

Recap – Day 1

- Aid has some effect but less than it should
- Aid is increasing but not necessarily in the intended directions
- Intentions are good (Paris Declaration) but not always matched by action on the ground - Uganda
- New donors are emerging – often attractive to Government though questionable aid quality

Recap - 2

- Small aid donors play a small but influential role – they adopt a range of approaches – “focus” – issues or countries?
- Tendency is often to spread support too thinly
- There have been (and always will be?) setbacks – Nicaragua – what to do?
- There are a range of possible aid instruments – tendency is to move in new directions before old ones have been tried

Recap - 3

- No easy answers – context is critical
- Projects can play an important role – but are over used – other approaches will be needed to use increased resources effectively. Steps can be taken to make them more effective
- SWAps offer potential but are often not allowed to mature

Recap - 4

- Budget support may help though results still “inconclusive” – only relevant in the countries we don’t want to support?
- ICEIDA is operating in this complex and evolving environment – becoming more programmatic – where is its niche?