Extra-official session
Self-Assessment for Effective South-South Co-operation
Agenda:

1. Quick overview of previous GPEDC work on SSC
2. The way forward: visions from Indonesia and Colombia
3. Questions & Answers
APC-Colombia joined the Steering Committee of the GPEDC in December 2019

WORK PLAN
A.A 2.3

Objective: To gather partners from around the world to explore the interplay between the principles of effectiveness and the principles and practices of South-South Cooperation, highlighting how SSC is a valuable contribution from the Global South to sustainable development.

The action area has 2 workstreams:

1. **Generate knowledge** about the effectiveness of SSC, through:
   - Promoting research on how Southern countries strive to improve the effectiveness of their cooperation and the data systems in use to collect information on SSC activities.
   - Collecting data on the effectiveness of SSC, through monitoring exercises in different countries, compiled in a synthesis report.

2. **Increase multi-stakeholder dialogue** on the effectiveness of SSC, exchanging perspectives on different aspects related to the effectiveness of SSC.
Conducted 4 multi-stakeholders dialogues

**MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUES WORKSTREAM**

- **First Group Call**: Presenting work plan and identifying possible partners.
- **Action Dialogue on CSS Effectiveness and Measurement**
- **Second Group Call**: Organizational models for the promotion of international cooperation.
- **Third Group Call**: Gender mainstreaming in international cooperation projects.
# Multidimensional SSC Effectiveness Index

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Pilot Countries

- **Bangladesh**: More provider (>50%) but also sometimes a beneficiary (<50%)
- **Cape Verde**: About 50% beneficiary, 50% provider
- **Colombia**: More provider (>50%) but also sometimes a beneficiary (<50%)
- **El Salvador**: More beneficiary (>50%) but also sometimes a provider (<50%)
- **Mexico**: More provider (>50%) but also sometimes a beneficiary (<50%)
- **Kenya**: More beneficiary (>50%) but also sometimes a provider (<50%)
- **Indonesia**: More provider (>50%) but also sometimes a beneficiary (<50%)
Results for Colombia

Colombia: Multidimensional Index of SSC Effectiveness
Draft version

Combining

Colombia | Latin America Average | Africa Average | Asia Average

NRF: National Results Framework, NCS: National Cooperation Strategy, M&E: Monitoring, evaluation and reporting of results
Indonesia’s South-South Cooperation and the Effectiveness Principles

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National Development Policy for SSC

Indonesia Commitment in SSC as manifestation of Bandung Spirit

SSC as Development Priorities aiming to contribute to global development and solidarity

**Strategy**: Increasing Non-state Actors Engagement

Participation of Non-State Actors, including through **Multi-Stakeholder Partnership** is in line with Effectiveness Principles

Planning and Budgetting

SSC (Goal 17 SDGs) is mainstreamed to Indonesia 5 years development plan

SSC Programmes and Budgets are tagged for easier output identification

Monitored on Quarterly-Basis, Published in Annual Report
Piloting on SSC Self-Assessment

Measuring:
- Quality
- Impact
- Sustainability
- Effectiveness

is important for
Overcome Crisis
Support Recovery
Get Back on Track

Indonesia’s Piloting Result (2020)

Best Practices:
- Partner country involvement since the planning,
- inclusiveness of the cooperation
  (inclusion and representation indicators)

Room for improvement:
National coordination mechanism.

Source: Piloting Report by Colombia
Potential Collaboration

1. Digitalization of SSC Self-Assessment Tool

2. Establishing Regional Task Force (Latin America, Africa, Asia-Pacific)
Thematic Initiative – Collaboration between Indonesia and Colombia for digitalizing the tool for the South-South Co-operation Self-Assessment within the Effective Development Cooperation principles, and its application in countries of the Global South.

Main Objective:
- To develop a digital tool transition into an innovative, practical, accessible, and democratized self-assessment to widen the implementation spectrum in a collaborative arrangement. Each partner will promote the implementation of a pilot of the SSC Self-Assessment in countries of its geographical region and interact with relevant regional bodies to this effect.

Partners:
- The exercise will be conducted by Indonesia, one of the GPEDC co-chairs, Colombia, and one (1) possible third partner in the African continent.

Proposed activities:
- 2023 - Setting up the Task Force - Agreement on operating procedures for the task force (e.g., communications channels, focal points, decision-making mechanisms, etc.).
- 2024 - Development of the digitalized data collection tool and pilot implementation.
- 2024 - Development of a toolkit or guidance material that implementing countries could refer to in preparation of the South-South Cooperation Self-Assessment application.
- 2024/2025 - Promotion of the South-South Cooperation Self-Assessment framework implementation in Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America, and the Caribbean using the finalized data collection digital tool.
- 2025 - Development of knowledge based on experience products.
- 2026 - Showcase of the result in GPEDC High-Level Summit 2026.