Development Coordination Office and the UN Global Compact. It is aimed at significantly accelerate and scale up effective partnerships in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in all countries, through capacity development and advisory services on effective multi-stakeholder partnerships and country driven partnership platforms for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In Kenya partners are collaborating with the SDG Partnership Platform, a high-level collaboration between the Government of Kenya, the UN system in Kenya, and other stakeholders in pursuit of accelerating the attainment of the SDGs through multi-stakeholder and cross-sectoral partnerships.

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

To build strong understanding of the role of multi-stakeholder partnerships for the SDGs; introduce effective approaches and a range of tools to develop effective partnerships and partnership platforms; develop a core set of skills required to negotiate and collectively maximize partnership value creation. The workshop also aims to build understanding and the relationship across participants from different sectors, in order to help develop new partnerships for supporting implementation of the SDGs.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The workshop is for practitioners from all sectors who wish to build their knowledge, understanding and skills of how to develop effective partnerships for advancing the Sustainable Development Goals. It is suited both to new partnership practitioners and those with some experience who wish to complement their learning with frameworks, practical tools and experiential learning.

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DAY 1

Collaboration at the heart of the SDGs

How the power of partnerships can deliver a shared vision of prosperous business, a thriving society and a healthy environment in Kenya

Understanding the unique roles of all societal sectors

What government, business, the UN, and civil society bring to the table, how they think and work, and the challenges of working with each of them

Multi-stakeholder partnerships in depth

The different forms of collaboration, and why partnerships are a natural human relationship, and an unnatural organisational relationship

Maximising partnership value creation

How to make $1+1+1=7$

DAY 2

Understanding the problem / opportunity and the stakeholder landscape

Who needs to be 'on side'? Who needs to be a partner?

Making partnerships happen

The partnering journey: negotiating a partnership while bringing your organisation with you

Role play exercise

Putting value maximisation negotiation into practice

Agreeing partnerships

What needs to be in a partnership agreement?

Managing partnerships

Supporting the complex dynamics of the partnership relationship: trust, mutual benefit, power, commitment

DAY 3

Building blocks of effective partnerships

What needs to be in place for a partnership to be effective? And how do we make it happen?

Partnership health check

Keeping everyone happy and committed, and your partnership on track

Partnering in Kenya

How do we scale up collaboration for the SDGs in Kenya?