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Southern countries are diverse and have differentiated capabilities to perform as South-South cooperation partners.

They use different cooperation modalities that correspond to their specific country settings, their interests, resources and partner demands: from financial modalities such as loans and grants to typical Technical Cooperation.

Quantifying and monetizing is an option for some players; yet activity reporting could be the starting point for several countries to report their efforts.
The IAEG-SSC subgroup proposal is an hybrid option for reporting, allowing countries to share information on a voluntary basis, via monetized values and/or activity based units to account their South-South Cooperation.

The proposal reflects all South-South Cooperation modalities shared by the participant countries; however, partners might report only on those items of their choice according to their own profile and preferences.
The process will be country-led relying on pioneering work by:

Brazil, China, Colombia, India, Mexico.
Reporting criteria
✓ Sustainable development purposes
✓ Concessional in nature
✓ Provided through official channels
✓ Voluntary reporting

Expected outcomes
✓ Test the conceptual framework for the measurement of SSC
✓ Develop statistical tools and resources,
✓ Design and deliver training for experts of other countries
✓ Refine the framework jointly with UNCTAD & Partner institutions