#### **Measuring South-South cooperation**

# Manual for South-South Data

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## Measuring South-South cooperation



## Mechanisms for measuring South-South cooperation

## Related achievements

The Conceptual Framework to Measure South-South Cooperation was collaboratively developed by countries of the global South.



- Adopted by the UN Statistical Commission and the General Assembly in 2022.
- Elaborates both financial and non-financial modalities of South-South cooperation.

#### Manual for South-South data

The Manual provides practical guidance to countries for pilot testing collection of data for the Framework and reporting to SDG indicator 17.3.1.



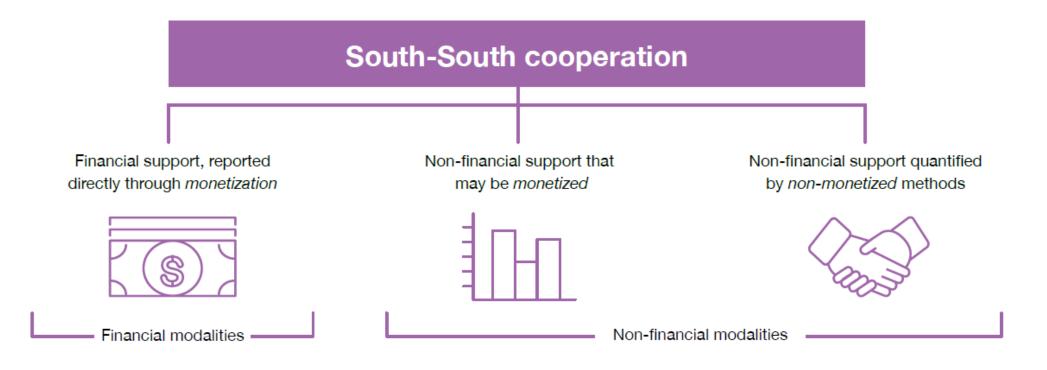
#### The Manual now enables:

- The collection of South-South data to achieve more globally balanced, inclusive and representative information on development support.
- South-South data to be reported to SDG indicator 17.3.1 alongside long-existing North-South flow data for the first time.















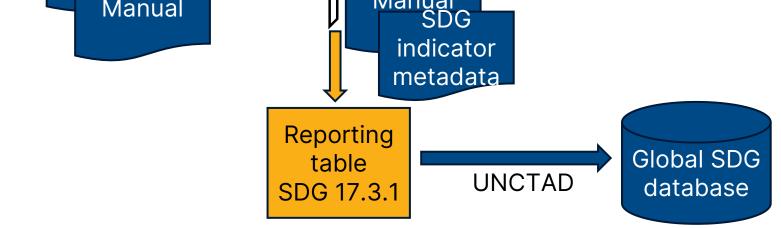
## Manual for the Framework to Measure South-South Cooperation aspects for pilot testing

Manual for the Framework to Measure South- South Cooperation Technical and procedural aspects for pilot testing		[ADVANCE COPY]
	Framework to Measure South- South Cooperation Technical and procedural aspects	

HIGHLIGHT DOWNLOADS BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

https://unctad.org/publication/manual-framework-measure-south-south-cooperationtechnical-and-procedural-aspects-pilot

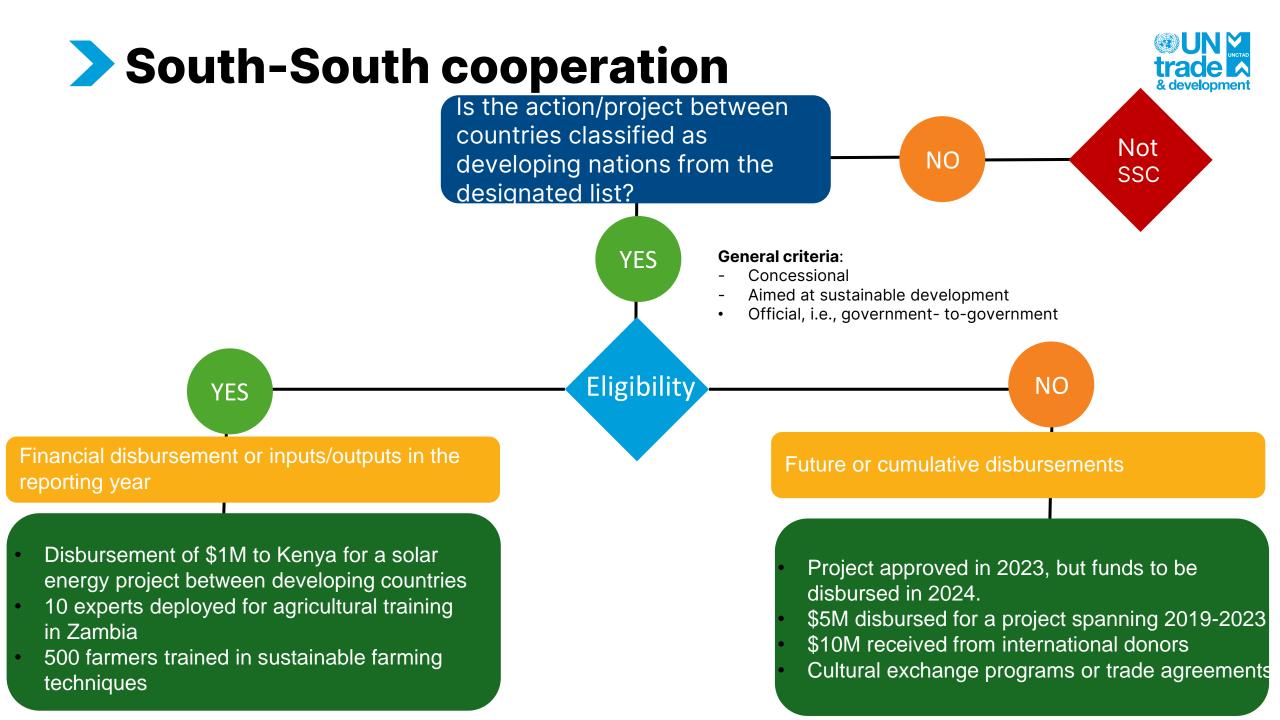
#### **Collecting and reporting South-South data** trade & National source National source Data National collection source table SSC National source Framework Manual SDG Manual



### **Data collection table**



Reporting Item	Description
Section I - Identification data	Fields for basic identification of the activity being reported.
0 - Database ID	Unique ID of the entry in the database.
1 - Reporting year	Calendar year for which data is reported.
2 - Provider partner	Unique code identifying the reporting country partner.
3 - Provider agency	Unique name or code identifying the agency within the provider partner that has budget responsibility and controls the activity for its own accourt
4 - Provider ID number of the project repo	orted Unique code for identifying the project reported in the provider's internal databases.
4.1 - Provider ID number of the action rep	orte Unique code for identifying the action reported in the provider's internal databases (if applicable).
Section II - Basic data	Fields for basic identification of the activity being reported.
5 - Cooperation Framework	Multiple codes identifying specific frameworks of collaboration such as bilateral, trilateral, or multilateral co-operation.
6 - Recipient Partner/Organization	Unique code identifying the recipient partner country or institution.
6.1-Number of additional partners	The count of additional partners (next to reporter/provider and recipient) in case of trilateral or multilateral cooperation.
6.2 - Additional Cooperation Partner	Unique code identifying the (other) Triangular or Multilateral cooperation partner country(ies) or institution(s).
7 - Title	Free text indicating the official title of the action reported.
8 - Description	Free text describing the activity, including its objectives, planned outputs and outcomes, time frame, and budget (limit of 500 characters).
9 - External link	Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or link to a web page (of the provider, recipient, or other partner) containing detailed information on the activity.
10 - Main SDG Goal	Codes identifying the goal in the UN list of SDG Goals (e.g. 2).
10.1 - Additional SDG Goals	Multiple codes identifying the target(s) in the UN list of SDG Goals (e.g. 2, 5, 13).
11 - Main SDG Target	Codes identifying the main target in the UN list of SDG targets (e.g. 2.1).
11.1 - Additional SDG Targets	Multiple codes identifying the target(s) in the UN list of SDG targets (e.g. 2.1, 5, 13.3).
12 - Sector	Code identifying the main sector that the resource transfer is intended to foster (ISIC Codes).
12.1 - Additional Sector(s)	Multiple codes identifying the sector(s) that the resource transfer is intended to foster (ISIC Codes).
13 - Modality	Unique code specifying the South-South modality of co-operation used to implement the activity.
14 - Observation	Additional Information and keywords to identify activities of specific policy interest such as #COVID-19 (limit of 500 characters).
Section III - Financial data	
15 - Currency	ISO code for the currency in which the transaction has been undertaken. Data reported in currencies other than USD to be converted to USD using IMF annual average exchange rates.
16 - Amount Disbursed (in thousands)	Amount disbursed (expenditure) by the provider partner during the reporting year.
Section IV - Non-financial Data	
17.1 - Non-financial Delivery_unit	Unit group as one of the following: hour, individual (by gender), unit, sq.metres or tonnes.
17.2 - Non-financial Delivery_quantity	Amount of inputs provided by the reporting partner and/or outputs (deliverables) attributable to the beneficiary partner during the reporting year
17.2 #ByGender_female	Non-financial Delivery_quantity #ByGender: number of females







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#### EXAMPLE

Multilateral co-operation between Colombia, Namibia, Kenya,

Nigeria and Zimbabwe (select from the options): *MulC*.

CooperationFramework_code	CooperationFramework_label	
BilC	Bilateral cooperation	
TriC	Triangular (or trilateral) cooperation	on
MulC	Multilateral cooperation	





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### **Group A: financial modalities**



Group A: Financial modalities of South-South cooperation (to be reported directly through monetization):

A.1: Loans	A.1.1: Concessional loans (grant element) in credit operations between developing countries as per IMF definition
	A.1.2: Interest-free loans
A.2: Grants	A.2.1: Developmental purposes
A.Z. Oranis	A.2.2: Humanitarian purposes
A.3: Contributions to International Organizations, Development	A.3.1: Regular contributions to international organizations
Banks and Funds	A.3.2: Voluntary contributions (excluding self-benefit)
	A.3.3: Capital paid-in to IFI and Regional/Multilateral Funds
A.4: Direct cash transfers under soci the partner country)	ial development public programmes in partner countries (approved by

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

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B.1:	Infrastru	cture	proje	ects
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#### B.2: Goods and materials

#### B.3: Scholarships

	B.4.1: Donations of food, medicine, medical supplies and or other materials		
B.4: Humanitarian assistance (between	B.4.2: Assistance to refugees		
developing countries)	B.4.3: Dispatch of humanitarian missions: health professionals; first-aid workers; teachers		
B.5: Training (Specialised cou	irses)		
B.6: Participation in Peace Ke	eping Operations		
	B.7.1: Experts/specialists deployed/ opportunity costs		
B.7: Technical cooperation	B.7.2: Per Diems, daily allowances, and airfares		
	B.7.3: Services; materials; equipment; supplies		
B.8: Volunteers			
D.O. Joint Desserab	B.9.1: Scientific-related infrastructure (labs, equipment, supplies)		
B.9: Joint Research	B.9.2: Research personnel - working hours / opportunity costs		
B.10: Administrative/Operation	nal/Management/Coordination associated with the provision of SSC		

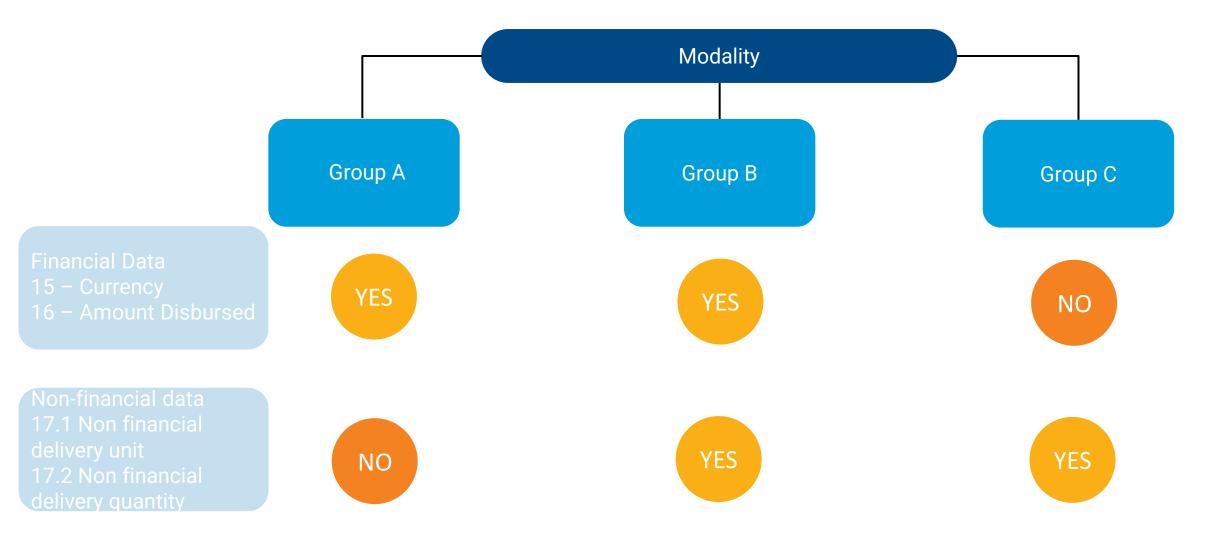
#### Group C: Non-financial modalities of South-South cooperation (quantification through nonmonetized methodologies):



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C.1. Infrastructure projects	
C.2. Goods and materials	
C.3. Scholarships	
C.4. Humanitarian	C.4.1. Type: donation of food, medicine, medical supplies and or other needed materials in case of humanitarian distress situations
assistance (between developing countries)	C.4.2. Type: assistance to refugees
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### **South-South cooperation modalities**





### Data collection table



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 17.2 #ByGender\_female

 Currency
 Amount Disbursed | Non-financial Delivery\_unit
 Non-financial Delivery\_quantity
 Non-financial Delivery\_quantity

#### EXAMPLE

When national reporting allows, the currency for reporting should be USD. When this is not available, the reported values are to be reported in other relevant national

currencies, e.g., for an activity in Zambia, in their national currency, Zambian Kwacha, hence the reported value is: *ZMW*.

Currency_code	Currency_label
YER	Yemeni Rial
ZAR	Rand
ZMW	Zambian Kwacha
ZWG	Zimbabwe Gold

### **Data collection table**



15	16	17.1	17.2	17.2 #ByGender_female	
Currency	Amount Disbursed	Non-financial Delivery_unit	Non-financial Delivery_quantity	Non-financial Delivery_quantity #ByGender: fem	nales

#### EXAMPLE

Directly benefiting 250 individuals with reported activity is to be reported with selecting the unit: *2.1.* 

NonFinUnit_code	NonFinUnit_label
1.1	Number of hours worked/reported
2.1	Number of Individuals directly benefited (# by Gender)
2.2	Number of volunteers dispatched (# by Gender)
2.3	Number of disaster relief personnel dispatched (# by Ger

#### EXAMPLE

Directly benefiting 250 individuals with reported activity is to be reported as: *250.* 

Additionally, if applicable (**#byGender**) and available, also to report number of female individuals directly benefited; in this example, from the 250 reported above, 100 were females, hence: 100.





- Country list (M49)
- Activity (ISIC)
- SDGs
- SSC Modality
- Currency (ISO)
- Non-financial delivery

### > Non-monetary quantification

Elements for measurement	Type of measurement	
Inputs	<ul> <li>Inputs refer to both monetary and non-monetary resources required to implement an SSC activity.</li> <li>Non-Monetary Measurement (group C): Quantity or volume of inputs, such as technical expertise, equipment, or hours contributed, without attributing a monetary value. For reference, see Table 5.</li> <li>Monetary Measurement (group B): The financial value of the resources provided (e.g., the cost of services, equipment, or other material inputs). These amounts should be reported directly in the <i>Framework</i>'s reporting table, either in local currency or United States dollars.</li> </ul>	
Outputs	<ul> <li>Outputs are the immediate results produced as a direct consequence of the SSC activity.</li> <li>Non-Monetary Measurement (group C): The quantity or volume of deliverables, such as the number of beneficiaries reached, individuals trained, scholarships utilized, or infrastructure completed and handed over to the partner country. Examples include also: hygiene kits for humanitarian assistance equipment, or emergency relive operations for humanitarian assistance as number of operations, or tonnes of food supplies for volume of humanitarian assistance; schools or wastewater plants for infrastructure, number of laboratories as a number of infrastructure installed for joint research; or tonnes of organic fertilizer for volume of technical cooperation under items delivered. Further reference in Table 5.</li> </ul>	

Note: As the reporting is retroactive by design, SSC reporting on group C will predominantly be focusing on outputs.

Unit of measurement	Sub-units (Inputs and Outputs in the year reported)	Where to use (ref. Table 3 of SSC Modalities)
1. Hour	1.1 Number of hours worked/reported	Training (instructors)
2. Individual (#ByGender)	2.1 Number of Individuals directly benefited (#ByGender)	Training (trainees)
		Assistance to refugees (individuals registered for assistance)
	2.2 Number of volunteers dispatched (#ByGender)	Volunteers
	2.3 Number of disaster relief personnel dispatched (#ByGender)	Humanitarian assistance
	2.4 Number of foreign students (#ByGender)	Scholarships (number of foreign students enrolled)
	2.5 Number of researchers/scientists (#ByGender)	Joint Research (cooperation in science and technology)
	2.6 Number of experts/specialists dispatched ( <b>#ByGender</b> )	Technical cooperation
	3.1 Number of jobs created (#ByGender)	Infrastructure
	3.2 Number of patents registered	Joint Research (Cooperation in science and technology)
	3.3 Number of documents published (studies, research etc.)	Joint Research (Cooperation in science and technology)
	3.4 Number of technical cooperation actions implemented	Technical cooperation
3. Unit	3.5 Equipment and supplies delivered/donated	Goods and materials
		Humanitarian assistance
	3.6 Number of infrastructure, public facilities, laboratories, etc., installed/built	Infrastructure
		Joint research
	3.7 Number of Operations	Humanitarian assistance
		Peacekeeping operations
4. Volume/ Quantity:	4.1 Items delivered/donated measured by Sq. meters (applies when not related or included from projects under the modality "1 - Infrastructure projects").	Technical cooperation
		Humanitarian assistance
	4.2 Items delivered/donated measured by Tonnes (applies when not related to or included in projects under the modality "1 - Infrastructure projects").	Technical cooperation
		Humanitarian assistance

## **Reporting to SDG indicator 17.3.1**



DC\_OSSD\_GRT DC\_OSSD\_OFFCL Gross receipts by developing countries of official sustainable development grants [17.3.1]

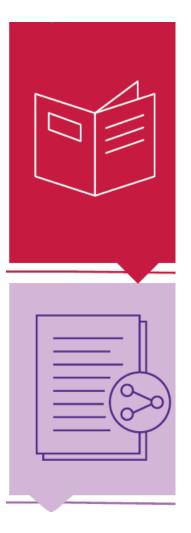
Gross receipts by developing countries of official concessional sustainable development loans [17.3.1]

#### SSCFramework\_code SDG indicator 17.3.1 series to be used A 1 1 DC OSSD OFFCI

A.1.1	DC_OSSD_OFFCL	
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A.2.2	DC_OSSD_GRT	
A.3.1	Notapplicable	
A.3.2	Notapplicable	
A.3.3	Notapplicable	
A.4.0	DC_OSSD_GRT	
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B.5.0	DC_OSSD_GRT	
B.6.0	DC_OSSD_GRT	
B.7.1	DC_OSSD_GRT	
B.7.2	DC_OSSD_GRT	
B.7.3	DC_OSSD_GRT	
B.8.0	DC_OSSD_GRT	
B.9.1	DC_OSSD_GRT	
B.9.2	DC_OSSD_GRT	
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C.3.0	Notapplicable	
C.4.1	Notapplicable	
C.4.2	Notapplicable	
C.4.3	Notapplicable	
C.5.0	Notapplicable	
C.6.0	Notapplicable	
C.7.1	Notapplicable	
C.7.2	Not applicable	
C.8.0	Notapplicable	
C.9.1	Notapplicable	
C.9.2	Notapplicable	
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Field to be used for SDG indicator 17.3.1	Note
Yes	
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Yes	Used to assign to SDG indicator 17.3.1 series
Yes	Convert to USD
Yes	Aggregate value
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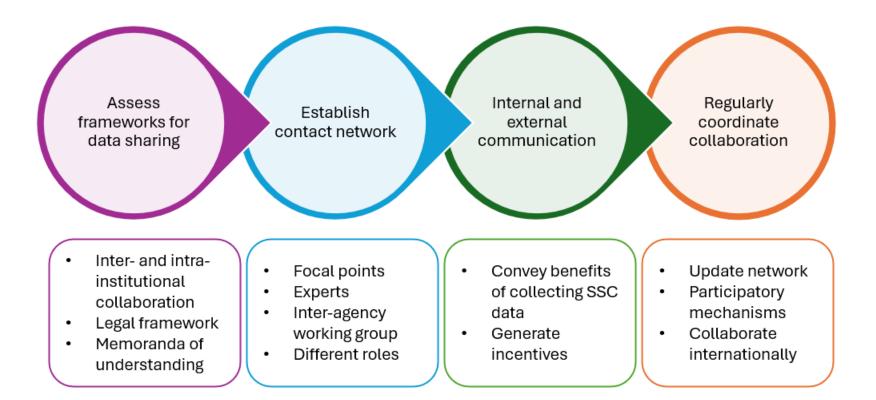
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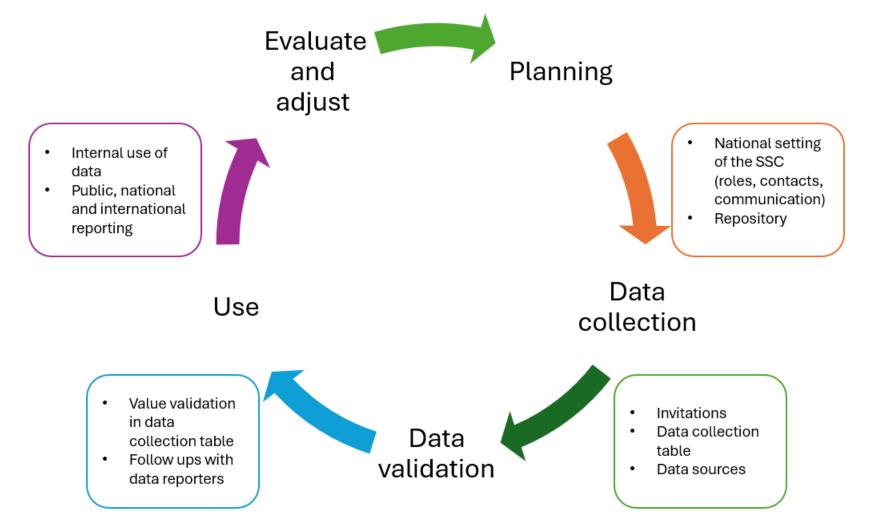
### Institutional ecosystem



Mapping of agencies and roles & responsibilities



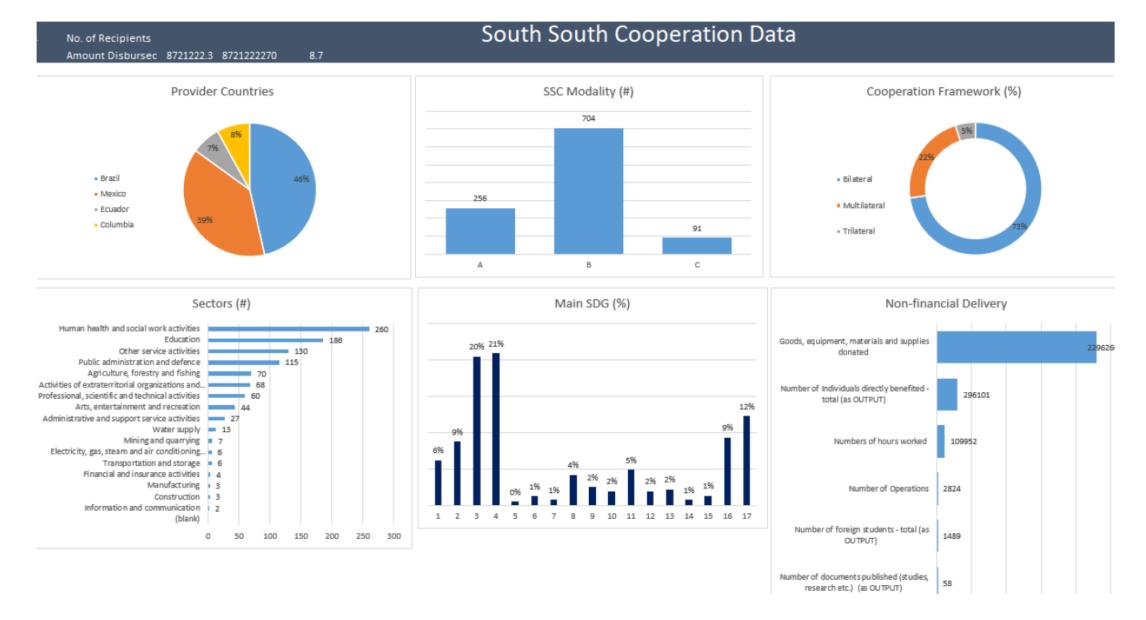
### **Data collection and quality assurance**





### Analysing South-South data





## Integrated information system



