### [definedName](definedName.docx) (Defined Name)

This element contains information about a named range in an external workbook.

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| Parent Elements |
| [definedNames](definedNames.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [name](name.docx) (Defined Name) | The defined name. This attribute is required.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Xstring](ST_Xstring.docx) simple type (§). |
| refersTo (Refers To) | Name range definition string.  [Example:  <[definedNames](definedNames.docx)>  <[definedName](definedName.docx) [name](name.docx)="namedrange"   refersTo="='Sheet1'!$D$5:$D$10"/> </[definedNames](definedNames.docx)>  …end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Xstring](ST_Xstring.docx) simple type (§). |
| [sheetId](sheetId.docx) (Sheet Id) | The index of the [worksheet](worksheet.docx) that the named range applies to for named ranges that are scoped to a particular [worksheet](worksheet.docx) rather than the full workbook. This attribute is optional.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) unsignedInt datatype. |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_ExternalDefinedName">

<attribute [name](name.docx)="[name](name.docx)" type="[ST\_Xstring](ST_Xstring.docx)" use="required"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="refersTo" type="[ST\_Xstring](ST_Xstring.docx)" use="optional"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="[sheetId](sheetId.docx)" type="xsd:unsignedInt" use="optional"/>

</complexType>