PEMPAL – Facilitating Practical Solutions in PFM across ECA

PEMPAL Strategy 2012-17
WHAT ARE WE AIMING TO ACHIEVE?

PEMPAL Strategy 2012-17 Outcome Objective: A sustainable, professional public financial management platform through which individual members are networked to strengthen their capacities and enable them to share learnings and benchmarking between countries

**IMPACT**
- Objective 4: Awareness of benefits and value of PEMPAL is raised within higher government and political levels

**QUALITY**
- Objective 3: A financially viable network of PFM professionals is built and maintained
- Objective 2: Quality resources and network services are provided to members

**DEPTH AND RELEVANCE**
- Objective 1: PFM priorities of member governments are addressed by the PFM network platform

RESULTS PRODUCED: SNAPSHOT

- In 2013, the PEMPAL events brought together 600 member country representatives, from 22 member countries, together with 241 international experts, at 26 events
- Includes 136 country member representatives in 6 video-conferences (VCs) with 8 international experts
- PEMPAL post-event surveys: PFM practitioners high overall satisfaction with events (average for 2013, 4.65 on a 1-5 scale).
RESULTS PRODUCED: ACTIVITIES 2013

In 2013, PEMPAL events took place in thirteen different countries, including seven PEMPAL countries who agreed to host meetings to promote PFM reforms.

Note: * COP Plenary (A); Small group meeting (B); Study visit (C); Video Conference: (VC); F-t-F – face-to-face meeting

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RESULTS PRODUCED: SNAPSHOT

- **795+** documents in virtual library
- **Network cost**: Approx 2 million USD a year with action plans 400,000-450,000 USD a year per COP (funded by Russian Federation MoF and SECO)
RESULTS PRODUCED

• **Member driven action plans** developed (rolling two year basis) that address key PFM priority areas

• **Info on PFM reforms** through presentations prepared by members and pre-meeting surveys, translated technical reports (i.e. benchmarking)

• **Sub-groups established** to work on developing guidelines, manuals, common PFM issues – knowledge products

• **Communiqués and reports developed** by members on agreed principles, approaches to reform

• **Countries and individuals learning from each other** that is having a positive impact on public finance management systems

“**At PEM PAL events we share good practice and also obstacles that we run into at our work. Feeling that I am not the only one facing problems and obstacles is important to me. Experiences that my foreign colleagues share are helpful, and I do not have to go all the way through the same processes they dealt with at their work.**”

**Success Stories from PEMPAL**
THANK YOU