EXPERT MEETING ON THE MEASUREMENT OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

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OUTLINE

- 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.



