EXPERT MEETING ON THE MEASUREMENT OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

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• Setting up institutional collaboration
• Data gaps analysis – planning towards measurement
• Opportunities – towards reporting data
Institutional set-up

- Ministry of Finance
- Ghana Statistical Service
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Health
- Other MDAs
Strengthening the set-up

• GSS as the lead in coordinating the reporting of the SDG indicators must lead in the collaboration or the set-up of an inter-institutional committee for the measurement of SSC.

• The data for SCC exists but fragmented
Institutional challenges

• Mapping and identifying all the institutions whose activities feed into the SDG indicator 17.3.1
• Awareness and sensitisation of the SDG indicator 17.3.1 among these institutions
• The capacity of institutions and officers in charge of SSC activities must be built
Assessment of data availability

- Data to measure SSC is fragmented as there is no lead agency.
- There’s data on SCC within:
  - Ministry of Finance
  - Ministry of Health
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Ministry of Defence
  - Ministry of Education
  - Other MDAs
Towards filling data gaps

• There must be the sensitization of the need to measure and report on SSC among the major stakeholders
• GSS must conduct a data assessment on SSC within the identified institutions
Opportunities – towards reporting data

• The Ghana Statistical Service will start a scoping exercise to identify all the agencies that has data on SSC
• The Service will formally write to these institutions for collaboration and access to SSC data if available
• The Service will be happy to receive capacity building in the measurement of SSC to ensure data compilation meet the required standards
Next steps and support needs

• GSS is happy to engage with peers, experts, international organisations, RECs, UNCTAD to be able to report on this indicator for Ghana.
Thank you