Workplan – activities for 2023 and forward towards SSC data reporting

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**Introduction**

- Large representation by country but also institutions: “Two sides of the story”
- Ideal institutional scenario but still possible for countries to embark in SDG reporting while strengthening statistical capacity, collaboration between agencies and resource mobilization
Outlines

• General approach and main takeaways
• Timelines
Approach for upcoming activities

• Agreement that measurement of SSC could appear as a daunting task: many key areas to be improved
  ➢ Pragmatic approach, “step-by step”

• Move forward on two fronts at the same time:
  ➢ start SDG reporting as soon as possible
  ➢ implement activities to strengthen statistical and institutional capabilities of countries
• Very important to start the reporting for all institutions:

✓ Power to create a momentum on the technical ground with staff concretely looking for solutions to enable it
✓ Raise awareness about the existence of the CF but also about the importance of SSC among relevant stakeholders (“sensitization”)
✓ Encourage other countries to do so
✓ Ensure that the standard of the measurement remains owned by southern countries as expressed by them and space not taken by unreliable/undesired data
SDG reporting

• To allow SDG reporting:
  ➢ Proceeds with waves of data reporting
  ➢ Also enable “partial” reporting in terms of:
    i. Activities under the CF
    ii. Fields in the dataset
  ➢ Data would be specifically labeled as “experimental” and flagged with specific metadata (to be seen with UNSD)
  ➢ Invite 8-10 countries to work with us to have a first “experimental” reporting by February 2024 with the best they can collect in light of their statistical and institutional limitations
Activities

• In the meantime, we will implement the activities to strengthen the capacity in the long term to achieve full SDG reporting in the terms of the CF

• This way: virtuous process
Actions

• Create a community of practice on SSC measurement / engage experts from this meeting
• Platform to share materials on SSC measurement (UNCTAD project webpage link)
• Prepare a draft practical manual for filling the Framework with data (already outlines)
• Prepare the second international meeting in December 2023 on data collection tools
  ➢ The draft manual will be discussed
  ➢ Countries which have explored experimental SDG reporting decide if they indeed want to report
  ➢ Hands-on workshop with study cases
  ➢ Looking for a venue
Draft manual: outlines

1. Introduction
   • Why measure SSC? What national objectives does it serve?
   • Among large number of SSC actors, who should be involved?
   • What mechanisms and information flows should be put in place?

2. International background
   • Background, mandate from the UN Statistical Commission
   • Process to develop the Framework
   • Global roles – custodianship? Global/regional/sectoral actors international – country

3. Framework to measure SSC
   • Elements of the framework
   • Types of activities
   • Concepts and definitions

4. National institutional set-up
   SSC focal points and ecosystems
   Mapping of agencies
   Data sharing and collaboration

5. Data sources
   Data availability review: What data exists and with whom?
   Data collection process and technology
   Survey and variables for data collection

6. South-South cooperation in SDG indicator 17.3.1
   Elements of the indicator
   Indicator metadata
   Role of SSC data and mechanisms for its inclusion
Timeline for data reporting vs. project

JUNE – DECEMBER 2023
- Regional workshops in each region
- Framework testing & publishing
- Experimental data collection in SSC-F
  - 1st wave: data by first pioneers
  - 2nd wave: data by more pioneers

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2024
- Inter-regional workshop
- Data collection & reporting tools
- E-learning course development with pioneering countries
  - 1st: data by first pioneers
  - 2nd: data by more pioneers

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2025
- Pilots: national workshops in 8 pilot countries
- First e-learning course for pilots
- Study tours to pioneering countries
  - 3rd wave: data by other advanced countries
  - 4th wave: data by early pilots

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2026
- E-learning course for all countries
- Tools shared with all countries at events
- E-learning course for all countries
  - 5th wave: data by all pilots & other countries
  - Report on findings and estimates
  - 3rd SSC data to SDG 17.3.1
SDG reporting timelines – 2023 to 2026

2030 Agenda

Goal 17 – Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

- **Target 17.3**: Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources
- **Indicator 17.3.1**: Foreign direct investments (FDI), official development assistance and South-South Cooperation as a proportion of total domestic budget

- **February 2024**: SDG Custodian agencies submit SDG indicator data reported by countries to the Global SDG Database, **target 8-10 countries**
- **February 2025**: **target 10-20 countries**
- **February 2026**: **target 20-30 countries**

- Reporting can start with a provisional status, and countries can cover only fields they can fill with data, and expand comprehensiveness.
- Tools and resources will be shared and advice given to all interested countries to enable data reporting.
- Data can also be submitted to the SDG database during the year if needed
Thank you!
Workplan to start reporting SSC to inform SDG 17.3.1

- **May – October 2023**: Experimental data collection by pioneering countries and first pilots
- **July 2023**: First expert meeting focusing on studies by pioneering countries, and planning for broader pilots
- **September 2023**: Framework published extended based on expert meeting discussions
- **May – September 2023**: First wave of data reporting on SSC to UNCTAD
- **September - December 2023**: Event organized in each region to share the SSC Framework and advance measurement of SSC, back-to-back to existing meetings of Regional Commissions
- **September - December 2023**: Development of data collection, compilation and reporting tools
- **December 2023**: Refinement of tools at the second expert meeting, and planning of e-learning
- **October 2023 – February 2024**: Second wave of data reporting on SSC to UNCTAD
- **February 2024**: UNCTAD reports first experimental SSC data to SDG 17.3.1