Improved planning, intervention and coordination

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About the Donor Committee

• Established in 1979; includes all major donor and UN agencies active in PSD
• Forum for development of best practices, through exchange of experiences, Conferences; publication of guiding principles
• Currently looking at:
  – business environment reform
  – linkages and value chains
Why Coordination?

• Focus on harmonisation to achieve synergies, and avoid duplication, overlap, confusion: Paris Declaration
• Window of opportunity for comprehensive change
• People expect rapid improvements post-conflict, so speedy, coordinated responses are required
• But there are often:
  – trade-offs (e.g. short-term vs. long-term goals)
  – different sets of experience (government, development, private sector, military)
  – few appropriate partners
How to coordinate

- Channel through lead agency
- Strong Government leadership
- Joint planning and implementation – requires a common understanding of best practice
Experiences to learn from?

• From DDR to the “Conflict Trap”
• Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe
• Experiences in implementing the Bellmon Amendment
• Research, e.g. on how absorptive capacity evolves post-conflict (*Collier et al*)
• The Bulldozer Initiative in Bosnia-Herzegovina
Q and A on next steps