

## South-South and Triangular Cooperation: background documents

TUDCN Seminar on South-South Cooperation  
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The two main bodies dealing with South-South Cooperation are:

- **The UN Special Unit for South-South Cooperation**, working under the supervision of the General Assembly. You can read the report on South-South cooperation made by the Secretary-General and the relevant decisions of HLC, GA, UNDP and G-77.

- **The Task Team on South-South Cooperation working under the supervision of the OECD (DCD-DAC)**: you can read *Boosting South-South Cooperation in the Context of Aid Effectiveness* where you can find cases of South-South Cooperation.

To go further, you can also read “*Enhancing South-South and triangular cooperation – Study of the Current Situation and Existing Good Practices in Policy, Institutions, and Operation of South-South and Triangular Cooperation*” made by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation.

- UN

\* **UN Special Unit for South-South Cooperation** <http://ssc.undp.org/content/ssc.html>

+ The state of South-South cooperation – Report of the Secretary-General (2011)

<http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/SG%20Reports/SG%20Report%20on%20SSC%202011.pdf>

+ Framework of operational guidelines on United Nations support to South-South and triangular cooperation – Note by the Secretary-General (2012) (English, French, Spanish)

[http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/HLC%20Reports/Framework%20of%20Operational%20Guidelines\\_all%20languages/SSC%2017\\_3E.pdf](http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/HLC%20Reports/Framework%20of%20Operational%20Guidelines_all%20languages/SSC%2017_3E.pdf)

[http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/HLC%20Reports/Framework%20of%20Operational%20Guidelines\\_all%20languages/SSC%2017\\_3F.pdf](http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/HLC%20Reports/Framework%20of%20Operational%20Guidelines_all%20languages/SSC%2017_3F.pdf)

[http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/HLC%20Reports/Framework%20of%20Operational%20Guidelines\\_all%20languages/SSC%2017\\_3S.pdf](http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/HLC%20Reports/Framework%20of%20Operational%20Guidelines_all%20languages/SSC%2017_3S.pdf)

+ Important HLC Decisions and GA Resolutions Relevant to SSC and the SU/SSC (2012)

<http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/HLC%202012/3%20RESOLUTIONS%20AND%20DECISIONS.pdf>

+ Important UNDP Executive Board Decisions Relevant to SSC and SU/SSC (2012)

<http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/HLC%202012/4%20UNDP%20Executive%20Board%20DECISIONS.pdf>

+ G-77 Decisions or Declarations Relevant to SSC and the SU/SSC (2012)

<http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/HLC%202012/5%20G77%20DECISIONS.pdf>

**\* Poverty Practice, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP**

South-South Cooperation – The Same Old Game or a New Paradigm?

<http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPC PovertyInFocus20.pdf>

**\* ILO:**

+ South-South and triangular cooperation: the way forward (2012).

+ Brazil's Contribution to the ILO's South-South Cooperation Strategy – An overview: 2010-2012 (English and Portuguese).

**- Better Aid**

Policy Paper on South-South Development Cooperation (2010) (*English and Spanish*)

[http://www.betteraid.org/images/Documents/policy\\_paper\\_on\\_south\\_south\\_development\\_cooperation\\_eng.pdf](http://www.betteraid.org/images/Documents/policy_paper_on_south_south_development_cooperation_eng.pdf)

[http://www.betteraid.org/es/member-](http://www.betteraid.org/es/member-downloads/doc_download/164policypaperonsouthsouthdevelopmentcooperacionesp.html)

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**- OECD**

**\* Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD-DAC) - Task Team on South-South Co-operation**

[http://www.oecd.org/document/51/0,3746,en\\_2649\\_3236398\\_43385523\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00&&en-USS\\_01DBC.html](http://www.oecd.org/document/51/0,3746,en_2649_3236398_43385523_1_1_1_1,00&&en-USS_01DBC.html)

\* Boosting South-South Cooperation in the Context of Aid Effectiveness – Telling the Story of Partners Involved in more than 110 Cases of South-South and Triangular Cooperation

English Part 1: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/14/63/46080462.pdf>

English Part 2: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/14/20/46080636.pdf>

Spanish Part 1: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/14/39/46080702.pdf>

Spanish Part 2: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/14/38/46080749.pdf>

\* Triangular Co-operation and Aid Effectiveness – Can triangular co-operation make aid more effective?

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/63/37/46387212.pdf>

\* Bogota Statement – Towards Effective and Inclusive Development Partnerships (2010) (*English, French, Spanish*)

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/1/23/45497536.pdf>

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/1/20/45497585.pdf>

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/0/39/45498672.pdf>

**Further readings:**

**- UN**

**\* High Level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation**

[http://southsouthconference.org/?page\\_id=6](http://southsouthconference.org/?page_id=6)

+ The UN General Assembly adopted on 21 December 2009 the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

<http://southsouthconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/GA-resolution-endorsed-Nairobi-Outcome-21-Dec-09.pdf>

+ Enhancing South-South and triangular cooperation – Executive Summary – Study of the Current Situation and Existing Good Practices in Policy, Institutions, and Operation of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (*English, French and Spanish*)

[http://southsouthconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/ExSumm\\_English.pdf](http://southsouthconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/ExSumm_English.pdf)

[http://southsouthconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/ExSumm\\_French.pdf](http://southsouthconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/ExSumm_French.pdf)

[http://southsouthconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/ExSumm\\_Spanish.pdf](http://southsouthconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/ExSumm_Spanish.pdf)

**\* Website of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation**

<http://ssc.undp.org/content/ssc.html>

+ Promotion of South-South cooperation for development: a thirty-year perspective – Report of the Secretary-General (2009) (*English, French, Spanish*)

<http://ssc.undp.org/content/dam/ssc/documents/SG%20Reports/SG%20report%20SSC%20for%20development%2030yrs%202009.pdf>

<http://southsouthconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/A-64-504-F.pdf>

<http://southsouthconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/A-64-504-S.pdf>

**\* ECOSOC**

+ Background study for the Development Cooperation Forum – Trends in South-South and triangular development cooperation (2008)

[http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/pdfs/south-south\\_cooperation.pdf](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/pdfs/south-south_cooperation.pdf)

**\* Websites:**

+ The South-South Opportunity

<http://www.southsouth.info/>

+ The Task Team on South-South Cooperation

<http://www.southsouth.org/en/>

+ The Task Team on South-South Cooperation – Case studies

<http://www.southsouthcases.info/casestudies/index.php>

**\* Video:**

+ South-South Cooperation: An Introduction

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QU993DEf1Y&feature=player\\_embedded#](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QU993DEf1Y&feature=player_embedded#)

**\* Example of South-South cooperation implemented by a trade union: Secretariat Report to the 5th COSATU Central Committee (2011), p.234.**

<http://www.cosatu.org.za/docs/reports/2011/secretariatreport.pdf>