

IAEG-SDG's Working Group on Measurement of Development Support

**Measuring South-South Cooperation in the
context of SDG Indicator 17.3.1.**



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Overview



Background

- The Working Group was established in May 2020 (first meeting 27th May)
- 15 Meetings organized between the establishment and the submission of the proposal to the IAEG-SDG's.
- 21 members (NSO+DevCo) & 4 observers: Brazil, Germany, Korea and the Netherlands



Objective

- Further develop and refine the measurement of development support in line with the 2030 Agenda under target 17.3 “Mobilize **additional** financial resources for **developing countries** from **multiple sources**”.
 - Consider different components of development support, understanding development support in a broad sense of the term and including components other than ODA, such as other official flows, private finance, international public goods for sustainable development, **and South-South and triangular cooperation**; the working group will consider, but not be limited by, work already conducted to develop measures of these components;



Reporting & Approval

- Continuous reporting to the IAEG SDG's; update to the UNSC's 52nd session
- Presentation of the proposal to the 12th Meeting of the IAEG SDG's (11.2021).
- Submission and discussion of the Indicator Proposal within the 53rd Session of the UNSC (03.2022).
- Overwhelming support for the indicator proposal (oral and written statements by member states).
- Additional Statements by the **G77+ China** & the **Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries***

*Armenia, Belarus, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, ElSalvador,Guatemala,Honduras, Jamaica, Lebanon, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Panama, Peru, The Philippines,

Eastern Africa:	Middle and Southern Africa:	Western Africa	Northern Africa:
Kenya	South Africa [^]	Ghana ^{*^}	Egypt ^{*^}
United Republic of Tanzania*	Cameroon*		
Western Asia:	Central, Eastern, Southern, and South-Eastern Asia:	Oceania	The Caribbean
Jordan	China [^]	Samoa*	Cuba
	India		Grenada*
	Japan ^{*^}		
Central and South America:	Eastern Europe:	North America and Northern, Southern and Western Europe	
Colombia ^{*^}	Russian Federation*	France ^{*^}	Switzerland
Mexico		Norway [^]	USA [^]
		Sweden ^{*^}	

*	Members of the IAEG-SDG's
^	TOSSD International Task Force Members or Observers
	Member/observers of the SSC Sub-group

Observers
Brazil
The Netherlands
Republic of Korea
Germany

Observers/Secretariat Support
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

G77+ China Statement (UNSC 53):

- The group is pleased to note the progress made so far on the development of the indicator 17.3.1 comprising FDI, ODA and SSC as the proportion of GNI, the group is also satisfied than in line **with the principles and unique characteristics of SSC now for the first time there is a global voluntary conceptual framework to measure SSC for SDG target 17.3,**
- In this regard the group urges for clear description of the mandates of the co-custodians OECD, UNCTAD to **avoid overlaps, and future work to take the indicator as well as the establishment of capacity development initiatives allowing to strengthen future reporting, The group also supports that UNCTAD becomes responsible for future global reporting of SSC.**

MIC's Statement(UNSC 53):

- A model where cooperation partners recognize the complex realities of developing countries, especially for middle-income countries, **in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses backed by evidenced-based and quality and reliable data and statistics.**
- In addition, the Group recognizes the progress in the development of the Conceptual Framework for the measurement of South-South Cooperation. We appreciate that the framework **was elaborated with a strong leadership of developing countries, further consulted with countries engaged in South-South and triangular Cooperation, and further recognize its alignment with BAPA+40.**
- We therefore invite interested countries **involved in South-South cooperation activities to engage with UNCTAD through the report of information and participate in the planned capacity building activities** allowing for a strengthening of the conceptual framework, which will undoubtedly have a significant contribution to the monitoring and implementation of the Sustainable Development Agenda

Decision 1: Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Item 3a) ; 53rd UNSC

- Adopted the proposed new indicator 17.3.1 and commended the Working Group on Measurement of Development Support for its **transparent process**; requested OECD and UNCTAD to be the co-custodians of the new indicator and to work closely to avoid duplications; and agreed to dissolve the Working Group as it has completed its mandate.
- Noted that further developments of the proposal should **build on the deliberations held and progress achieved in the Working Group,** ensuring stability of the indicator, while noting that the sub-indicator on mobilized private finance is being proposed on an experimental basis and needs further work;
- Welcomed the development of an initial conceptual framework for the measurement of South-South cooperation, and requested that further work on this, including on global reporting and capacity building, be enabled by UNCTAD's co-custodianship and **led by countries from the global South, building on country-led mechanisms, and included under indicator 17.3.1 in the future; invited countries involved in South-South cooperation to work closely with UNCTAD**

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Insights and considerations:

- Regional vs. Global developments → importance of recognizing starting points.
- Further the understanding of the political sensitivity and complexity of SSC
- Enhancing experience sharing scenarios
- Take advantage of the existing opportunity and enhance coordination (national, regional and global).
- Acknowledge the impact of the progress made and contributions to development agendas.

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