

Panel Discussion

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Strengthening SWAp in Nepal: Lessons from Education Sector

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Content Outlines

- Building on Past
- SWAp Instruments
- Challenges
- Opportunities
- The Way Forward

Building on the Past

- From fragmentation and project towards SWAp
- Learning from Health and other Sectors
- Change in attitudes and behaviours in Gov, DPs and (I)NGOs
- Enhanced capacity in the sector
- Close cooperation and harmonized relations with sectoral Ministries and agencies
- Recognition and readiness in NPC, MoF, FCGO, OAG and front line agencies

SWAp Readiness

- Legal Instruments and policy documents
- Plans and programmes – Indicators
- Credible data base
- Fiscal framework
- Robust monitoring and
- Financial management and reporting
- Capacity development at systemic level
- Local level ownership and response

Challenges

- SWAP in the centre but weak links at the local levels
- SWAp – more than money and matters
- Effectiveness assessments – systematic study
- Inter-agency and inter-ministerial cohesion
- Documentation of good practices
- Inadequate reinforcing mechanisms
- Shaky commitment of partners
- MGD and EFA end-line efforts
- Resource gaps to accelerate the pace
- Putting all pieces together
- Converting into results

Opportunities

- Demonstrated results: 97% NER and GPI Achieved
- Moving towards retention and learning
- Sectoral capacity and competence
- Targeted interventions
- Raising efficiency and enhancing accountability
- Defining roles and responsibilities – at central
- Creating a feel of ownership

The Way Forward

- Gov, DPs and Partners collective response
- Change in practices in sectoral Ministries, NPC, MoF, FCGO, OAG and local agencies
- Documenting benefits of SWAp
- SWAp leading to Budget Support
- Increased reliance on Gov institutions and instruments
- Proving comfort zones for DPs and partner agencies
- Inter-ministerial collaboration
- Proving the worth of SWAp in spirit and results

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