

Expert Meeting on the framework to measure South-South cooperation

11-13 July 2023,

Venue: Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brasilia, Brazil

<p>Purpose and expected outcomes</p>	<p>Purpose: The workshop is organized to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set the ground for the upcoming activities of the United Nations DA15 project on the statistical measurement of South-South cooperation; • allow experience sharing and feedback from developing countries on the practical use of the global voluntary <i>Conceptual Framework to measure South-South cooperation</i>; • provide clarifications on the identification, collection and reporting of data considering the contents and formats of the conceptual framework; • identify capacity needs of Southern countries to report SSC using the Conceptual Framework; • identify regional “country champions” for building capacities in the different regions <p>The meeting will pave the way for the preparation of tools and guidance for all countries interested in collecting and reporting data on South-South cooperation.</p>
<p>Participants</p>	<p>Representatives from the Governments of the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, Qatar and South Africa.</p> <p>Representatives from the following international organizations: ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, UNCTAD, UNOSSC, UNSD, PAHO/WHO, IsDB, OECD, SEGIB.</p>
<p>Time and venue</p>	<p>Time: 11-13 July 2023, 09:00-17:00</p> <p>Venue: Institute for Applied Economic Research, Brasilia, Brazil (Seps - Setor de Edifícios Públicos Sul 702/902, Bloco C - Torre B, Plano Piloto, Brasília-DF).</p>
<p>Language</p>	<p>The meeting will be conducted in English, Portuguese and Spanish.</p>

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 11 July	
Time	Session
Opening Session Moderator: Fabio Veras Soares, IPEA	
9:00-9:20	Welcoming remarks: Luciana Mendes Santos Servo, IPEA Ambassador Luiza Lopes, ABC Fabiola Soto Narváez, AMEXCID Anu Peltola, UNCTAD
9:20-10:00	Roundtable of introductions & expectations for the meeting
Session 1: Setting the scene Moderator: Christian Daniel Castañeda Cuevas, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation	
10:00-10:15	Measuring SSC: global policies, advocacy and capacity development at country level Sumeeta Banerji, UNOSSC
10:15-10:30	The framework for the measurement of SSC: history, background and processes Rachid Bouhia, UNCTAD Sukhbir Singh, Chair of the IAEG-SDGs subgroup on SSC
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Conceptual Framework (CF) for the measurement of SSC Marcio Correa, ABC The Brazilian experience on using the Framework Cristina Sydow, IPEA
12:00-12:30	Quantifying South-South cooperation – the UNCTAD Global Project Amandine Rushenguziminega, UNCTAD
12:30-13:30	Results of SSC Quantification capabilities survey Rachid Bouhia, UNCTAD Regional progress and challenges on SSC from UN Regional Commissions perspective

	David Boko, ECA Alfonso Zeron, ECLAC Jan Smit, ESCAP Wafa Aboul Hosn, ESCWA
13:30-14:30	Lunch
Session 2: Data in the Framework	
Moderator: Alfonso Zeron, ECLAC	
14:30-15:30	Mexico's presentation Christian Daniel Castañeda Cuevas, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation Colombia's presentation Myriam Mercedes Escallon Santamaria, Colombian Presidential Agency of International Cooperation
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	Malaysia's presentation Noraliza Mohamad Ali, Department of Statistics of Malaysia Ghana's presentation Dominic Odoom, Ghana Statistical Services
17:00-17:30	Discussion on Session 2 "Data in the framework": main takeaways and way forward from the presentations

DAY 2 – Wednesday, 12 July	
Time	Session
Session 3: Regional perspectives	
Moderator: Sumeeta Banerji, UNOSSC	
09:00-10:00	Sameh Hussein, Islamic Development Bank Martin Rivero Illa, Secretaria General Iberoamericana Marian Urbina, Pan American Health Organisation
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
Session 4: Assessing data gaps and planning for the measurement	
Moderator: Jan Smit, ESCAP	

10:30-12:30	<p>Egypt's presentation Nada Tawfik, <i>Ministry of International Cooperation</i></p> <p>Ecuador's presentation Juan Manuel Escalante Davila, <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility</i></p> <p>Nigeria's presentation Oga Simon Ode, <i>National Bureau of Statistics</i></p> <p>Peru's presentation Luis Francisco Calle Rosasco, <i>National Institute of Statistics and Informatics</i></p>
12:30-13:00	<p>Discussion on Session 4 “: Assessing data gaps and setting up the national data system”: main takeaways and way forward from the presentations</p>
13:00-14:00	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>Session 5: Setting up the institutional environment</p> <p>Moderator: David Boko, <i>ECA</i></p>	
14:00-15:00	<p>Namibia's presentation Anastasia Johannes, <i>Namibia Statistics Agency</i></p> <p>Jordan's presentation Mohammad Mahmoud Mohammad Khalaf, <i>Department of Statistics</i></p>
15:00-15:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
15:30-16:30	<p>Kenya's presentation Pauline Rachel Wangechi Kamau, <i>Kenya National Bureau of Statistics</i></p> <p>Argentina's presentation Juan Ignacio Roccatagliata Beguiristain, <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship</i></p>
16:30-17:00	<p>Discussion on Session 5 “Setting up the institutional environment”: main takeaways and way forward from the presentations</p>

DAY 3 – Thursday, 13 July	
Time	Session
<p>Session 6: Organizing international and regional work Moderator: Nada Tawfik, <i>Ministry of International Cooperation of Egypt</i></p>	
09:00-11:00	<p>Implementation plans by UN Regional Commissions</p> <p>David Boko, <i>ECA</i> Alfonso Zeron, <i>ECLAC</i> Jan Smit, <i>ESCAP</i> Wafa Aboul Hosn, <i>ESCWA</i></p> <p>Workplan – project activities for 2023 and data reporting timelines</p> <p>Rachid Bouhia, <i>UNCTAD</i></p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
<p>Session 7: SDG Indicator 17.3.1 and related frameworks Moderator: Myriam Mercedes Escallon Santamaria, <i>Colombian Presidential Agency of International Cooperation</i></p>	
11:30-12:30	<p>Discussion on the SDG Indicator 17.3.1 – links to other reporting frameworks initiatives and indicators.</p> <p>Matthias Reister, <i>UNSD</i> Anu Peltola, <i>UNCTAD</i> Julia Benn, <i>OECD</i></p>
<p>Closing Session Moderator: Brazil</p>	
12:30-13:00	<p>Closing:</p> <p>Fabio Veras Soares, <i>IPEA</i> Ambassador Ruy Carlos Pereira, <i>ABC</i> Christian Daniel Castañeda Cuevas, <i>AMEXCID</i> Anu Peltola, <i>UNCTAD</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
15:30	For interested participants, a guided tour of the Itamaraty Palace will be organised by ABC/IPEA.