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Agenda SC retreat September 26-28

Strategic development of Platform: Content and organization

Are we strategically positioned that our activities contribute to i) reaching greater and ii) more effective investments in ARD? Fostering a common vision and understanding of our activities.

1. Content:

Focussed discussion around strategic and future direction of Platform activities. Identification of missing elements to achieve our goals.

- i) **Outreach & Policy dialogue:** strategic planning of international events, BBLs, communication of policy recommendations; WDR, CSOs
- ii) **Shared learning & ARD Policy:** future and ongoing development of joint policies and policy recommendations and analysis.
- iii) **Aid Effectiveness:** future of country activities, CoC, regional cooperation
- iv) **CAADP**

2. Strategic partnerships and cooperation: Identification of missing cooperation and strategic partnerships to achieve our goals. Definition of relationship regarding: regional cooperation, international high-political for a (UN Development Cooperation Forum, OECD-DAC), further donor memberships, foundations, private, technical expert networks, research institutions. Identification of priorities, timeline and next steps

3. Organization:

- i) Review of Platform Charter, implications of future way of doing business (SC, Chairs, Focal Points, Secretariat, membership)
- ii) strengthening of Focal Points as Platform advocates
- iii) Outlook and expected outcome Annual Meeting
- iv) Outlook Budget and Finances