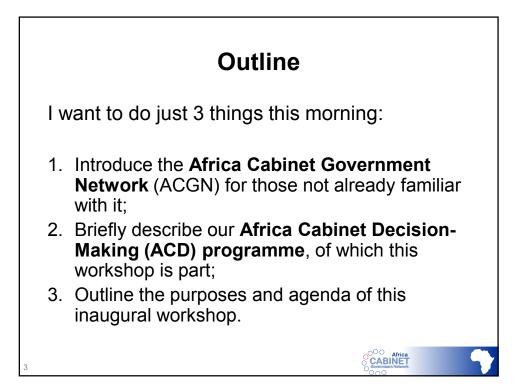


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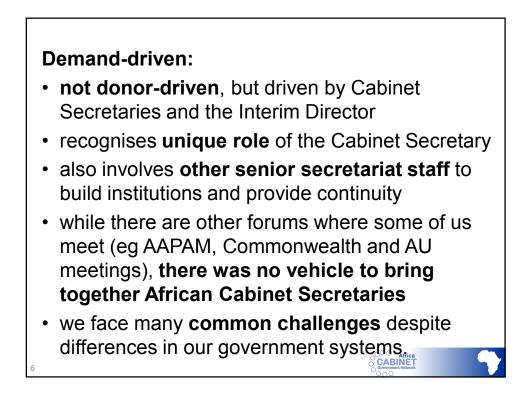
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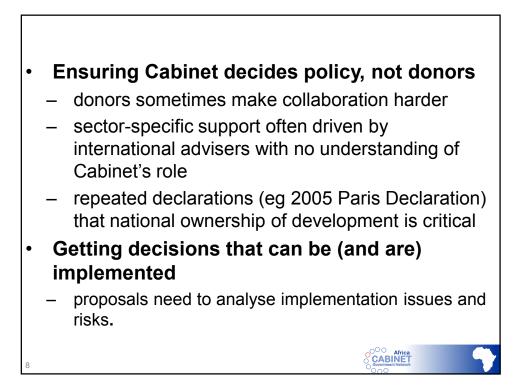




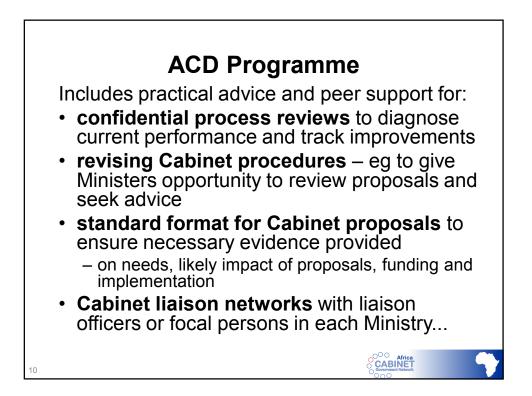


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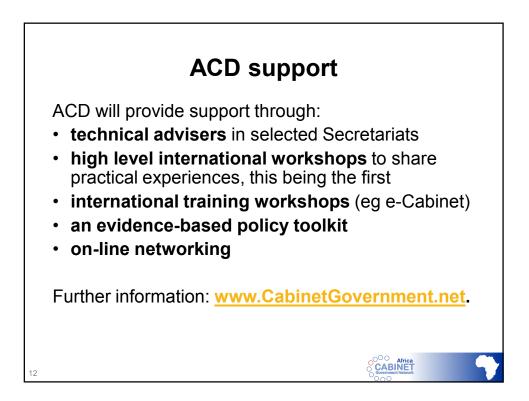
- the quality of proposals coming to Cabinet
- considering the impact on other ministries/ sectors
- **collaborative leadership** to respond to priority issues (eg security; teenage pregnancy)
 - especially when performance agreements discourage cooperation
- effective working relationships between
 Ministers and civil servants
- tracking implementation of decisions
- relationships at centre of government...

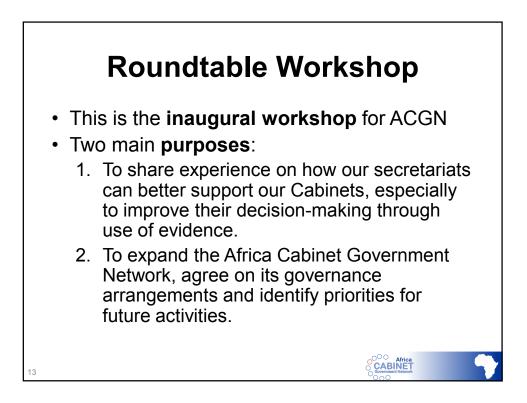


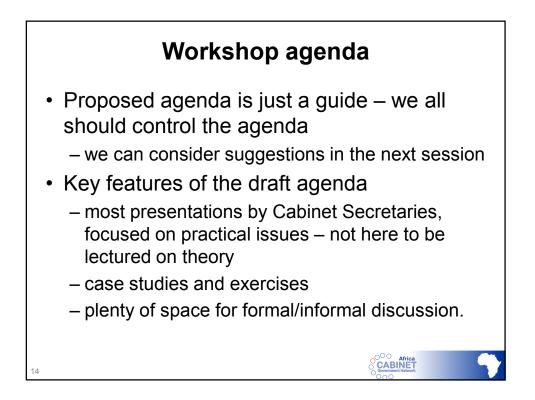












Summary of proposed agenda	
Day	Specific theme
Monday	Introduction and use of evidence to inform decisions
Tuesday	Cabinet procedures (incl. discussion of real Cabinet proposals), followed by site visits
Wednesday	Role of Cabinet Secretaries and first annual meeting of ACGN
Thursday	Policy role of secretariats and line ministries (incl. more case discussions)
Friday	Feedback, planning and agreement to communiqué.
	CABINET

