

Update on progress of work: SSC Framework and its Manual

Preparatory expert meeting from Brazil to Qatar
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Outline

- Current status: DA15
- Framework
- Manual
- Expert meeting

Current status

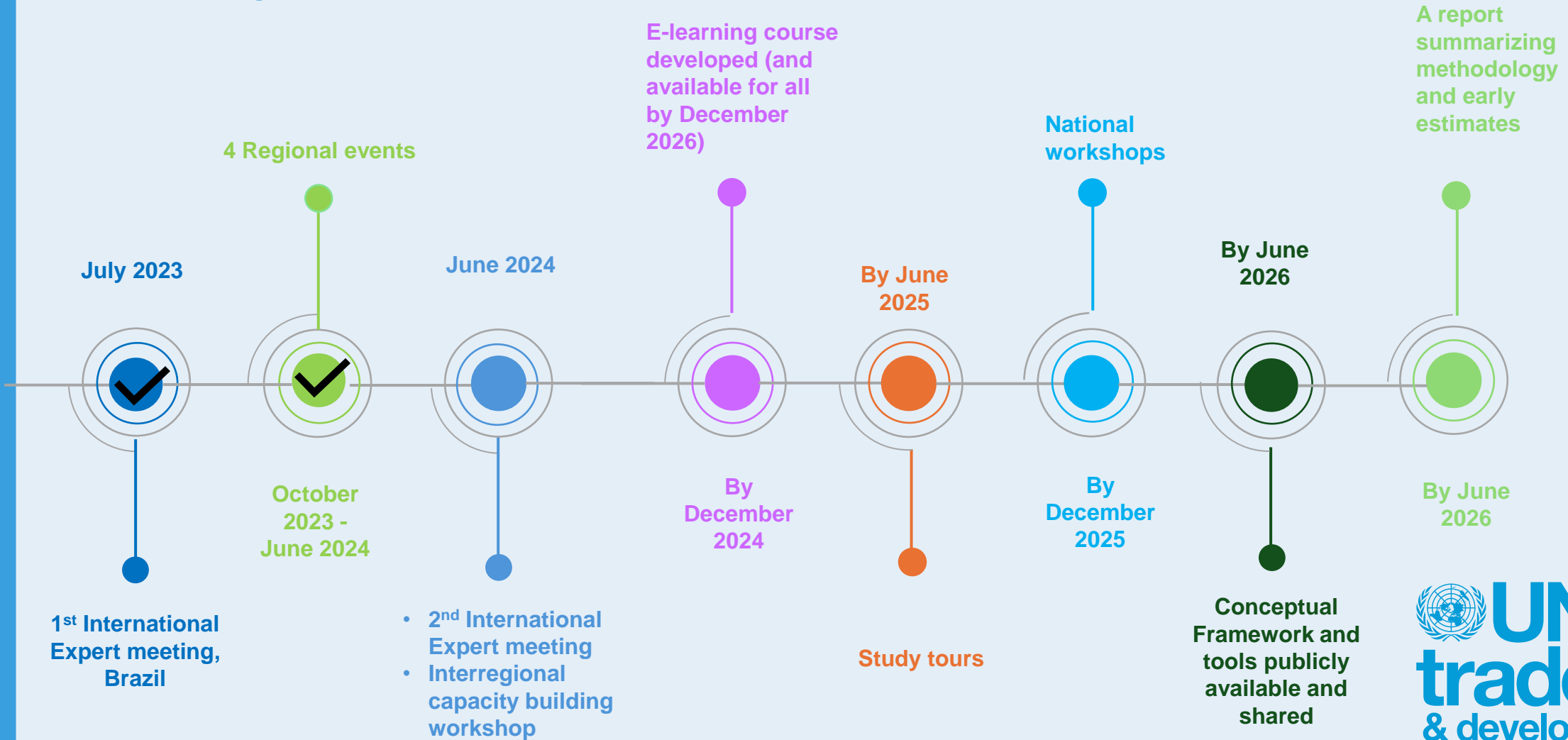


Current status

- Development Account project:
<https://unctad.org/project/quantifying-south-south-cooperation-mobilize-funds-sustainable-development-goals>
- Pilot countries, pioneering countries, others
- Framework > Manual > Pilot testing



Project milestones



Framework



Framework

- Developed and tested within subgroup on SSC
- **Group A:** Financial modalities
- **Group B:** Non-financial modalities (monetized)
- **Group C:** Non-financial modalities (quantification by non-monetized methods)

Group A. Financial modalities

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

A.1 - Loans	A.1.1 – Unconcessional loans
	A.1.2 – Concessionality (grant element) in credit operations between developing countries
	A.1.3 – Interest-free loans
A.2 - Grants	A.2.1: developmental purposes
	A.2.2: humanitarian purposes
A.3 - Contributions to International Organizations, Development Banks and Funds	A.3.1: Regular contributions to international organizations
	A.3.2: Voluntary contributions (excluding self-benefit)
	A.3.3: Capital paid-in to IFIs and Regional/Multilateral Funds
A.4 - Direct cash transfers under social development public programmes in partner countries (approved by the partner country)	

Group B. Non-financial modalities (monetized)

Group B: Non-Financial modalities of South-South cooperation (suitable for monetization):	
B.1: Infrastructure projects	
B.2: Goods and materials	
B.3: Scholarships	
B.4: Humanitarian assistance (between developing countries)	B.4.1: Donations of food, medicine, medical supplies and or other materials
	B.4.2: Assistance to refugees
	B.4.3: Dispatch of humanitarian missions: health professionals; first-aid workers; teachers
B.5: Training	
B.6: Participation in Peace Keeping Operations	
B.7: Technical cooperation	B.7.1: Experts - technical hours / opportunity costs
	B.7.2: Per Diems, daily allowances, and airfares
	B.7.3: Services; materials; equipment; supplies
B.8: Volunteers	
B.9: Joint Research	B.9.1: Scientific-related infrastructure (labs, equipment, supplies)
	B.9.2: Research personnel - working hours / opportunity costs
B.10: Administrative/Operational/Management/Coordination associated with the provision of SSC	



Group C. Non-financial modalities (non-monetized)

Group C: Non-financial modalities of South-South cooperation (quantification through non-monetized methodologies):

C.1. Infrastructure projects

C.2. Goods and materials

C.3. Scholarships

C.4. Humanitarian assistance (between developing countries)

C.4.1. Type: donation of food, medicine, medical supplies and or other needed materials in case of humanitarian distress situations

C.4.2. Type: assistance to refugees

C.4.3. Type: dispatch of humanitarian missions: health professionals; first-aid workers; teachers

C.5. Training

C.6. Participation in Peace Keeping Operations

C.7. Technical cooperation

C.7.1. Type: Experts - technical hours

C.7.2. Type: services; materials; equipment; supplies

C.8. Volunteers

C.9: Joint Research

C.9.1: Scientific-related infrastructure (labs, equipment, supplies)

C.9.2: Research personnel - working hours / opportunity costs

C.10. Administrative/Operational/Management/Coordination associated with SSC



Framework

- Intends to **quantify inputs and outputs**, does not measure or evaluate results or impact.
- The **criteria** for reporting: sustainable development purpose, concessional nature, provision through official channels and voluntary reporting
- The framework was **endorsed** globally as an initial framework subject to pilot testing and technical refinement
- Further **testing** will ensure the validity of the framework to varying country contexts

Manual



Manual

1 Living document

Provides detailed and practical guidance on measuring SSC to meet reporting requirements of SDG indicator 17.3.1.

2 Collaborative effort

Country-led methodological work, with support from UNCTAD.

3 Target Audience

National development cooperation agencies and related stakeholders.

4 Focus

Provider's perspective of SSC, and later will include recipients.

5 Pilot testing

By Southern countries engaged in SSC activities within the United Nations Development Account (UNDA) project "Quantifying South-South cooperation to mobilize funds for the Sustainable Development Goals."

Structure



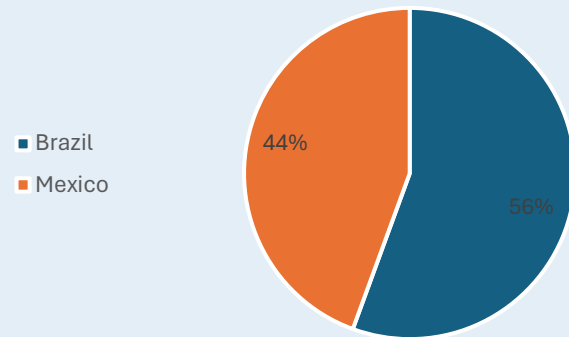
Dashboard of SSC data example

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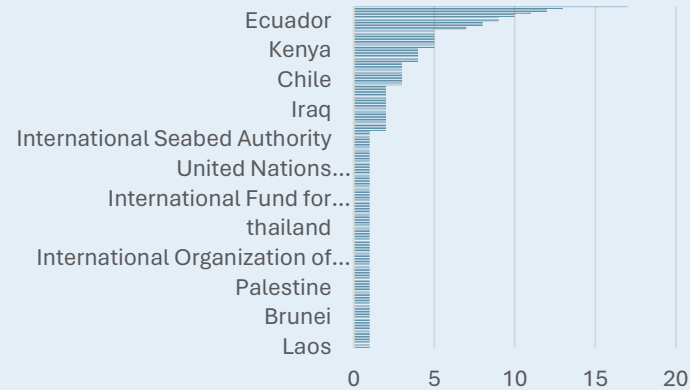
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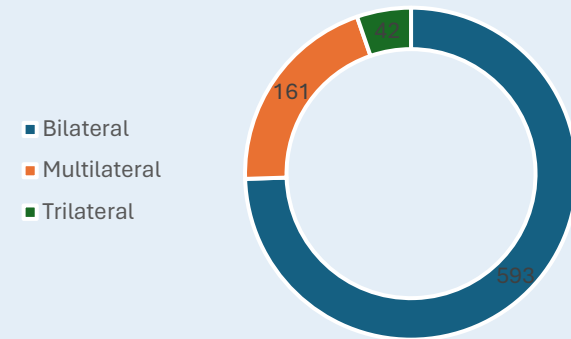
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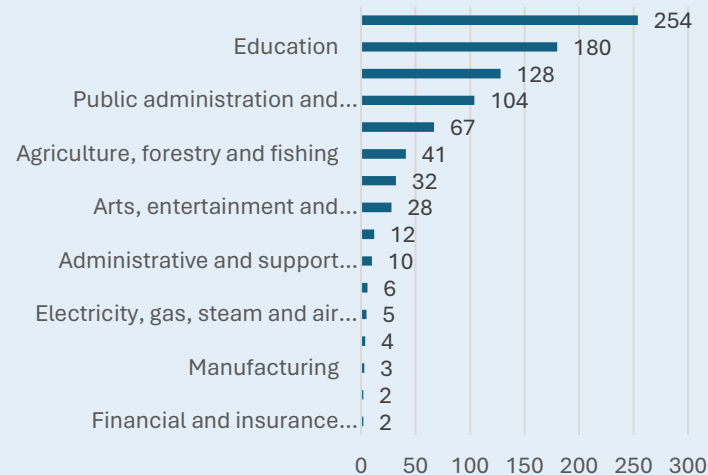
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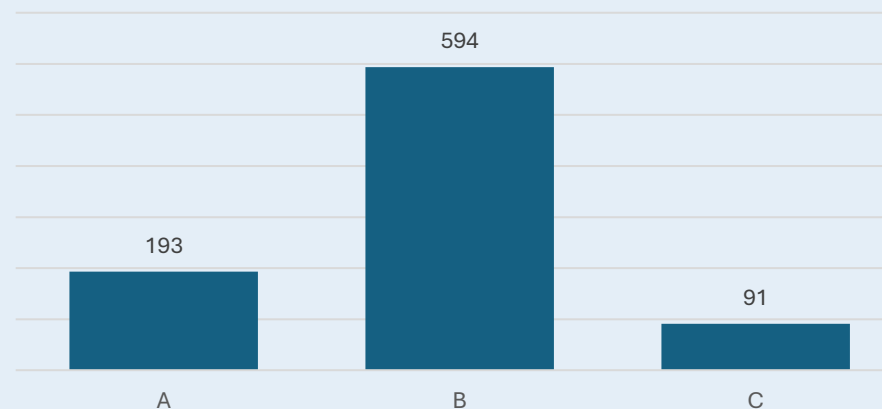
Cooperation Framework



Sectors



SSC Modality



Review, pilot, refine

- V1.13
- Inputs from discussion at the expert meeting
- Train → Pilot → Feedback
- Refine in 2024/2025



Expert meeting



Discussion

- Measuring SSC: in-kind support!
- Context of SDG indicator 17.3.1
- Mechanisms for inclusive and wider work in countries
- Awareness raising, advocacy
- Steps onwards

<https://unctad.org/meeting/inter-regional-expert-meeting-measurement-south-south-cooperation>

