
WORKING GROUP 1: MANDATE

Do PPDs need a legal mandate to be credible, aligned with institutions and effective over the long run?

Moderated by Mierta Capaul
With a case study from Tanzania
Thursday, February 2nd – 09.00 to 10.30
Room C

Purpose of working groups – the PPD Charter

The purpose of these working groups is to compose a ten-point PPD Charter, which will give guidance for practitioners about good practice in constructing successful dialogue. Each of ten working groups will contribute one of these points. Your task in this working group is to compose a statement addressing the above question that will form one point of the PPD Charter. This statement should be short – one or two sentences – and encapsulate the consensus among participants.

Case study

This working group will start with a case study on Tanzania, presented by Mr. Felician John Ifunya (CEO, AMFE Microserve). The presentation will conclude with an attempt to answer the questions asked in the working group in the context of the case.

Schedule

09:00 to 09:05 Introduction by moderator: objectives of the group; presentation of presenters
09:05 to 09:25 Case study presentation
09:25 to 09:45 Questions and answers on the case study
09:45 to 10:15 Moderated discussion on the topic of the working group
10:15 to 10:30 Drafting of the paragraph to be included in the Charter

Things to think about

- Dialogue may undoubtedly arise informally, but is it possible to sustain the momentum on an informal basis?
- Should energies initially be directed into pursuing quick-win reforms rather than formalizing dialogue, or does a legal madate help from the very beginning?
- Are there political circumstances in which attempts to formalize dialogue with a legal mandate may create more problems than they solve?

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