

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators
WORKING GROUP ON MEASUREMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

First meeting, 27 May 2020

Initial list of introductory materials
(as of 20 May 2020)

1. According to its Terms of Reference (TOR), the working group will, *inter alia*, (a) 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” and (b) Consider different components of development support, understanding development support in a broad sense of the term and including components other than ODA, such as other official flows, private finance, international public goods for sustainable development, and South-South and triangular cooperation; the working group will consider, but not be limited by, work already conducted to develop measures of these components.
2. Below is an initial list of materials providing an introduction to this topic, along with a selection of relevant websites.
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General reference materials

- Sixth edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6), Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund, 2009, available at <https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/bop/2007/bopman6.htm>
- Converged statistical reporting directives for the Creditor Reporting System (CRS) and the annual DAC questionnaire, Chapters 1-6 (DCD/DAC/STAT(2018)9/FINAL), available at: [https://one.oecd.org/document/DCD/DAC/STAT\(2018\)9/FINAL/en/pdf](https://one.oecd.org/document/DCD/DAC/STAT(2018)9/FINAL/en/pdf)

South-South cooperation reading materials

- Trends in South-South and triangular development cooperation, Background Study for the Development Cooperation Forum, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations (UNDESA), April 2008, available at: https://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/pdfs/south-south_cooperation.pdf
- IFAD’s Approach to South-South and Triangular Cooperation, EB 2016/119/R.6, 23 November 2016, available at: <https://webapps.ifad.org/members/eb/119/docs/EB-2016-119-R-6.pdf>
- Approaches to measuring and monitoring South–South cooperation, Discussion paper by Mariella Di Ciommo, February 2017, available at: <https://devinit.org/publications/approaches-to-measuring-and-monitoring-south-south-cooperation/>

- Monitoring and Measuring of South-South Cooperation Flows in Brazil, Laura Trajber Waisbich, Daniel Martins Silva, Bianca Suyama, in: South-South Cooperation Research and Policy Centre, Briefing March 2017, available at: <https://articulacaosul.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Briefing-1.pdf>
- The evolution of South-South development cooperation: Its role in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, DCF Policy Briefs September 2017, No. 17, available at: https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/dcf/brief%201_SSC%20and%202030_final_01_09_17.pdf
- Fostering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: The Role of Multilateral Development Banks in South-South Cooperation, DCF Policy Briefs September 2017, No. 18, available at: https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/dcf/brief_2_MDBs_final_final_010917.pdf
- How Governments of the South assess the results of South-South Cooperation: Case studies of South-led approaches, DCF Policy Briefs February 2018, No. 20, available at: https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/dcf/dcf_policy%20brief_no_20_South-led-assessment.pdf
- Report on South-South Cooperation in Ibero-America 2018, Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB), November 2018, available at: <https://www.southsouth.org/2019/10/09/report-on-south-south-cooperation-in-ibero-america-2018/>
- Key Issues for BAPA+40: South-South Cooperation and the BAPA+40 Subthemes, Vicente Paolo B. Yu III, South Center, February 2019, available at: <https://www.southcentre.int/research-paper-91-february-2019/>
- Defining and Quantifying South-South Cooperation, Besharati, N. and MacFeely, S., UNCTAD SER.RP_2019_2 No. 30, 2019, available at: <https://unctad.org/en/pages/PublicationWebflyer.aspx?publicationid=2361>

TOSSD reading materials

- Short introduction to TOSSD (Infographics): <http://www.oecd.org/dac/tossd/TOSSD-Brochure-2020-ENG.pdf>
- Metadata on the proposed TOSSD indicator as submitted to the IAEG-SDGs in June 2019 (Additional Indicator Proposal for Target 17.3), available at: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/meetings/iaeg-sdgs-meeting-10/>
- TOSSD Reporting Instructions, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), February 2020, available at: http://www.oecd.org/dac/tossd/TOSSD%20Reporting%20Instructions_February%202020.pdf
- Comments by Colombia conveyed at the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) meeting in October 2019 and proposed feedback by the TOSSD Task Force: <http://www.oecd.org/dac/tossd/task-force/Comments%20by%20Colombia%20in%20TOSSD%20Format%20-final.pdf>

Additional perspectives on TOSSD

- New development finance measure should be TOSSD out of the window!, Besharati, N., in South African Institute of Foreign Affairs, Policy Brief 45, May 2017, available at: <https://saiia.org.za/research/new-development-finance-measure-should-be-tossd-out-the-window-2/>
- Some reflections and suggestions on the June 2019 TOSSD Reporting Instructions, Hedwig Riegler, in Globale Verantwortung, 12.03.2020, available at: <https://www.globaleverantwortung.at/some-reflections-and-suggestions-on-the-june-2019-tossd-reporting-instructions->

4. Links to relevant websites:

- Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs at <https://www.un.org/development/desa/financing/>
- United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) at <https://www.unsouthsouth.org/>
- TOSSD Task Force website on Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) hosted at the OECD: www.tossd.org; and specifically, dedicated web page with additional information on the Pillars I and II of TOSSD at <http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/tossd-task-force.htm>
- OECD webpage on Total official and private flows at <https://data.oecd.org/drf/total-official-and-private-flows.htm>
