Guiding Questions for the Parallel Group Work of EFA partners

**Purpose:** In this session EFA partners (NGOs, CSOs) will discuss as a group about the support they can provide to countries and see where they can work together to better support in countries’ undertaking of the EFA 2015 reviews.

1. What is the level of current involvement of CSOs in the EFA reviews? How are they participating in the ongoing review?
2. What constraints/challenges do they see with respect to the ongoing national review?
3. What are the areas of the review where CSOs could add value to the 2015 review?
4. What assessment/review exercises or large scale studies are being undertaken in the country/region? Are there any aspects of these exercises that can be used for national EFA reviews? How can the national EFA reviews be linked to these ongoing assessment/review exercises?
5. Are CSOs planning to undertake their own reviews of EFA?
6. How can ongoing national reviews benefit from the expertise of the CSOs?
7. Any other suggestions to make national EFA review effective?