

Unclassified

DCD/DAC/POVNET(2011)5

Organisation de Coopération et de Développement Économiques
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

14-Mar-2011

English - Or. English

**DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION DIRECTORATE
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE**

DAC Network on Poverty Reduction

POVNET PROGRAMME OF WORK 2009-10

DISSEMINATION OF PAPERS PRODUCED BY POVNET'S TASK TEAM ON EMPOWERMENT

17-18 March 2011, OECD, Paris

This document is for discussion under Item VIII of the draft agenda of the meeting of the DAC Network on Poverty Reduction (POVNET) [DCD/DAC/POVNET/A(2011)2/REV1.

Contact:

Thomas Winther-Schmidt - Tel: +33 1 45 24 81 78 - E-mail: thomas.winther-schmidt@oecd.org

JT03298194

**Document complet disponible sur OLIS dans son format d'origine
Complete document available on OLIS in its original format**



**DCD/DAC/POVNET(2011)5
Unclassified**

English - Or. English

DISSEMINATION OF PAPERS PRODUCED BY POVNET'S TASK TEAM ON EMPOWERMENT

1. POVNET's Task Team on Empowerment intends to pursue the following dissemination plan to ensure the widest take up of the Task Team's portfolio of products, including the policy statement and policy guidance note, the individual good practice notes, and the stories of empowerment.

Publications:

2. It has been decided to group together the individual papers and publish these via OECD PAC in two different publications: one comprised of the policy guidance note and the series of good practice notes (GPNs) which will function as a reference book and a "go to" publication for practical and evidence-based guidance on the role of empowerment for poverty reduction; and the other comprising an introduction and series of stories of empowerment which will be lighter and, together with the individual stories of empowerment, serve as appetizers for the more thematic papers and provide quick and concrete examples of good donor practice.

List of receivers of printed and digital publications:

- DAC Bilateral agencies (HQs and Country Offices)
- Multilateral agencies (UN, WB, regional banks, EU)
- NGOs
- Universities (international development depts. & libraries)
- Blogs on development
- Empowerment experts
- Development think tanks

Online:

3. All of the papers, both GPNs and Stories, will also be made available individually online at the POVNET website which will have a dedicated url to display the work. On the site links to longer versions of the stories of empowerment will be provided, along with photos and videos.

Launch event:

4. The Task Team proposed organizing an event once the products have been published and the Empowerment webpage prepared. This could take the form of a formal launch of the policy statement, good practice notes and stories and the "going live" of the online material. The launch could be in the margins of another DAC/OECD event (senior level or policy directors meeting) to benefit from having the right policy makers and practitioners present. This could be combined with a working session on some practical application of the empowerment guidance. The likely timing would be in the middle of the year.

Seminars series:

5. POVNET members constitute an important channel for dissemination of POVNET products to and within their agencies. Members will be requested to identify opportunities within their organisations for holding presentations and discussions of the material on Empowerment and how it could be operationalised in agency programmes. These could take the form of lunchtime seminars attached to events like meetings of Heads of Co-operation or at meetings of sector specialists or as part of planning exercises. Members of the Empowerment Task Team and the Secretariat will be available to attend and present at such events and the material developed can be used on an ongoing basis.

External events:

6. Not to miss opportunities to disseminate the published papers, the Task Team is considering disseminating and presenting the work to participants at relevant events and show and tell meetings. These could for instance include international events such as Social Forum, European Development Days, the General Meeting of the Commission for Social Development etc.

Languages:

7. It is currently being considered which and how many of the documents should be translated, and into which languages.

Questions to POVNET:

8. Would you be interested and prepared to organise a seminar on empowerment in your agency? Would you be willing to be a resource person at such an event? Are you aware of any upcoming opportunities in your organisation – either one-off or periodic - for such an event?

9. Do you have any suggestions on external events (meetings, conferences, workshops) which the Task Team should approach to present and disseminate its products?

10. Have we missed any relevant organisations/institutions that we should include in our dissemination strategy?