

THE FOUR-PART FRAMEWORK

PART 1

Multi-stakeholder Dialogue

Commitment: CSO enabling environment

Description: Speaks to multi-stakeholder dialogue fora as avenues for CSO contributions to design, implementation and monitoring of development policies and planning

Key elements:

- Institutionalized multi-stakeholder dialogue
- Accessible multi-stakeholder dialogue
- Inclusive multi-stakeholder dialogue
- Resources and capacity development

PART 2

CSO Development Effectiveness, Transparency and Accountability

Commitment: CSO development effectiveness

Description: Speaks to what CSOs need to do in order to enhance their development effectiveness, accountability and transparency

Key elements:

- Self-managed CSO mechanism
- Ownership
- Results monitoring and evaluation
- Transparency and accountability
- Coordination and information sharing

PART 3

Official Development Cooperation with CSOs

Commitment: CSO enabling environment

Description: Speaks to how **development cooperation providers** offer financial support to CSOs and to their broader non-financial engagement with CSOs

Key elements:

- CSO policy/strategy
- Funding mechanisms
- Result monitoring and evaluation
- Accountability and transparency
- Administration cost
- Dialogue with CSOs
- Public engagement in provider countries
- Promoting a CSO enabling environment in aid recipient countries

PART 4

Legal and Regulatory Environment

Commitment: CSO enabling environment

Description: Speaks to what **governments** can do – through laws, policies and practice - to create an environment is favourable for CSOs

Key elements:

- Respect for and promotion of fundamental freedoms
- Legal framework
- Enabling CSO formation, registration and operation
- Facilitating access to resources
- Monitoring impacts on civil society from other laws, regulations and policies
- Ongoing monitoring of CSO-related issues
- CSO engagement in drafting or revising CSO- related laws, policies and regulations