

# IAEG-SDGs Working Group on Measurement of Development Support

Progress report to the IAEG-SDGs  
Open Meeting



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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021



## 1.1. General Context

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### Background

- The Working Group was established in May 2020 ( first meeting 27th May)
- **14th Meeting** held on 14, 15 & 20 of September, 2021 (Meetings on a monthly basis)



### Objective

- Further develop and refine the measurement of development support in line with the 2030 Agenda under target 17.3 “Mobilize **additional** financial resources for **developing countries** from **multiple sources**”.



### Reporting to the IAEG-SDG's

- **1<sup>st</sup>**: IAEG-SDG's Open Meeting (October 2020)
- **2<sup>nd</sup>**: 11th Meeting of the IAEG-SDG's (November,2020)
- **3<sup>rd</sup>**: Written report as an input for the 52nd United Nations Statistical Commission
- **4<sup>th</sup>**: Report to the IAEG-SDG's Open Meeting (March 2021)
- **5<sup>th</sup>**: Report to the IAEG-SDG's Open Meeting (June 2021)

## 1.2. UNWGMDS Membership

Eastern Africa:	Middle and Southern Africa:	Western Africa	Northern Africa:
Kenya	South Africa <sup>^</sup>	Ghana <sup>*^</sup>	Egypt <sup>*^</sup>
United Republic of Tanzania*	Cameroon*		
Western Asia:	Central, Eastern, Southern, and South-Eastern Asia:	Oceania	The Caribbean
Jordan	China <sup>^</sup>	Samoa*	Cuba
	India		Grenada*
	Japan <sup>*^</sup>		
Central and South America:	Eastern Europe:	North America and Northern, Southern and Western Europe	
Colombia <sup>*^</sup>	Russian Federation*	France <sup>*^</sup>	Switzerland
México		Norway <sup>^</sup>	USA <sup>^</sup>
		Sweden <sup>*^</sup>	

<b>*</b>	Members of the IAEG-SDG's
<b>^</b>	TOSSD International Task Force Members or Observers
	Member/observers of the SSC Sub-group

Observers
Brazil
The Netherlands
Republic of Korea
Germany

Observers/Secretariat Support
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

### Open Consultation

- 15 questions were asked regarding the discussions held within the UNWG-MDS until 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- Extended the deadline until 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- 121 responses were received

### Briefing G77 & China

- Presentation of the SSC conceptual framework.
- Requested for support over planned pilot studies on the application of the SSC conceptual framework.
- General support of the attendants to the conceptual framework.

### 13th Meeting

- Review of the draft proposal for consultation and the consultation process.
- Report of the SSC Sub-Group.

### 7th Meeting SCC Sub-Group

- Report of the general work done by the Sub-Group.
- Presentation and discussion of the latest version of the SSC conceptual framework.
- 4 countries offered to participate in pilot studies: Brazil, China, Colombia and Mexico

### 14th Meeting

- Overview of the results of the Open Consultation.
- Discussion over further refinements to the overall proposal.
- Integration of the SSC conceptual framework into the overall proposal.
- Results of pilot study conducted with OECD.

6th July

7th September

14, 15 & 20 September

16th July - 27th August

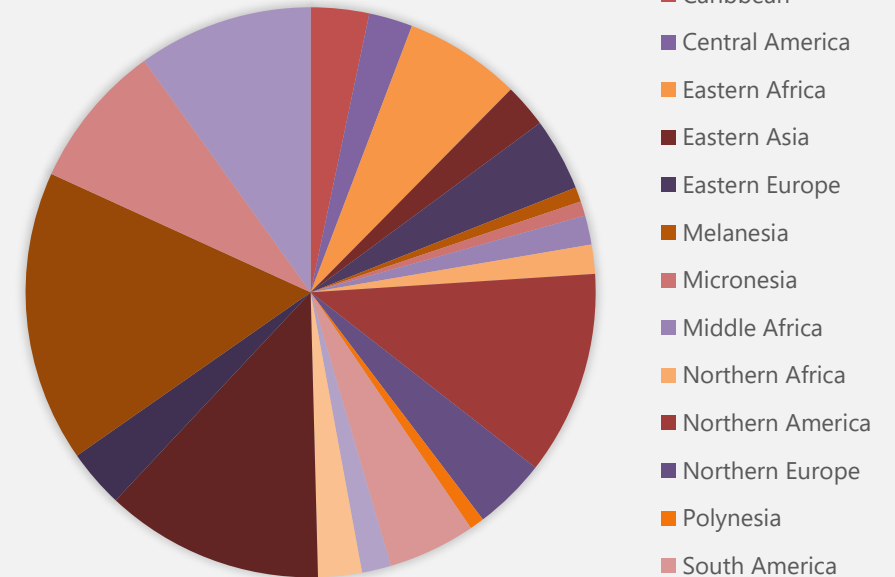
17th September



### 3. Results of the Open Consultation (16th July – 27th August)

<b>Total responses:</b>	<b>121</b>
Duplicated and accidental responses	9
<b>TOTAL REMAINING RESPONSES</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Non-Governmental Organizations</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Governmental entities</b>	<b>41</b>
NSO's	31
Other entities	10
<b>International and Regional Organizations</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Private sector</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Academia</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Local and Regional Governments</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Major Groups</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Central Bank</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>1</b>

Large variety of stakeholders responded



Geographic representation of every region and sub-region.

#### GENERAL SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSAL

Average "yes" answers			Average "have concerns" answers			Average "no" answers		
Government	Non-government	I&R Organization	Government	Non-government	I&R Organization	Government	Non-government	I&R Organization
69%	82%	62%	21%	9%	24%	11%	9%	14%



## 4.1. South-South Cooperation Conceptual Framework

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**Chair:**

India

**Secretariat:**

UNCTAD

**Observers:**

Russian Federation and the OECD

**Participation of countries of all regions in which South-South cooperation takes place:**

- Brazil, China, Colombia Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, India, Mexico, South Africa and the United Republic of Tanzania.

**Methodology:**

- Categorized elements of South-South cooperation;
- Identified categories which are appropriate for i) measurement and ii) monetization; and
- Investigated and agreed on categories and groups to be included in the measure of SSC.

**Work plan** executed:

- Brazil and Mexico prepared a matrix of alternatives for grouping SSC modalities, then refined with contributions of China.
- Invited the OECD to present the TOSSD methodology to build upon existing experiences.
- The sub-group achieved a wide agreement on the conceptual framework of measuring the SS.



## 4.2. South-South Cooperation Conceptual Framework

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### Main results:

- **The Co-Chairs of the Working Group and UNSD asked UNCTAD to act provisionally as a co-custodian** of the new indicator being developed under target 17.3.
- **The sub-group created three distinctive categories to classify the different modalities of SSC:**
  - Group A: Financial South-South cooperation modalities.
  - Group B: Non-Financial South-South cooperation modalities (suitable for monetization).
  - Group C: Non-Financial modalities of South-South cooperation (quantification through non-monetized methodologies).
- **Some challenges remain** related on an acceptable international comparison methodology of measuring SSC.
  - **A pilot to test is requested** to refine the methodology based on country experience.

**The G77+China (NY) was briefed on 17th September, 2021. Overall support was expressed towards the SSC Conceptual Framework**



## 5. 14th Meeting of the UNWG-MDS

### 14<sup>th</sup> September

- Discussion on the integration of the SSC conceptual framework into the proposal
- Results of the pilot study conducted by the OECD
- Overview of the results of the Open Consultation

### 15<sup>th</sup> September

- Discussion over the main concerns reflected on the Open Consultation
  - ✓ Mobilized Private Finance
  - ✓ Distinction between “Northern” and “Southern” providers.
  - ✓ Other exclusions (Peace and Security and Export Credits).

### 20<sup>th</sup> September

- The Secretariat and the Co-Chairs presented a new proposal based on the discussions.
- Further refinements were suggested .
- The Secretariat presented the timeline for the presentation of the proposal to the IAEG-SDG and the UNSC.

### Outcomes:

**Consensus over the integration of the SSC Framework into the proposal**

**General support to the last amendments made by the Secretariat and the Co-Chair.**

**The last refinements to the proposal will be discussed through the Wiki platform (21.09-24.09)**





## 6. Future work - Timetable

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- **October 2021:** Submission and review of the proposal by the IAEG-SDG's
- **16 November 2021:** 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the UNWG-MDS  
Input to IAEG report to the UNSC
- **December 2021:** Report to the UNSC containing IAEG-SDG's final proposal

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