

CSO Development Effectiveness:

- effectiveness of development according to CSO
- effectiveness of CSO as development actors

HLF II – Paris Declaration (2005)

HLF III – Accra Agenda for Action
(2008)

→ *technical approach*

HLF IV (2011)

Open Forum:

- vision of development
- principles
- guidelines
- enabling environment

“Development Effectiveness is promoting sustainable positive change within a democratic framework that addresses the causes as well as the symptoms of poverty, inequality and marginalisation, through the diversity and complementarity of instruments, policies and actors.”

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- coordinate between the diverse actors
- empower and truly put on the same level our partner organisations
- understand development effectiveness from a broad perspective, mainstreaming human rights, gender, climate issues and security
- act long term and in the sense of sustainability but also being flexible and responding to actual needs
- open to learn from mistakes

Reasons for CSO to get involved:

- to get a clearer understanding of CSO own role
- to offer an alternative approach to development
- respond to donors (accountability)

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1. How can we handle the bias of being independent and content the donors at the same time?
2. To whom we are accountable?
3. How to change the unjust structures we are working in?
4. How to measure and demonstrate change?
5. Do we want to demonstrate OUR attribution to reach the targeted aim or is just about reaching the aim?
6. Does the diversity of CSO allow a joint statement?
7. Will we accept a “division of labour” or do we fear the loss of funding, power, experience?
8. Do we really want to get rid of ourselves in the future?