

SDG indicator 17.3.1

# Measuring South-South Cooperation

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# ➤ South-South Cooperation

- **South-South cooperation** is political, economic, social, cultural, environmental, and technical

Lacking systematic data

- ▶ Support for sustainable development not measured
- ▶ Hampers strategic management

Growing interest from countries

An internationally **coordinated** and **supported** process

Concepts & Methods

Early data from pilots confirm **central role of non-financial** SSC flows

- Developing economies **seeking assistance to collect and report South-South data**

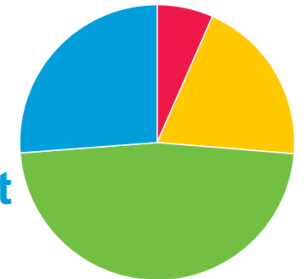
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Concepts & Methods

- ▶ UNCTAD with UN Regional Commissions and other partners
- ▶ Experts ask for harmonized tools, analysis, reporting

**75% countries**  
interested to  
**report data soon**  
but **need support**



■ Longer term (after 5 years) (6.6%)  
■ Medium term (3-5 years) (19.7%)  
■ Near future (1-2 years) (47.5%)  
■ Now, as soon as possible (26.2%)

Source: UNCTAD.

# ➤ Framework and Manual

- Developed **by the South for the South**, UNCTAD secretariat

Lacking systematic data

Financial and non-financial SSC flows  
Monetized and non-monetized

Growing interest from countries

Data collection  
Data validation  
Data reporting, SDG 17.3.1

Concepts & Methods

- ▶ **Framework** to measure SSC
- ▶ **Manual** for the Framework
- ▶ **Further work!**

