

# 17.3.1 indicator SSC: Overview of recent activities in LAC

## Expert meeting on the framework to measure South-South cooperation

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## Objectives:

Promote the strengthening of national mechanisms for South-South and triangular cooperation.

Explore the interactions between South-South and triangular cooperation, North-South cooperation, and multilateral cooperation.

Facilitate technology and knowledge transfer.

Promote joint activities in the field of cooperation.

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## Participants:

Over 300 participants, including government delegates, experts from the United Nations system, regional and international organizations, and representatives from civil society, the private sector, and academia.

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# Dialogue tables

- Five dialogue sessions were held to discuss various topics related to international cooperation for development.
- Challenges in the new global context, assessment and evaluation of South-South and triangular cooperation, multi-actor cooperation, and cooperation in risk and natural disaster management were discussed.
- Cooperation mechanisms were explored in view of the Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of CELAC and the European Union in July 2023.

# Statistics Division participation

- The Statistics Division was invited to participate in the table "Assessment and evaluation of South-South and triangular cooperation."
- Background on the creation and a framework to measure South-South cooperation for indicator 17.3.1
- TOSSD data base to inform indicator 17.3.1 on other aspects.
- Next steps with pioneering and beneficiary countries.
- This expert meeting was reported.

# Approved resolutions

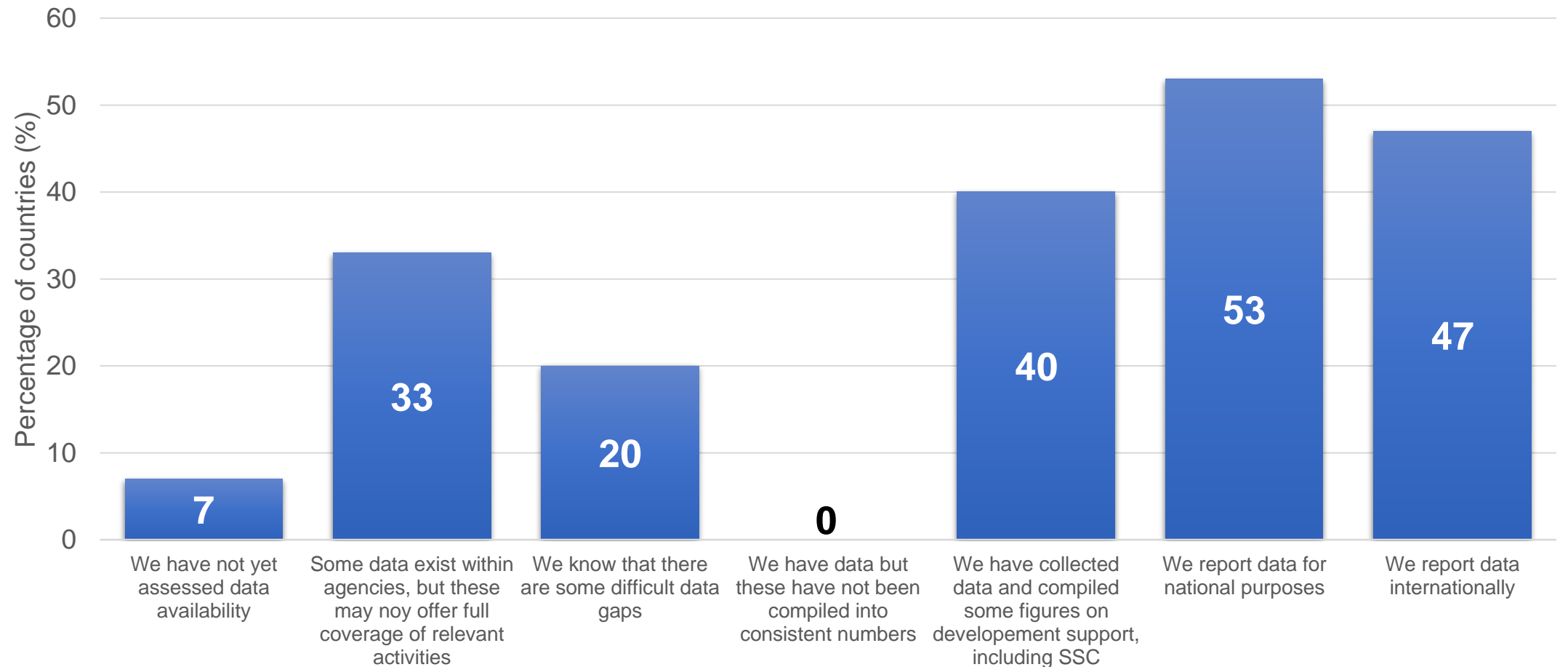
- Delegates approved Resolution 1(I) of the Conference, which calls for the promotion of international cooperation for development, including innovative mechanisms and consideration of multidimensional and vulnerability indicators.
- Efforts are aimed at strengthening synergies with other subsidiary bodies of ECLAC and establishing partnerships with actors such as development banks, the private sector, regional and subregional integration mechanisms, civil society, local governments, and the academic sector.

# Key results of the UNCTAD's evaluation survey in LAC

- Dec 22- Feb 23
- 45.5% (15) of countries responded.
- 100% of responding countries reported that they participate in South-South Cooperation.
- Ministries of foreign affairs, Development agencies, National statistical office and Ministries of finance economy planning are key agencies for coordinating SSC.
- Half of the countries report data for national purposes.
- Most of the countries are ready to report data or in near future.

# Key results of the UNCTAD's evaluation survey in LAC

## Status of data on SSC in LAC region

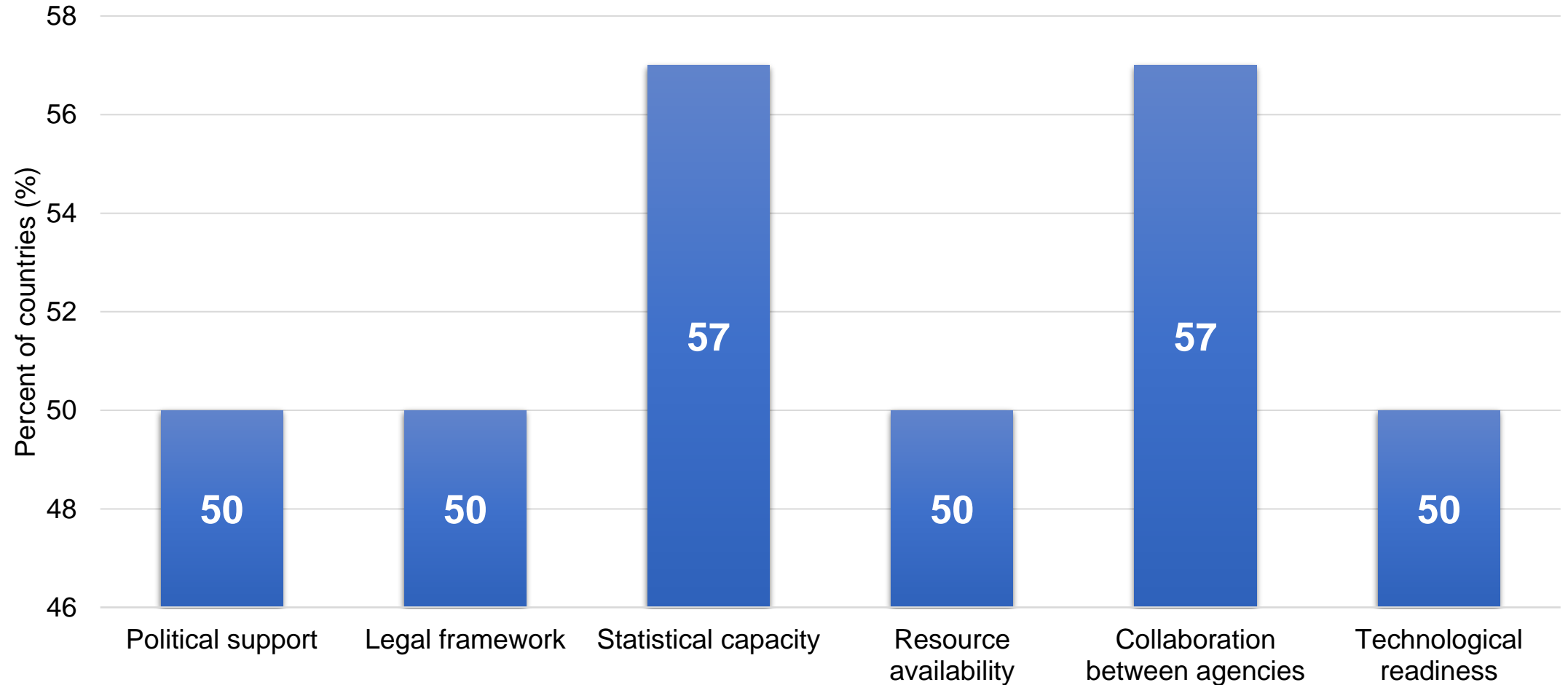


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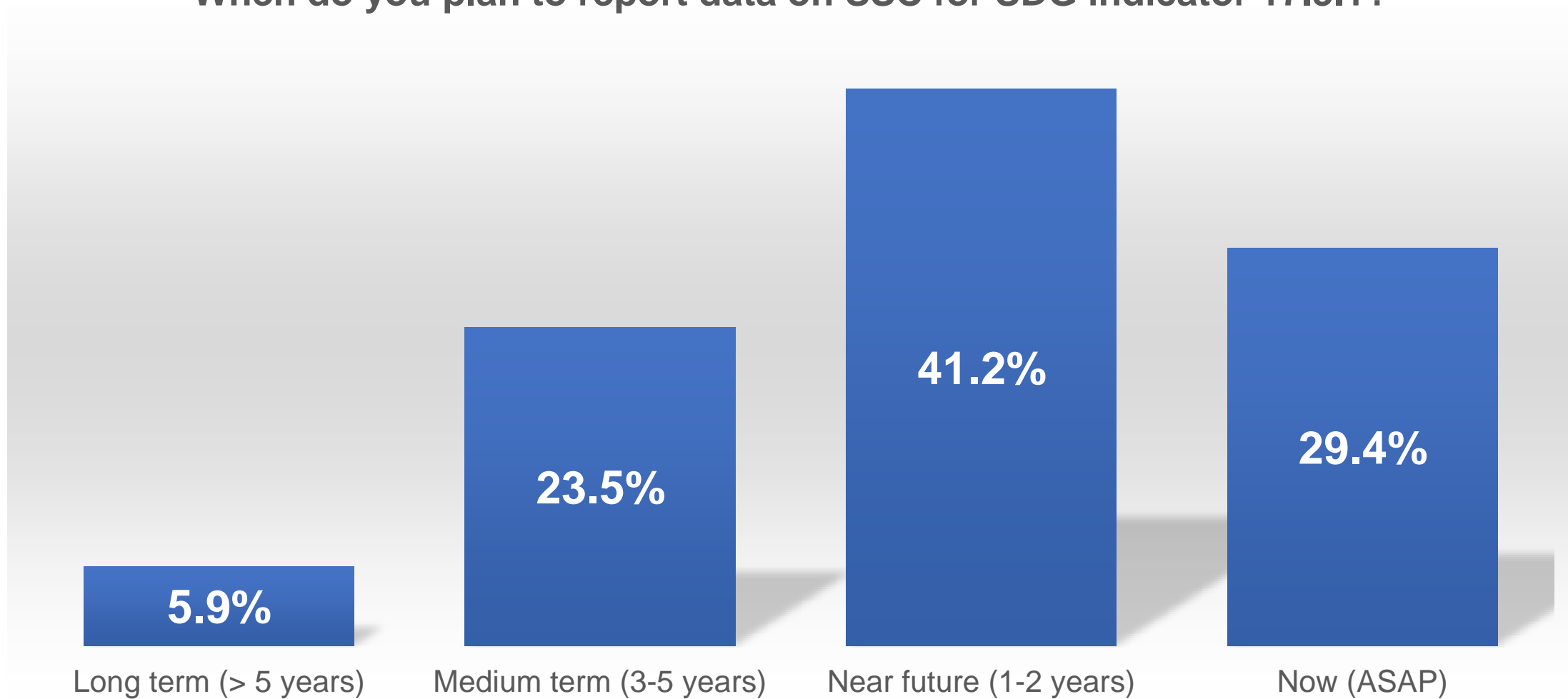
# Key results of the UNCTAD's evaluation survey in LAC

Key areas to be improved for data collection in LAC region



# Key results of the UNCTAD's evaluation survey in LAC

When do you plan to report data on SSC for SDG indicator 17.3.1?



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# Pilot countries: recent activities under “Quantifying South-South cooperation to mobilize funds for the Sustainable Development Goals” (DA-15)



## Brazil

- Approaches have been made with: UNCTAD, Mexico, SEGIB and ECLAC.
- They have been reporting in UNCTAD and TOSSD.



## Colombia

- Approaches have been made with various key institutions: ECLAC, SEGIB and PIFCSS.
- At the same time, with the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and DANE, along with the TOSSD and UNCTAD teams.



## Mexico

- Approaches have been made with various key institutions: UNCTAD, ECLAC.
- They have been reporting in TOSSD.

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