

UN Fund and Special Purpose Funds on South-South and Triangular Cooperation



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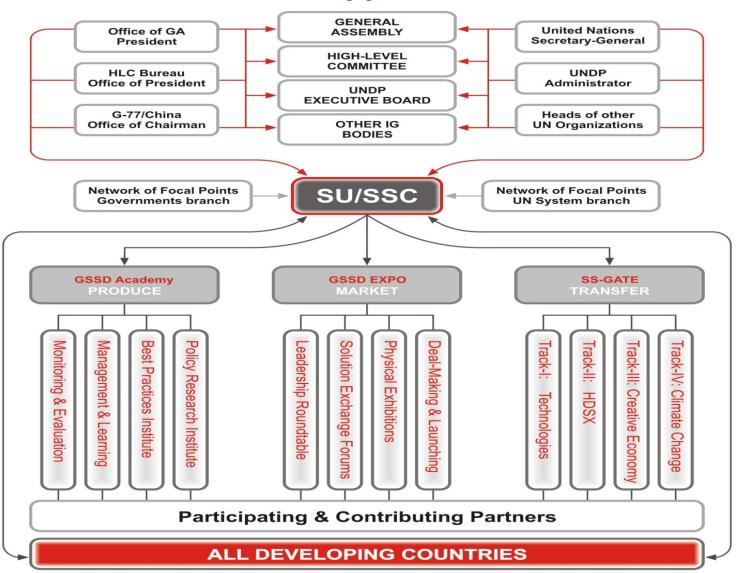
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Multilateral Support Architecture

South-South Cooperation for Development Multilateral Support Architecture





Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for Economic and Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries

- GA established PGTF in 1983 with a core capital of US\$5 million. Increased to US\$6 million in 2004 as G-77 fund to support SSC
- Provides financial support to projects carried out by three or more developing countries
- Proposals should address the priority areas of the Caracas Programmes of Action on ECDC, namely food and agriculture, trade, energy, raw materials, technology, industrialization, finance and TCDC, as well as the priority areas for SSC of the Havana Programme of Action



Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for Economic and Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries

- Only interest earned can be used for supporting projects, while small contributions can be used to support individual projects
- The target indicated at the First South
 Summit in Havana was to double the core
 capital to US\$10 million
- Up to date, 213 projects supported, with total allocation of US\$11.2 million, 137 beneficiary G-77 member countries
- International Fund like IFAD made substantial contribution to PGTF



United Nations Fund for South-South Cooperation

1995: GA resolution created Voluntary Trust Fund for the Promotion of SSC

2002: GA decided to include it in the UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities

2005: GA renamed Fund as UN Fund for SSC

2009: Nairobi outcome document encourages

Member States to contribute to SSC through
PGTF and UNFSSC



United Nations Fund for South-South Cooperation

- UNFSSC is a part of UN Pledging Conference on Development Activities, held in November every year
- Before the Conference, SG reports to GA about the contribution pleaded by the Member States in the previous years
- The total amount of contribution we received in 2010 was around USD 3.6 million
- The total amount of contribution we have received from its conception is around USD 17.5 million



Facility for capacity development on Education, Science and Technology, supported by the Republic of Korea

- Objective: to achieve MDGs through South-South and triangular cooperation in education, science and technology
- Contribution from ROK: US\$ 4.5 million in 5 years
- Experience of ROK which recently became a donor country would be enlightening for developing countries



SS-GATE

Enables development partners to list the most scalable solutions and technologies for partnership-building, resource mobilization and actual **transfer**

- Track I: Technology Exchange
- Track II: Human Development Investment Exchange
- Track III: Creative Economy
- Track IV: Climate Change



SS-GATE partnership with OFID and UNIDO (under Track I)

- Objective: enhance professional capacity of the staff of SS-GATE Workstations (SME supporting organizations, SME and financial institutions) in nine countries in Africa and Middle East.
- Contribution from OFID: US\$ 300,000
- UNIDO is the implementing agency



Cost-sharing

Japan-UNDP Partnership Fund

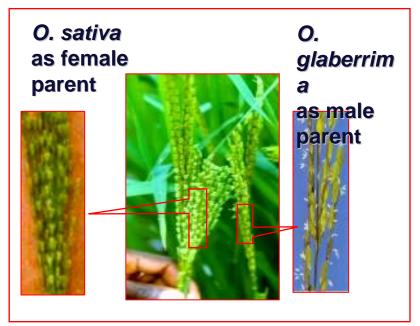
From Japan Human Resources Development Fund and Japan-UNDP Partnership Fund, Japan has contributed more than \$33.8 million for South-South cooperation projects, in the period from 1996 to 2010.

"South-South Cooperation between Pacific and Caribbean SIDS on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management"

- Objective: to strengthen safety and resilience of Pacific and Caribbean SIDS communities to a range of natural hazards by supporting South-South cooperation in climate change adaptation and DRM
- Contribution from Japan: US\$ 420,000
- Contribution from SU/SSC: US\$ 200,000
- In-kind contribution from UNDP Pacific Centre: US\$ 189,468



"Support to the New Rice for Africa – NERICA Contributing to food security and MDGs"





6 percent increase in the primary school attendance rate, 2 percent reduction in child sickness and 5 percent increase in regular health checkups



India, Brazil and South Africa Facility for Poverty and Hunger Alleviation

- Created in 2004, it is a head of state-level initiative to enhance cooperation among these three developing countries
- South-South cooperation projects focused on sharing of experiences for the benefit of other developing countries
- Contributions to the IBSA Fund have amounted to US\$16.8 million and seven countries have benefited
- The IBSA Fund received the "South-South Partnership Award at the 3rd UN Day for SSC in 2006 and an "MDG Award" in 2010



Why invest in UNFSSC and PGTF?

- To implement South-South Cooperation initiatives through the funds
- To get visibility (e.g. SG report) through UN Pledging Conference
- To partner with UN Agencies through UNFSSC
- To scale up the initiatives attracting donors to financially contribute to SSC



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