

## Concept Note – Side Event at the South-South Development EXPO

### Measuring South-South cooperation to mobilize financing for SDGs

13 September 2022, 14:20 – 15h35 Bangkok time

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The session will inform governments and other stakeholders of the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicator 17.3.1 on ‘*additional financial resources mobilized for developing countries from multiple sources*’, adopted in March 2022. It will also spearhead dialogue to empower Southern countries to report their own data for global debates related to development support and consider how the indicator will help countries to manage and mobilize resources for the recovery from the pandemic and progress towards the 2030 Agenda.

The indicator is based on the first globally agreed voluntary *Conceptual Framework to Measure South-South cooperation*. UNCTAD’s role is to coordinate testing and refinement of the framework, and global reporting and capacity building based on it. The work will be carried out under the leadership of Southern countries relying on country-owned mechanisms. Pioneering countries will share their experience.

### Agenda

- **Opening by UNCTAD Secretary-General**  
*Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, UNCTAD Secretary General*
- **New SDG indicator – central for progress towards the SDGs**  
*Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of UN Statistics Division, UNDESA*
- **Conceptual framework on South-South Cooperation**  
*Mr. Sukhbir Singh, co-chair of development group, India*
- **National mechanisms for South-South cooperation**  
*Mr. Aminuddin Mat Ariff, Senior Coordinator of Regional Cooperation, Islamic Development Bank*
- **Country experience in the measurement of South-South cooperation**  
*Mr. Bernardo Córdova Tello, Ambassador of Mexico to Thailand*  
*Ms. Viviana Manrique, Director General, Agencia Presidencial de Cooperación Internacional, Colombia*  
*Ms. Andreia Rigueira, Coordinator for Planning and Communications, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC)*  
*Mr. William Maundu Munyoli, Senior Economist, State Department for Planning, Kenya*

### Discussion