Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Building the Backbones / Platforms for Partnering Around the SDGs

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Post-2015 development agenda: Multi-stakeholder partnerships as a means of implementation









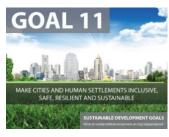












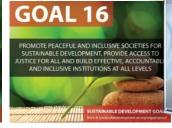












Introducing the panelists



Sonja Patscheke, Director, FSG



Darian Stibbe, Executive Director, The Partnering Initiative



Geoffrey Israel Kirenga, Chief Executive Officer, SAGCOT Centre Ltd.



Ernest Muwamba, National Coordinator, Zambia Business in Development Hub



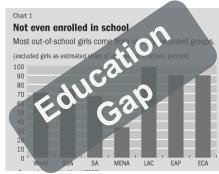
What type of partnerships are needed to address complex problems like the SDGs?

Global challenges are complex...

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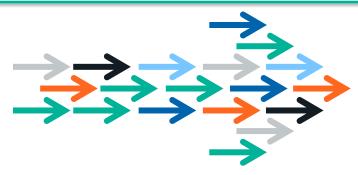








...and need effective cross-sector partnerships



Achieving large-scale change through collective impact involves five key conditions for success





























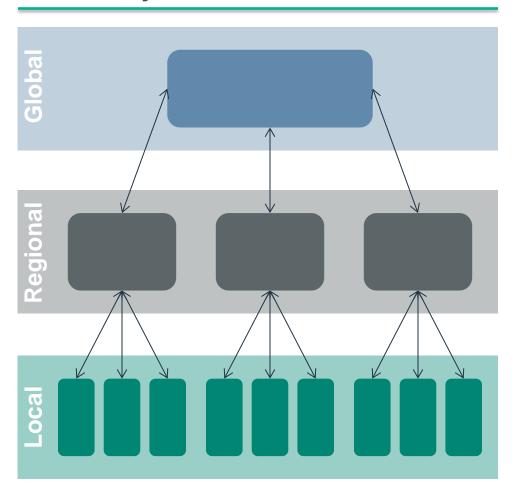
Backbone support

Independent, funded team dedicated to the partnership

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For global partnerships, a multi-layered backbone structure is required

Multi-layered backbone structure



Example: New Vision for Agriculture









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A strong local backbone organization is critical for success



Common agenda

- Translate global strategy into local strategy and activities
- Align existing plans/ activities



Mutually reinforcing activities

- Mobilize actors and coordinate activities, convene partners
- Raise funds to support activities



Shared measurement

- Collect, interpret and share data
- Facilitate learning across partners



Continuous communication

- Encourage communication and knowledge sharing among local partners
- Promote external communication

The right skills and adequate funding are essential



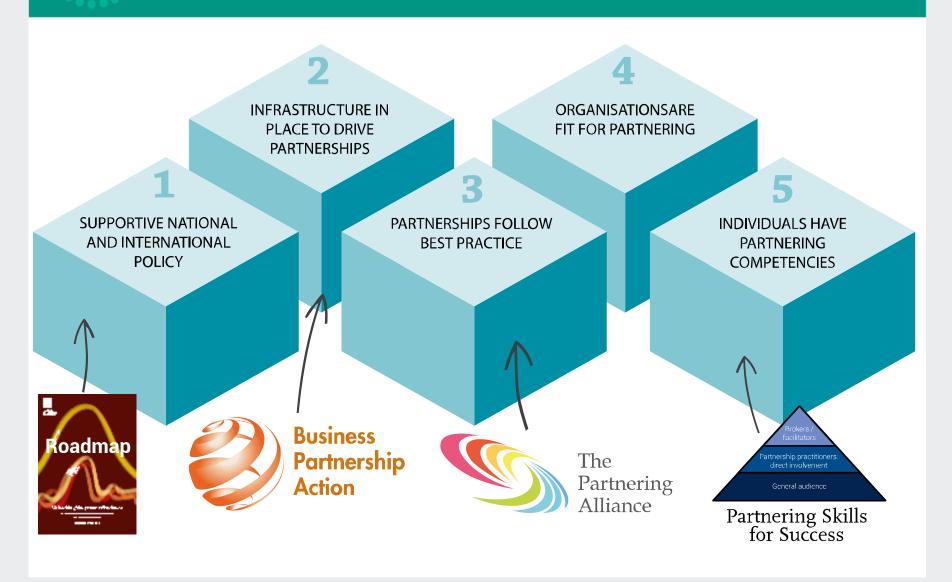
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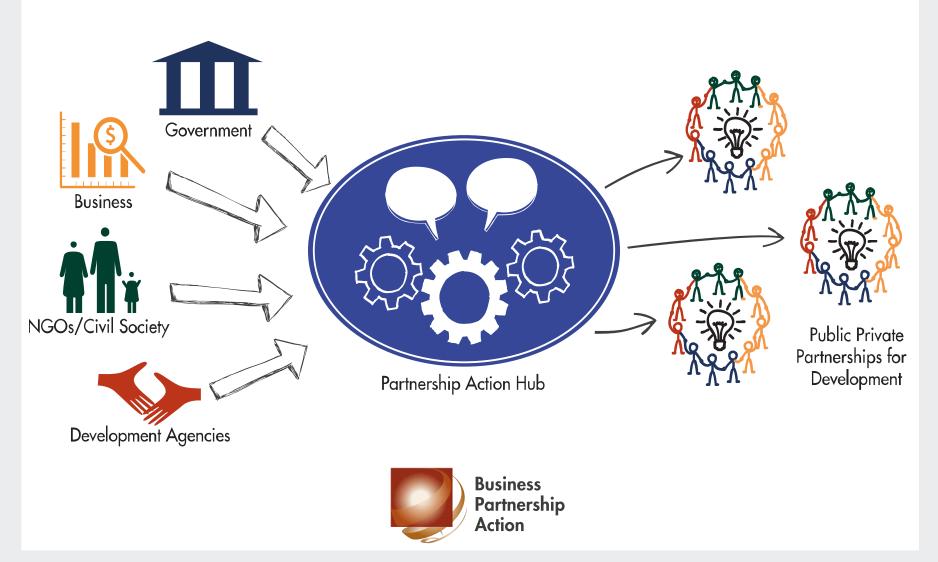
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TPI's framework to drive partnerships for the SDGs



Why are backbones / platforms for partnership so important?



Why are they so hard to deliver?

Driving forces

Restraining forces

Inclusivity

Diversity of competing perspectives – hard to reach consensus

Government engagement / buy-in

Government bureaucracy / lack of capacity / risk of appropriating the process

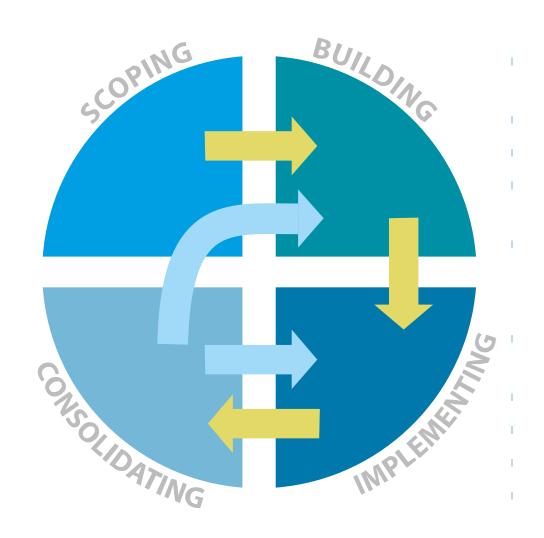
Need to deliver quick results to prove concept

Partnerships can take a long time to develop

Connection into global priorities and support

Strong global leadership undermining local ownership / priorities

What do we know about how to make them work? The Platform Life-Cycle







Geoffrey Kirenga

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) SAGCOT Centre Ltd.



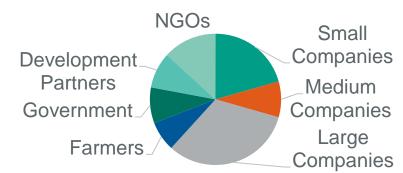
The Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania is accelerating regional development

SAGCOT Goals by 2030

- Enhance food security and nutrition, inclusiveness, and green growth
- Bring 350,000 hectares of land into profitable production
- Transition 100,000 small-scale farmers into commercial farming
- Create 420,000 new employment opportunities
- Lift 2 million people out of poverty

Partners

 Over 84 partners have joined since 2011



Results-to-Date

- Working with over 25,000 smallholders whose lives are being transformed
- Close to 30 SAGCOT partners pledged ~\$1billion in investments





















Backbone staffed by a team of 12 people

Discussion with Geoffrey Kirenga

Success factors / challenges

SAGCOT Center

Global-local link

Role of government

Private sector engagement

Measures of success

Etc...





Ernest Muwamba

National Coordinator

Zambia Business in Development
Facility



Zambia Business in Development Facility is a new partnership broker focused on four industries

Zambia Facility Goals

 To systematically support, catalyse and scale cross-sector partnerships in four primary sectors: Agriculture, Extractive, Manufacturing, and Tourism, since September 2014

Partners

 Partners include Sida, TPI, the Embassy of Sweden, and AMSCO, and are part of an international network of partnership hubs









Results-to-Date

 Seven partnerships across the four priority sectors are currently supported by the Facility

























Four full time backbone staff and an estimated 2016 budget of \$650,000

Discussion with Ernest Muwamba

Success factors / challenges

Partnering capacity

Funding model

Role of government

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Measures of success

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Q&A



Moderator **Sonja Patscheke** *Director*FSG

What questions do you have for the panelists?



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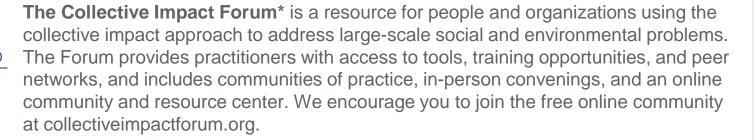
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