

Conceptual Framework (CF) for the measurement of SSC

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The structure of the Conceptual Framework

The conceptual framework presents **3 sets** of quantifiable elements, which can be measured and reported independently:

- **Group A:** Financial modalities of South-South cooperation (reported directly through monetization).
- **Group B:** Non-financial modalities of South-South cooperation that can be monetized.
- **Group C:** Non-financial modalities of South-South cooperation (same items of Group B) to be measured through non-monetized criteria: volumes/quantities/units of inputs and outputs.

Note: the Framework focus the quantification of **inputs & outputs**.
It does not deal with evaluation (results and/or impacts) of SSC.

Group A: Financial modalities of SSC (to be reported directly through monetization):

A.1 - Loans

A.2 - Concessionality (grant element) in credit operations between developing countries

A.3 - Interest-free loans

A.4 - Non-refundable grants

A.4.1: developmental purposes

A.4.2: humanitarian purposes

A.5 - Contributions to International Organizations, Development Banks and Funds

A.5.1: Regular contributions to international organizations

A.5.2: Voluntary contributions (excluding self-benefit)

A.5.3: Capital paid-in to IFI and Regional/Multilateral Funds

**A.6 - Direct cash transfers under social development public programmes in partner countries
(approved by the partner country)**

Group B: Non-Financial modalities of South-South cooperation (suitable for monetization):

B.1: Infrastructure projects

B.2: Goods and materials

B.3: Scholarships

B.4: Humanitarian assistance (between developing countries)

B.4.1: Donations of food, medicine, medical supplies and or other materials

B.4.2: Assistance to refugees

B.4.3: Dispatch of humanitarian missions: health professionals; first-aid workers; teachers

B.5: Training

B.6: Participation in Peace Keeping Operations

B.7: Technical cooperation

B.7.1: Experts - technical hours / opportunity costs

B.7.2: Per Diems, daily allowances, and airfares

B.7.3: Services; materials; equipment; supplies

B.8: Volunteers

B.9: Joint Research

B.9.1: Scientific-related infrastructure (labs, equipment, supplies)

B.9.2: Research personnel - working hours / opportunity costs

B.10: Administrative/Operational/Management/Coordination associated with the provision of SSC

Group C: Non-Financial modalities of South-South cooperation measured through non-monetized criteria (inputs and outputs):

C.1. Infrastructure projects

C.2. Goods and materials

C.3. Scholarships

C.4. Humanitarian assistance (between developing countries)

C.4.1. Type: donation of food, medicine, medical supplies and or other needed materials in case of humanitarian distress situations

C.4.2. Type: assistance to refugees

C.4.3. Type: dispatch of humanitarian missions: health professionals; first-aid workers; teachers

C.5. Training

C.6. Participation in Peace Keeping Operations

C.7. Technical cooperation

C.7.1. Type: Experts - technical hours

C.7.2. Type: services; materials; equipment; supplies

C.8. Volunteers

C.9: Joint Research

C.9.1: Scientific-related infrastructure (labs, equipment, supplies)

C.9.2: Research personnel - working hours / opportunity costs

C.10. Administrative/Operational/Management/Coordination associated with SSC

Unit of measurement	Sub-units (Inputs and Outputs in the year reported):	SSC Modalities (non-exclusive):
1. Hour	1.1 Numbers of hours worked	Technical cooperation
		Joint Research (Cooperation in Sc&T)
		Training (instructors)
2. Individual	2.1 Number of Individuals directly benefited (# by Gender) (as OUTPUT)	Training (seats offered)
		Assistance to refugees (individuals registered for assistance)
	2.2 Number of volunteers dispatched	Volunteers
	2.3 Number of disaster relief personnel dispatched	Humanitarian assistance
3. Unit	3.1 Number of jobs created (# by Gender) (as OUTPUT)	Economic cooperation (Infrastructure; public equipment etc.)
	3.2 Number of patents registered (as OUTPUT)	Joint Research (Cooperation in Sc&T)
	3.3 Number of documents published (studies, research etc.) (as OUTPUT)	Joint Research (Cooperation in Sc&T)
	3.4 Number of technical cooperation and/or initiatives implemented	Technical cooperation
	3.5 Goods, equipment, materials and supplies donated	Economic cooperation (Infrastructure; public equipment etc.)
		Humanitarian assistance
	3.6 Number of infrastructure or public equipment units built (as OUTPUT)	Economic cooperation (Infrastructure; public equipment etc.)
3.7 Number of Operations	Humanitarian assistance	
	Peacekeeping operations	
4. Volume/Quantity	4.1 Infrastructure or public equipment built (Sq. meters) (as OUTPUT)	Economic cooperation (Infrastructure; public equipment etc.)
		Technical cooperation
	4.2 Goods, materials and supplies donated (Tons)	Economic cooperation (Infrastructure; public equipment etc.)
		Technical cooperation
		Humanitarian assistance
	4.3 Goods, materials and supplies donated (Sq. meters)	Economic cooperation (Infrastructure; public equipment etc.)
Technical cooperation		
Humanitarian assistance		

More visibility to the way SSC has been implemented:

- ✓ Amount of experts, researches and/or volunteers dispatched abroad;
- ✓ Amount of materials donated;
- ✓ Amount of humanitarian assistance items donated (food; medicines; first-aiders, etc.);
- ✓ Amount of seats in courses and scholarships effectively used;
- ✓ Amount of individuals that have received capacity, training, humanitarian assistance, etc.
- ✓ Infrastructure built in the beneficiary partner.

Thank You!