

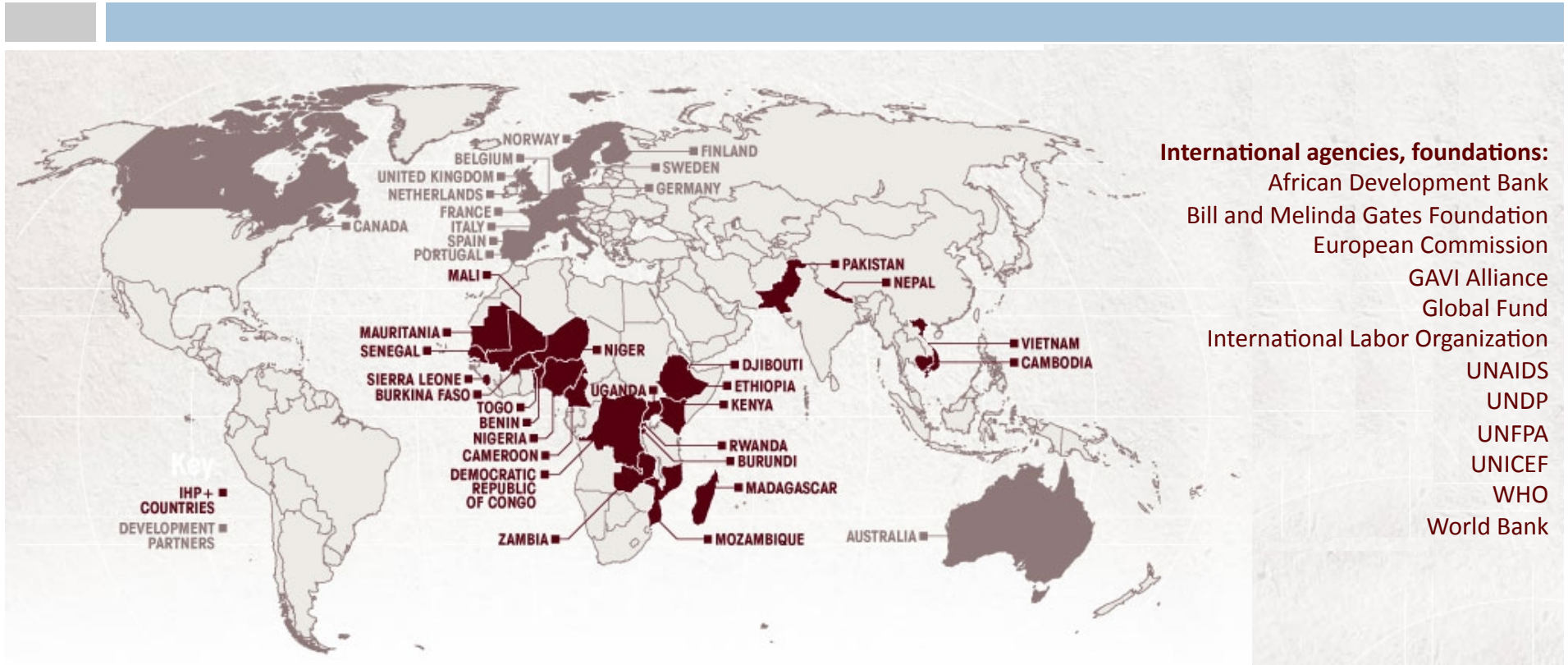
Setting the Scene

there is progress, but is it the right progress and
is it enough?

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Who is IHP+?



Signatories	2007	2010
Developing countries	8	24
Bilateral donors	8	13
International organizations and foundations	11	12
total	27	49

What is IHP+? How is it put into practice?

- A global partnership that puts the Paris and Accra principles of aid effectiveness into practice in health, with the aim of improving health services and outcomes, particularly for the poor and vulnerable.

Desired achievements	Approaches to putting principles into practice
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greater country ownership• More alignment with harmonization• Greater management for results• Stronger mutual accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More inclusive, systematic and evidence based national planning processes• Greater confidence in the strategy/plan, through 'joint assessment'• More unified support for the strategy – country 'compacts'• One results monitoring platform, to track strategy implementation• Greater mutual accountability – by monitoring compact commitments

Looking ahead, what opportunities exist?

□ Opportunities:

- 53 countries renewing health plans/strategies in 2010
- Partner countries increasing commitment to health
- More countries using leverage of IHP+ to monitor development partner commitments
- Development partners working better together – build on successes to date

What challenges need to be overcome?

□ Challenges:

- Risk in economic crisis
- Value for money – ensuring efficient use of resources a continued issue
- Frustration remains – development partner behaviour change a start, but long way to go
- Ensuring Country leadership despite pressure to deliver as a partnership
- Risk of IHP+ fatigue just as developing countries begin to use leverage of IHP+?
- Protecting additionality for health
- Costs and limitations of global coordination efforts

Keeping Focus

It is essential that our collective effort and country leadership in Improving harmonization and alignment results in demonstrable Impact on improving life of people on the ground.

How can we assess ourselves and our work in the next two days?

Key questions to answer

Putting the principles of aid effectiveness into practice, and getting better results, through increased support for one national health plan/strategy

1. Is it feasible?
2. Is it worthwhile? (What has been achieved?)
3. What is holding up progress?
4. Are we demonstrably improving life conditions for people on the ground with IHP+? Are we documenting it?
5. Is there need for a change of direction, in order to advance faster? What direction? What's missing from the menu?

Meeting objectives

Overall: to review progress with putting 'Paris into practice' in the health sector

Specifically

- Review achievements and challenges with
 - ▣ Joint assessment of national health strategies, and how partners align around strategy development, financing, implementation and monitoring.
 - ▣ Harmonizing fiduciary frameworks
 - ▣ Adhering to commitments made in Global and Country compacts
- Review what we know already about results achieved
- Define ways to overcome challenges and adapt directions as needed