Pros/Cons of MDA National Reports

Pros
- Basis for special surveys/studies to be conducted
- Better use of existing Data - to be analyzed in new ways
- Re-activate energy for EFA at national level
- Brings stakeholders together
- Allows for disparities to be identified & acknowledged
- Provides bridge from analysis to action

Cons
- Countries are too busy
- Costs
- EFA Nat’l Plans of Action have just been finalized
- EFA has been subsumed under Sector Wide Plans
- Too much political interference in Nat’l Reports
- Not clear on the purpose & audience
- Data sets enough for sub-regional reports

Country Level Links
- What do we anticipate as being the biggest challenges to initiating the preparation of Country Reports?
- What support will national EFA Forum require to initiate and complete the process?
- What roles can national TWGs, support groups and/or stakeholders for a to support the process?