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Understanding triangular cooperation in the effectiveness agenda

Paris & Accra: Lessons and opportunities

Triangular cooperation

Accra: Inclusive partnerships

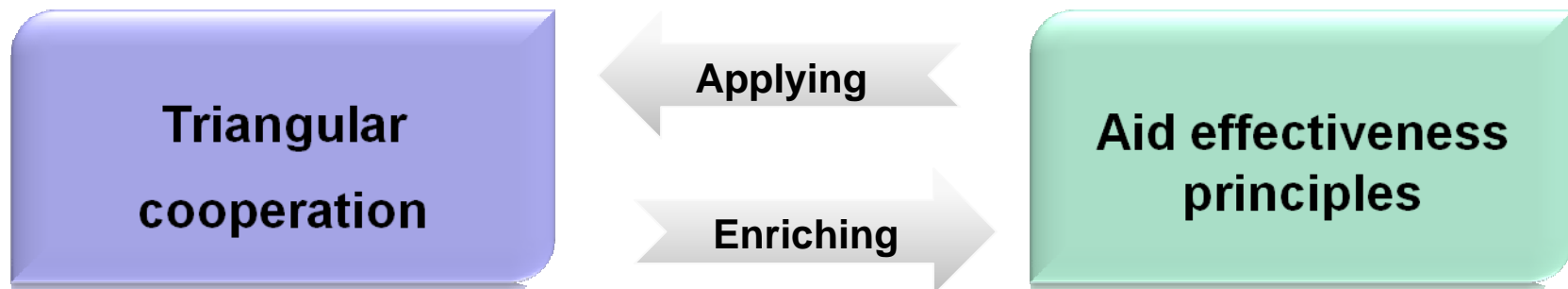
The Accra mandate...

Applying AE principles - *“We encourage all development actors, including those engaged in South-South co-operation, to use the Paris Declaration principles as a point of reference in providing development co-operation” (para. 19a)*

Learning and working together - *“We recognise the importance and particularities of South South cooperation and acknowledge that we can learn from the experience of developing countries. We encourage further development of triangular co operation.” (para. 19b)*

Ensuring complementarities - *“[SSC] plays an important role in international development cooperation and is a valuable complement to North-South co-operation.” (para. 19e)*

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Applying the AE principles...

Ownership - Country-led coordination, support to national plans

Alignment - Country systems, national capacity dev. programs

Harmonisation - Transaction costs, comparative advantages

MfDR - Transparency, results management and evaluation culture

Mutual accountability - Sharing commitments, revised incentives

...and enriching the Paris/Accra agenda

Boosting capacities of providing countries – Reviewing incentives

Exploring “good-fit” TC – Informing TC reform

Division of labour – Comparative advantages, phase-out & phase-in

Learning and feedback – Trust-based exchange, peer-to-peer

Deepening development partnerships – Values and regional visions

Looking ahead

Mapping and learning (projects, agencies)

EU criteria for triangular cooperation?

Coordination with SSC platforms

Embed triangular cooperation in EU agenda