

# The Reality of Aid

An Independent Review of Poverty Reduction and Development Assistance



## Country Engagement

for  
Aid and Development  
Effectiveness



NEWSLETTER  
Issue 6 ❖ September 2011

## Inside

Upcoming Activities

2

Better Aid Updates

3

Regional Consultations

4

More CSOs endorse Key Ask

10



**IBON**  
International

In cooperation  
with:

Civil society voices for  
**BetterAid**

## BetterAid calls for inclusion of civil society messages in the HLF Outcome Document

In an official statement released in July, BetterAid puts forward civil society views to the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP-Eff) in response to the first draft of the Busan Outcome Document (BOD). BetterAid notes that the document does reflect a number of key civil society concerns but does not adequately address the key challenges, findings and core messages demanded by civil society.

Among these concerns is a perceived lack of commitment to strengthen, and deepen, the principles agreed in the Paris Declaration and the Accra Agenda for Action. This may be because “to a large extent the draft Outcome Document ignores the huge wealth of work and evidence generated over the past three years by the broader multi-stakeholder process.”