

# Third Expert-Level Roundtable on Fostering South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Intellectual Property and Development



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# Advancing South-South Cooperation through Data



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# ➤ Why measure South - South Cooperation?

01

## 2030 Agenda

The adoption of the 2030 Agenda necessitated a measurable framework to monitor progress, including development support from SSC.

02

## Strategic management of development support

Data on SSC flows allow for effective planning, risk mitigation, and systematic allocation of resources in alignment with national and partner -country agreements.

03

## Evidence-based policymaking

Provides evidence to guide public policies, foster transparency in public budgets, and mobilize resources effectively to address gaps.

04

## Monitoring and evaluation

Data facilitate tracking project activities, gauging outcomes, and evaluating the effectiveness of interventions to ensure alignment with development objectives.



# ➤ South - South cooperation in the SDG indicator framework



A group of Southern countries, chaired by India developed a new framework for measuring South-South cooperation. This group consisted of Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, Mexico, South Africa, and the United Republic of Tanzania. Russian Federation and OECD served as observers.



➤ Conceptual Framework to Measure South-South Cooperation.



➤ Countries asked UN Trade and Development to act as secretariat.



# ➤ South - South cooperation in the SDG indicator framework



UN system came together with partners to support countries.

➤ Four UN Regional Commissions.



➤ The UN Statistics Division (UNSD) and UN Office for South-South cooperation (UNOSSC).

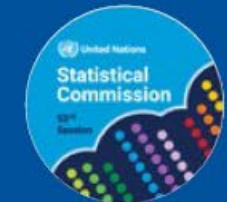


UN Trade and Development and International Forum on TOSSD, hosted by

the OECD, became **co-custodians of the indicator**. UN Trade and Development enables capacity development and the reporting of data on South-South flows. **TOSSD** is the source for North-South flows.



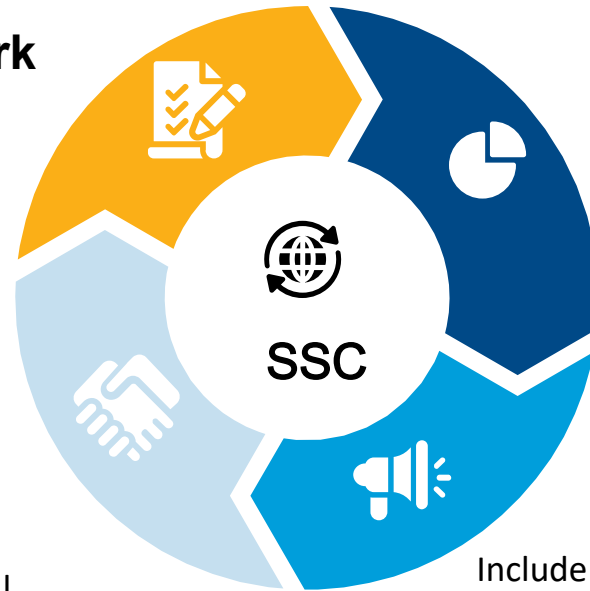
SDG indicator 17.3.1 was adopted by all member States.



01

## Comprehensive framework of collaboration

political, economic, social, cultural, environmental, and technical domains



02

## Complement of NSC

It signifies the willingness and capacity of emerging and developing economies to move beyond the reliance on ODA.

04

## SSC forms

Include bilateral agreements, regional initiatives, and trilateral/triangular and multilateral collaborations

03

## Guiding principles

Include horizontality, solidarity, respect for sovereignty, country ownership, complementarity, mutual benefit, equity, transparency, and accountability



SSC is pivotal in achieving Target 17.3 of the SDGs, which aims to “mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources”.

## South-South cooperation

Financial support, reported directly through *monetization*



Financial modalities

Non-financial support that may be *monetized*



Non-financial support quantified by *non-monetized* methods



Non-financial modalities

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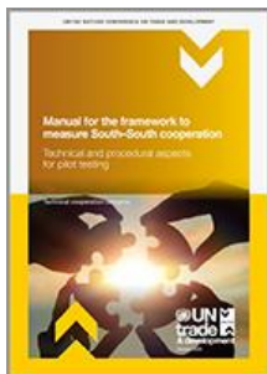
## Framework to measure SSC



### South-South Cooperation



## Manual for the framework to measure South–South cooperation



Technical and procedural aspects for pilot testing

HIGHLIGHT

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

**Manual for the framework to measure South–South cooperation** - Technical and procedural aspects for pilot testing

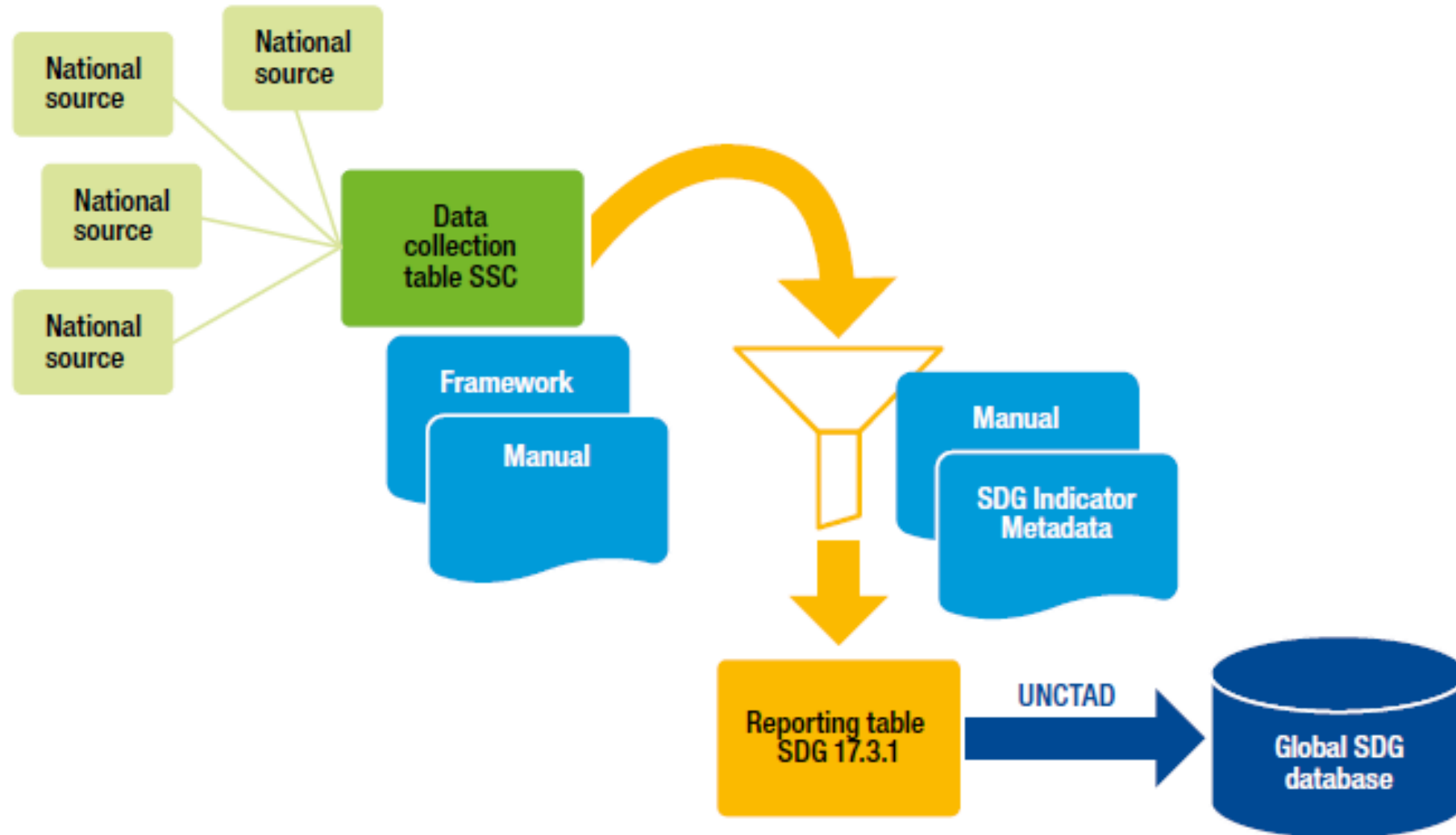
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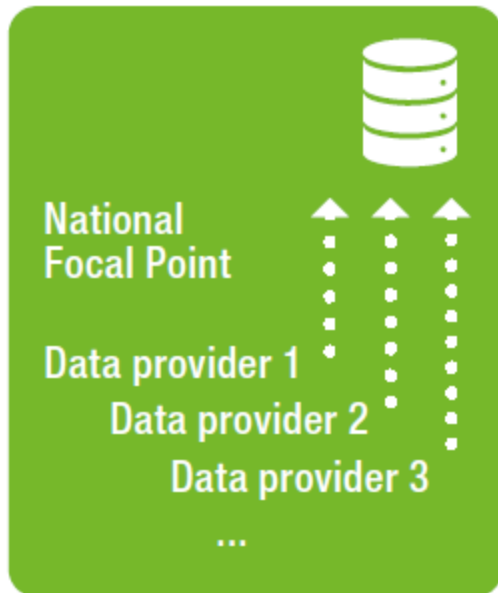
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# Collecting and reporting South - South data

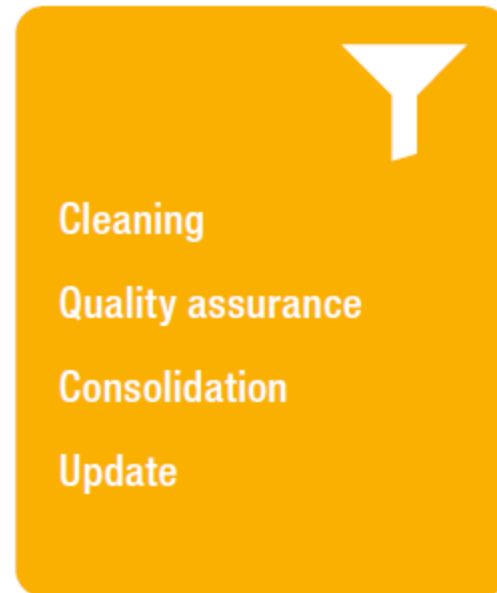


# ➤ Integrated information system

## Collection



## Validation



## Analysis



## Dissemination





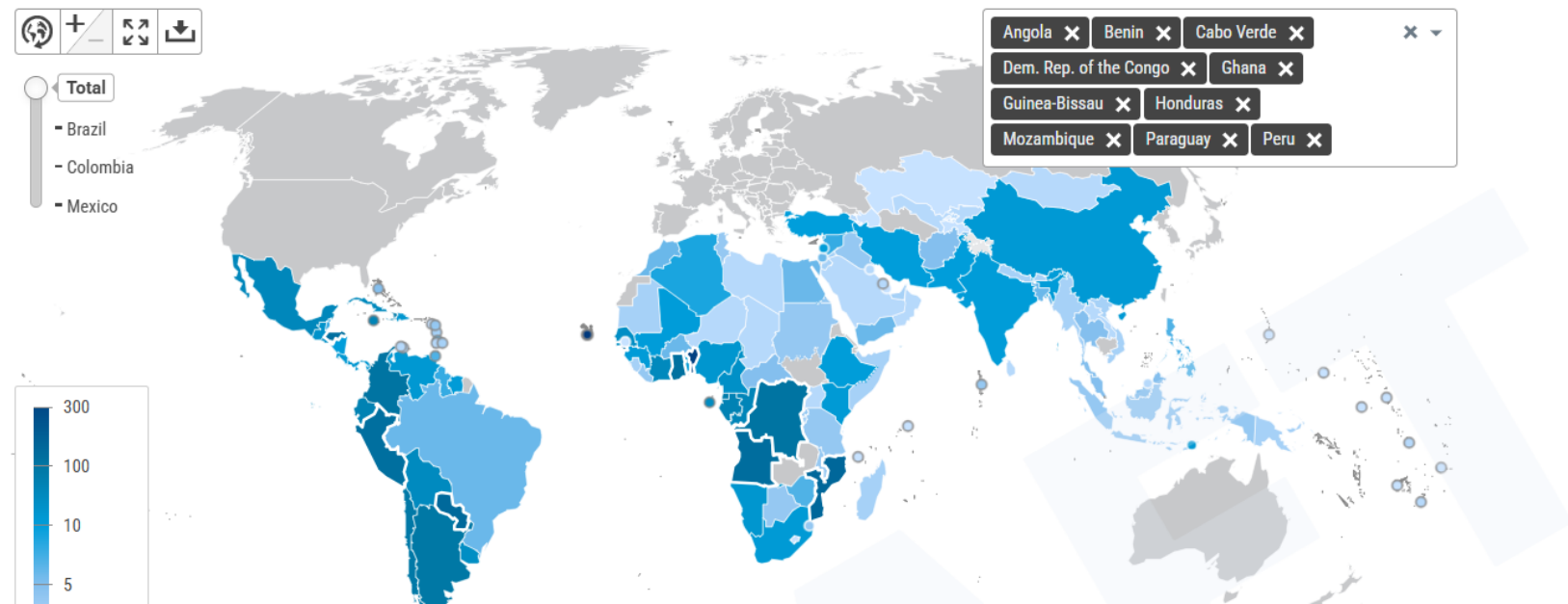
# ➤ South - South data insights

- National accounts
- Investment and balance of payments
- South-South Cooperation**
- Productive capacities
- Commodity prices

South-South Cooperation

## ➤ Non-financial South-South Cooperation - regionally anchored, globally shared

South-South cooperation activities (count), by recipient country and modality (group A, B, C)



# ➤ Next stop?



## Collaboration

- ▶ Awareness raising
- ▶ Capacity building
- ▶ Digital tools and methods
- ▶ **Community of practice**

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 <https://stats.unctad.org/measuringSSC>



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