

INFORMAL DEBATE ON PROMOTING IMPROVED AID QUALITY
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“The role of civil society, legislative bodies and other stakeholders in promoting improved aid”

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The theme of the informal debate raises the issue of the effectiveness and quality of official assistance to developing countries. As I am from Benin, my presentation will draw on the experience of sub-Saharan Africa.

During the 1990s and 1990s, the limitations of official development assistance (ODA) have been widely discussed.

7. The laws contain several loopholes and lack genuine will with regard to combating corruption and mismanagement.

8. Sociological considerations encourage impunity and present obstacles to fighting

effectiveness of official assistance. This is a step that cannot be avoided if the aim is to establish and strengthen management and oversight by the people of development assistance