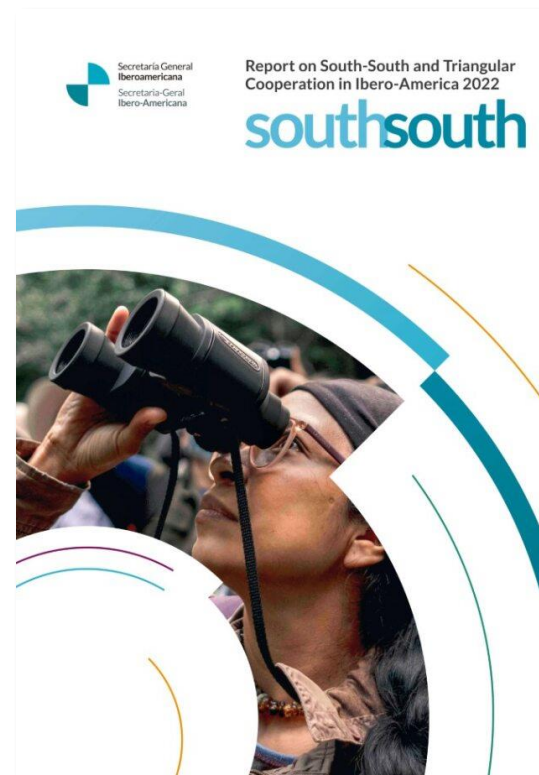


The Ibero-American experience on measuring South- South and Triangular Cooperation

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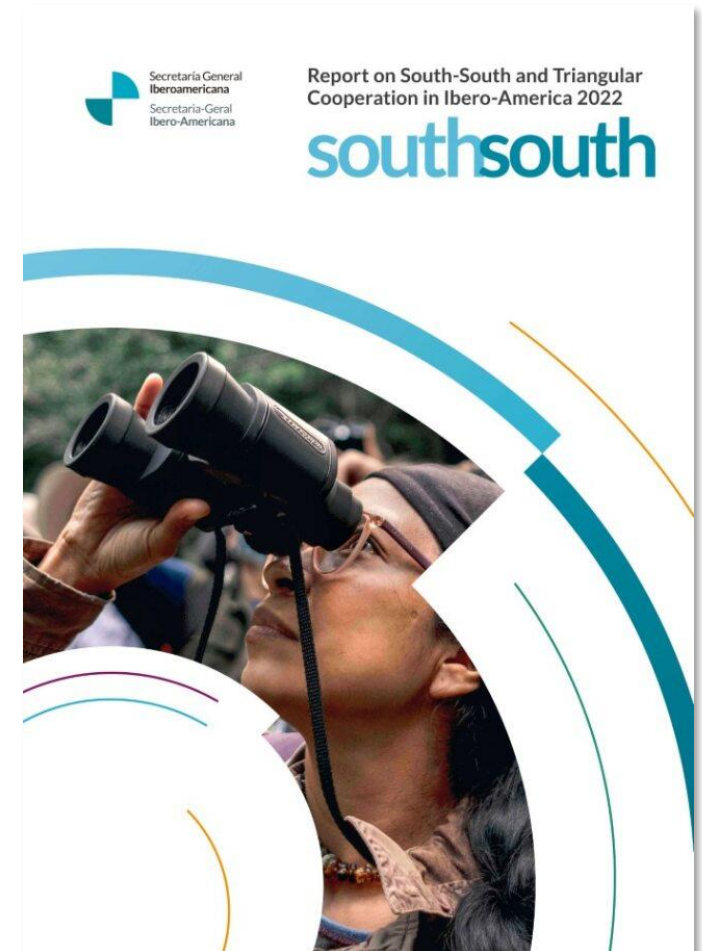


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2007 Ibero-American countries, supported by SEGIB, started to collect data on **South-South Triangular and Cooperation,**

2008 First **Report on South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Ibero-America** produced by SEGIB

14 editions of the report + 10th Anniversary publication



Genesis of the process:

- To meet a request from our member states
- A significant amount of SSC at country level, but unknown dimension and characteristics of their efforts as a region.

Three main pillars: DATA COLLECTION – PROCESSING & ANALYSIS - VISUALIZATION



DATA:
A consolidated **regional information system**
(online registration platform)

Registration and gathering of DATA

Data storage, **PROCESSING** and analysis

REPORT and platform for information access

Aggregated data on Ibero-American South-South and Triangular Cooperation with all partners (2006-2021)

Total number of initiatives

 9702

Initiatives by modality



Areas of action



VISUALIZATION:

Report (BOOK) and online platform www.informesursur.org access and visualize all the data about SSC and TrC in the region

BANDEJA DE TAREAS

- Nueva iniciativa
- Búsqueda de iniciativas
- Carga de datos masiva

A look at our
online data
platform
(SIDICSS)



Iniciativa de Cooperación Sur-Sur -

Las campos marcados con(*) son obligatorios. El símbolo ? permite obtener ayuda sobre los datos.

Nota: Luego de guardar los datos generales de la nueva iniciativa se mostrarán más opciones.

Datos Generales

Estado *	--- Seleccionar ---		
Modalidad de cooperación: * ?	--- Seleccionar ---		
Tipo de iniciativa: * ?	--- Seleccionar ---		
Título: *	<input type="text"/>		
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Fecha finalización (dd/mm/aaaa): ?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="📅"/>	Año finalización: ? <input type="text"/>
Sector de actividad: * ?	--- Seleccionar ---		
ODS Principal * ?	No hay seleccionado Ver video de ayuda		
ODS Secundarios ?	No hay seleccionado		
Países/Organismos: *	<input type="text" value="Se deberán agregar todos los países participantes"/> <input type="button" value="+ Agregar País/Organismo"/>		
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Defining South-South Cooperation

- Technical Cooperation
- Government-to-Government
- According to these principles:
 - ✓ Horizontality
 - ✓ Knowledge sharing
 - ✓ Reciprocity
 - ✓ Respect for the sovereignty
 - ✓ Efficiency in the use of resources
 - ✓ Promoting relations between countries

Gathering information about SSC (SIDICSS)

- Cooperation modalities:
 - ✓ Bilateral South-South Cooperation
 - ✓ Triangular Cooperation
 - ✓ Regional South-South Cooperation
- Countries/Organizations and roles
 - ✓ Recipient, Provider, Both (BSSC, RSSC)
 - ✓ First provider, Second provider, Recipient (TC)
- Type of initiatives:
 - ✓ Programs
 - ✓ Projects
 - ✓ Actions
- Other data:
 - ✓ General aspects: State of the initiative (approved, in execution, finished), Title, Dates of approval and execution, Objective, Sector, SDG, Costs, Budget and execution by year and partner
 - ✓ Operational aspects related to TC and RSSC

**20 dimensions
and variables
x each initiative**

EXAMPLE 1

Data on South-South and Trilateral Cooperation at country level



BRASIL

Informe de la Cooperación Sur-Sur y Triangular en Iberoamérica 2022 **sursur** 162

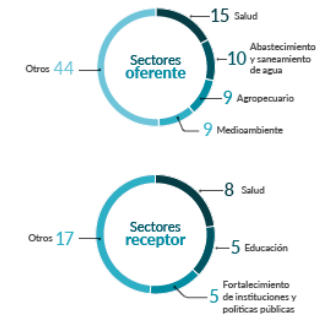
Participación por modalidades y roles

En unidades



Capacidades fortalecidas

En unidades



Alineación con los ODS

Iniciativas que se alinean principalmente a los ODS 3, 4 y 6

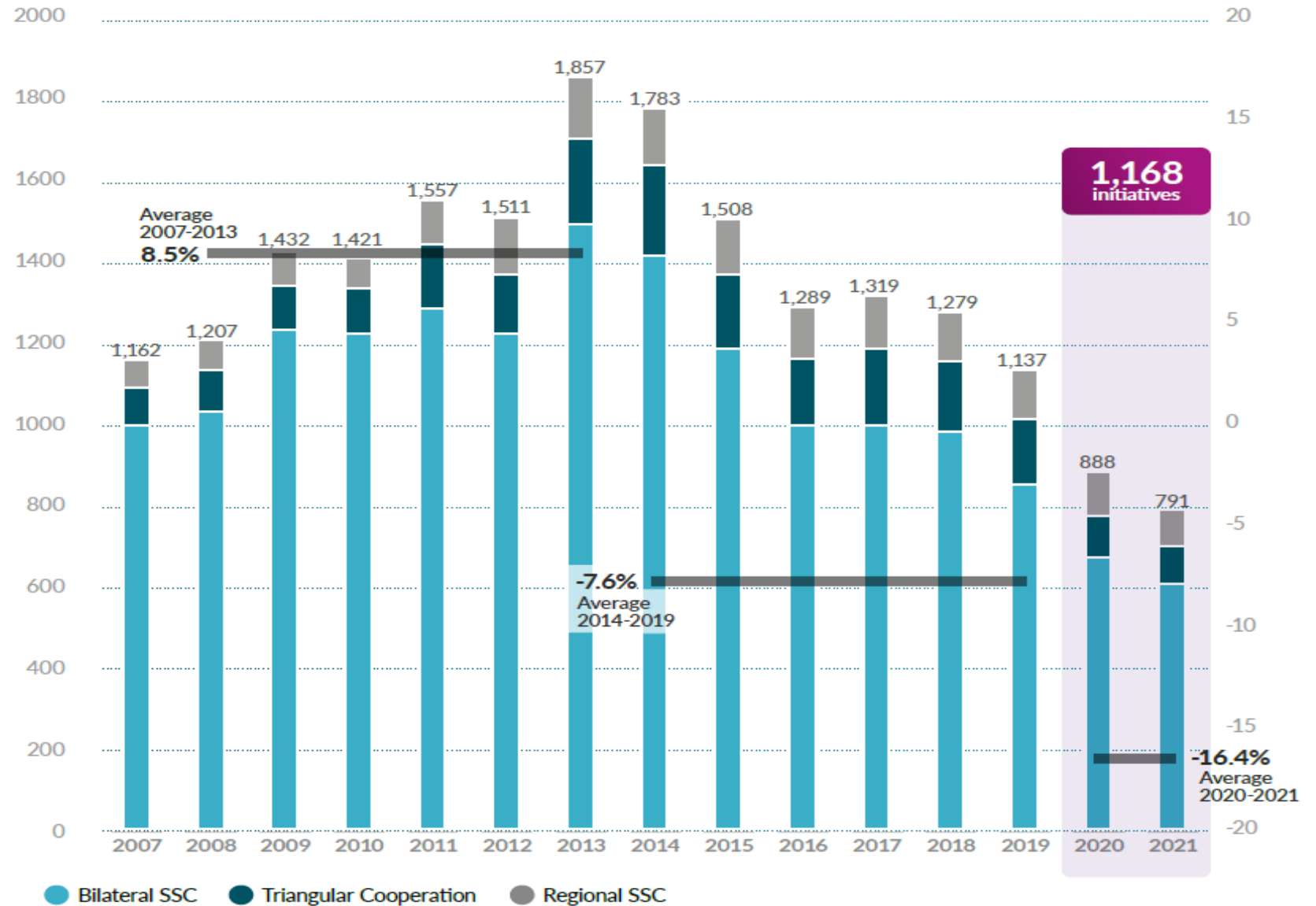


Principales socios



EXAMPLE 2

The Ibero-American South-South and Triangular Cooperation (2006-2021)



EXAMPLE 3

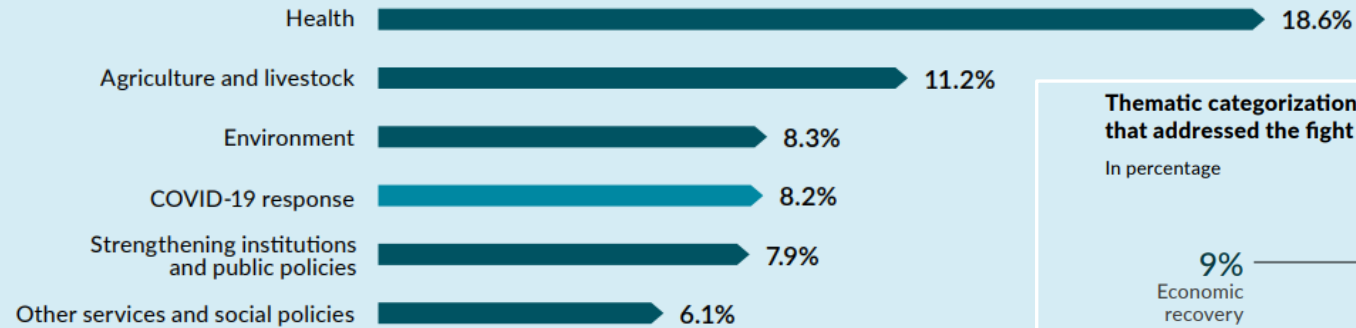
SSC and TrC response to COVID-19 and similar crisis

South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Ibero-America in the face of the COVID-19 crisis

The year 2020 will be marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has led to a health, economic and social crisis of global dimensions. This analysis explores Ibero-America's options to respond to this crisis, based on the experience accumulated for more than a decade through one of the instruments that has revealed great potential for the search of shared solutions: South-South and Triangular Cooperation.

Bilateral SSC initiatives, by the main sectors and its contribution to the response to COVID-19. 2020-2021

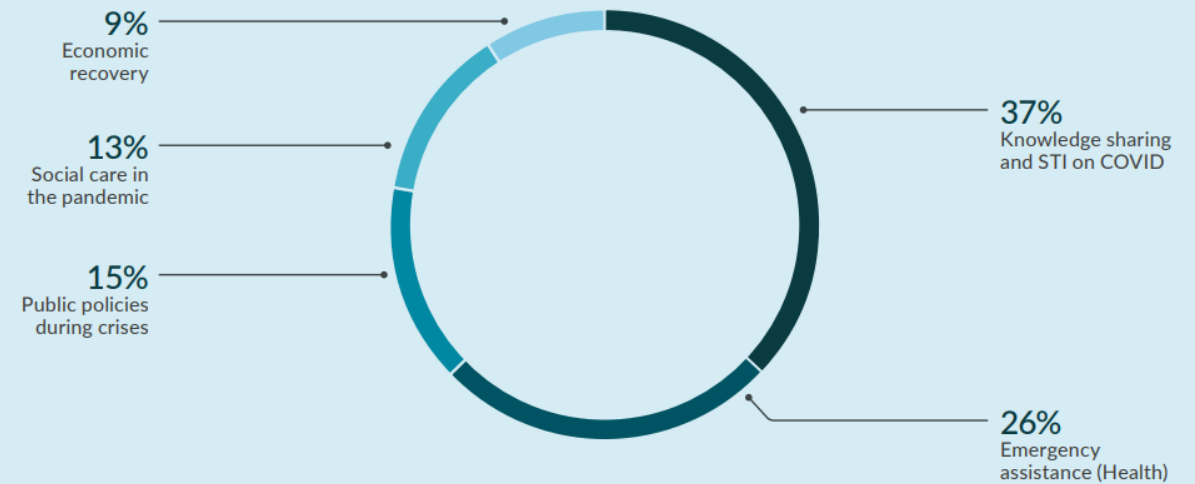
In percentage



Source: SEGIB based on Agencies and Directorates-General for Cooperation

Thematic categorization of Bilateral SSC initiatives in Ibero-America that addressed the fight against COVID-19. 2020-2021

In percentage



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Structured around a principle of **horizontality** between the 22 member countries



Collect data from countries in a **dual role**: providers and recipients
Effort in **data cross-check**, in order to complement and not duplicate information



Based in **exchange of experiences**
Building together our methodological framework



Main actors: the countries

The process is articulated in **two levels: technical and political**, combining technical work among country technical teams with political consensus among Heads of Cooperation.

trust building, political legitimacy and ownership are key to these achievements and to guarantee the continuity of the process



Capacity building (annual trainings with the technical teams, workshops, helping countries that are facing organizational changes or staff turnover, etc.)

Continuous process

Report as a learning process not an objective itself
Report as a management and strategic tool for countries

Boosting of political debates

At national and international level

Empowerment of National Cooperation Agencies

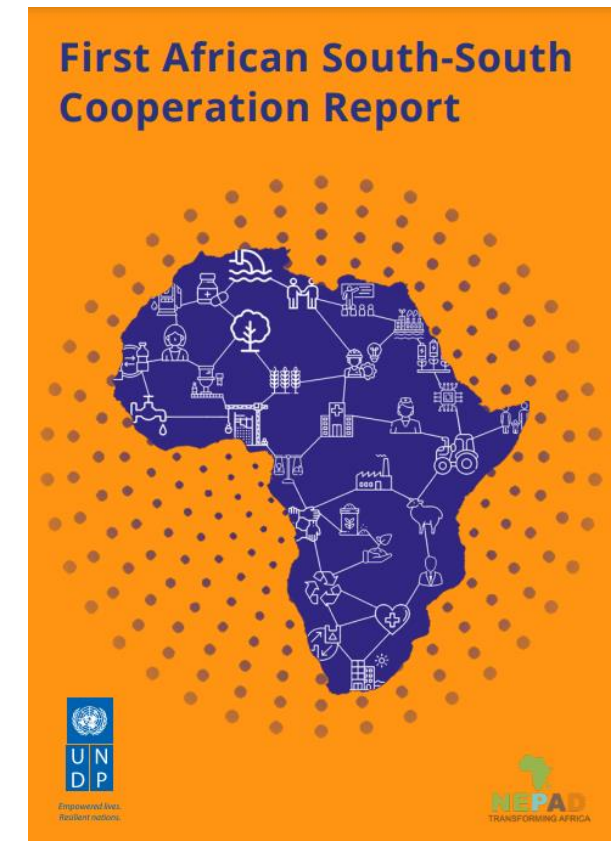
Political empowerment and technical and institutional strengthening

The Ibero-American Report as an international reference

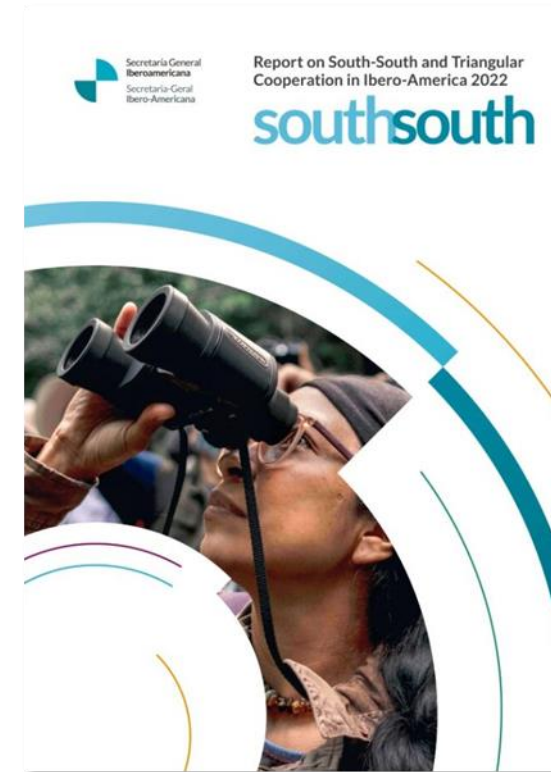
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Visibility for SSC

At national and international level



*Many Thanks
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