

## Chapter 29: Donor Coordination

MCC compact assistance should be coordinated with other donors to the extent possible to help ensure the most effective use of MCC resources.

### *Importance of Donor Coordination*

Consulting with other donors provides feedback on country proposals; reduces the cost of programs by avoiding duplication, creating synergies, and avoiding approaches that have been unsuccessful in the past; facilitates co-financing, common or supportive programs, and use of joint structures; and informs other donors of MCC approaches and methods of operation.

### *Core Team Responsibility*

Donor coordination is the responsibility of the Core Team. Countries should pick their priorities and design their programs taking into account other donor and government efforts. Countries should include donors in the consultative process, and keep donors informed by briefing the donor community on their proposals and their development on a regular basis. Countries should include an assessment of related donor and government efforts in project concept notes and concept papers. Countries are responsible for maintaining active donor coordination throughout compact implementation.

