



DCED Global Seminar 2024: *Systemic approaches for sustainable growth, employment and resilience*



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Are you interested in systemic approaches to achieve inclusive and enduring results from private sector development (PSD)?

Join a conversation between international donors and experienced development practitioners at a global seminar on donor experiences and practical advice from programmes leading the (systemic) way in PSD and poverty reduction.

The DCED, with the BEAM Exchange – its knowledge platform on market systems development (MSD), is a forum for networking and practical information exchange on PSD. Our previous events in Nairobi (2018), Lusaka (2016) and Bangkok (2014, 2012 and earlier) were attended by programmes at the leading edge of PSD.

Agenda

The 'what'

Practical examples of using systemic approaches to achieve different PSD goals such as:

- ➔ Employment and decent work
- ➔ Mobilising investment finance
- ➔ Climate change mitigation, resilience & adaptation
- ➔ Inclusive development and women's economic empowerment
- ➔ Digitalisation
- ➔ Integrating trade and aid
- ➔ Sector growth and economic transformation

The 'how'

Safe spaces for exchanging experiences and ideas between donors and implementers on how to use systemic approaches, covering aspects such as:

- ➔ Different approaches to designing programmes with systemic objectives
- ➔ Selecting priority sectors
- ➔ Defining, and measuring, system change
- ➔ Adaptive programme management
- ➔ Use of the DCED Standard for Results Measurement
- ➔ Operating in fragile and conflict-affected settings

Expected participants

- **Donor agency/foundation staff:** Policy advisors, contracting officers (CORs / SROs), project managers and senior staff from headquarters, embassies and field offices.
- **Implementer staff:** Intervention managers, team leaders and chiefs of party from PSD programmes and development finance institutions.
- **Consultants:** Specialists and evaluators.

How to apply

There will be no fee for participating in the DCED Global Seminar 2024. Participants will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own travel, accommodation and subsistence. [Click here to register your interest in the Seminar and receive information about how to apply.](#) You may send any questions to seminar@enterprise-development.org.