Improving the Performance of Global Partnership Grants

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One of the four...

RESULTS

Grants

Technical support

The Global Partnership

The country-level Partnership
Three major issues...

- Political upheavals and natural disasters
- Implementation readiness
- Governance setbacks
Three principal strategies...

- More effective delivery of GPE financing
- Identifying and managing risks to effective implementation
- Being tough on under-performance
More effective delivery of GPE financing

Implementation, including disbursement, will be improved by a stronger focus on:

✓ More aligned modalities
✓ Predictability of financing
✓ More “absorbable” levels of financing
✓ Performance –focused financing
✓ Direct implementation
✓ Flexibility and responsiveness
Better identifying and managing risks to effective implementation

✓ A focus on strong plans and government capacity

✓ Getting the program design right for Global Partnership grants

✓ Monitoring sector performance

✓ Monitoring of grant performance including disbursements
Tough on under-performance

✓ New protocol on grant-signing and implementation:
  - Sets an expectation that the grant agreement between the SE and developing country partner will be signed within 6 months
  - Allocations can be cancelled if grant is not signed within 9 months
  - Grants can be cancelled if implementation is slow

✓ New guidance on the re-design of grants under development