

# Improve It Framework Scottish Launch

in association with Bond  
20th November 2012

This is an opportunity for those in the Scottish international development community, including funders, NGO personnel, academics and consultants, to get to grips with two new tools for effectiveness – the Improve It Framework and the revised NIDOS Effectiveness Tool.

The Scottish launch of this package of effectiveness tools and resources will include funder perspectives and hands-on sessions to help organisations become even better at what they do, to be accountable to the people they seek to support, and to document their effectiveness for donors.

#### Event details:

When: 20th November, all day, times tbc

Where: Edinburgh or Glasgow, venue tbc

The event is free but you must book; you can book for the whole day or for either morning or afternoon – please contact [maggie@nidos.org.uk](mailto:maggie@nidos.org.uk)

#### Outline programme: morning

*Launch of the Improve It Framework* A new tool and resource for supporting international development organisations to assess and report on the outcomes of their work confidently and consistently across eight thematic areas and five ways of working. [This tool](#) has been developed through the Bond-led UK consortium project funded by DFID.

*Funder perspectives* Funders will give their views on why it is so crucial to them that international NGOs are able to assess, manage, strengthen and report on effectiveness.

*Re-launch of the reviewed and improved NIDOS Effectiveness Tool* An organisational self-assessment tool specifically tailored for small international NGOs which has been primarily funded by the Scottish Government and tested over the last two years.

#### Outline programme: afternoon

*Transparency* A hands-on session on transparency and the use of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) – an initiative that DFID requires grantees to use

*Monitoring and Evaluation* A hands-on session on Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning and how these tools might be used.

