

Key Actors for south-south cooperation: the new role of multilaterals

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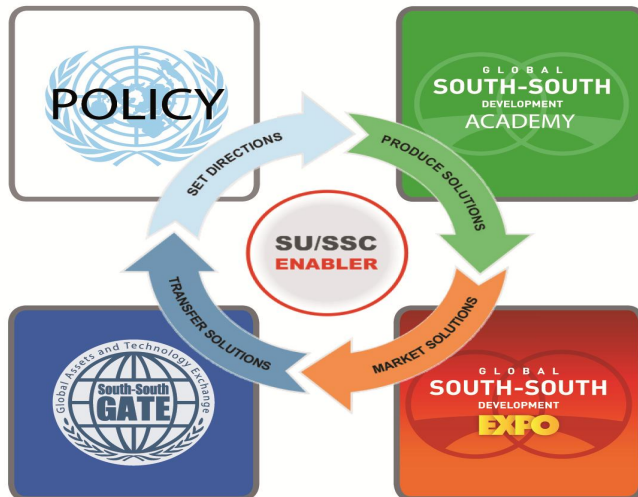
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Special Unit for South-South Cooperation

Special Unit for South-South Cooperation History and Mandate

- ❑ The Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (SU/SSC) was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1978 via Buenos Aires Plan of Action.
- ❑ Hosted in UNDP, its primary mandate is to promote, coordinate and support South-South and triangular cooperation on a Global and United Nations system-wide basis.
- ❑ 17th Session UN General Assembly's High-level Committee on SSC decision renaming to UN OFFICE FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION



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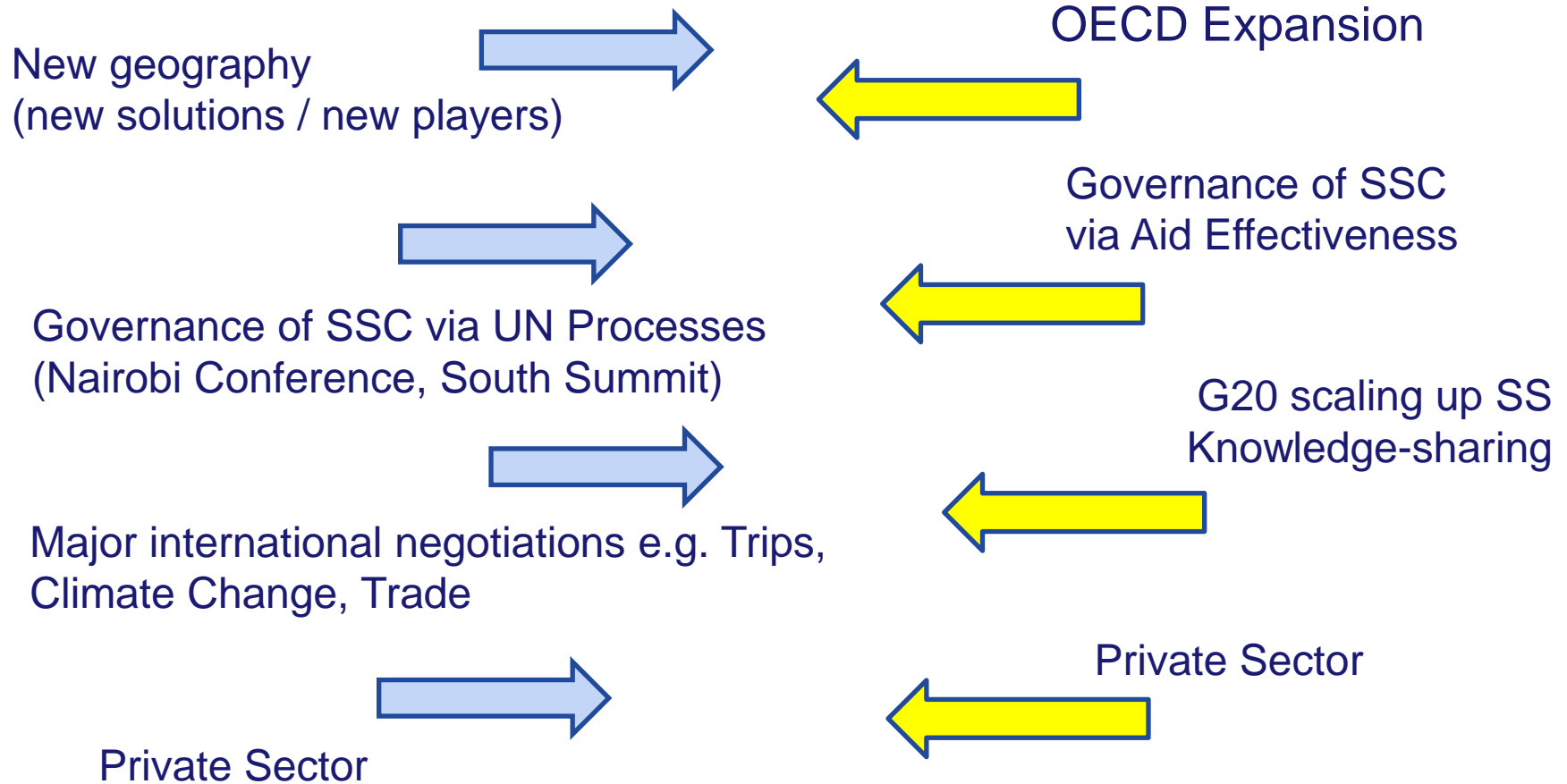
❑ Primary mandate to promote, coordinate and support South-South and Triangular Cooperation on a global and UN system-wide basis

❑ Governing Body: high Level Committee on South-South Cooperation of the GA

❑ Cooperation Framework

❑ Multilateral support architecture to SSC

(A partial force field analysis)



SSC is a policy space:

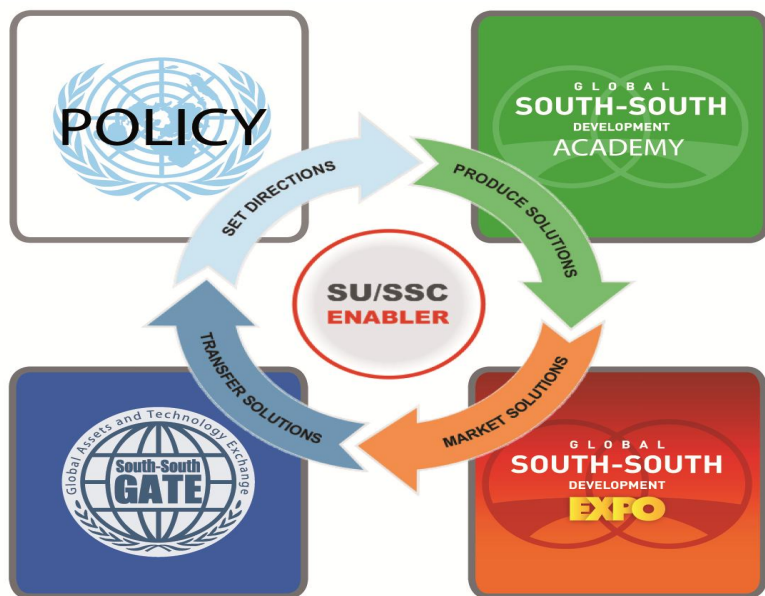
- ☐ For developing countries
- ☐ Legislated at the UN
- ☐ High-Level Committee on SSC (GA Structure)
- ☐ UN Office for South-South Cooperation
- ☐ Nairobi Conference Outcome Document
- ☐ Rio+20 Outcome Document
- ☐ Post 2015

***South-South Cooperation scope is wider than
Development Cooperation (broader flows than ODA)***

Agreed SSC Principles in the Nairobi Outcome Document

- ☐ Developing countries' leadership and ownership
- ☐ Complementary and non-competitive with North-South cooperation
- ☐ Knowledge and experience sharing
- ☐ Technology exchanges
- ☐ [Mutual] strengthening of capacities
- ☐ Institutional and regulatory cooperation
- ☐ Promotion of national and collective self-sufficiency
- ☐ Coalition-building
- ☐ National ownership and leadership
- ☐ National sovereignty and independence
- ☐ Equality and Horizontality
- ☐ Solidarity
- ☐ Non-conditionality
- ☐ Non-interference in the internal affairs
- ☐ Mutual benefit and learning
- ☐ Intentionally designed as an evolving space, open to opportunities

The multilateral support architecture



1. Policy (setting directions)
2. Global South-South development academy (producing solutions)
3. Global South-South Development Expo (marketing / showcasing solutions)
4. South-South Global Asset & Technology Exchange system (transfer of solutions)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Global South-South Development Academy website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://academy.ssc.undp.org/GSSDAcademy/default.aspx>. The website header features the United Nations logo, the text "SPECIAL UNIT FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION", and the UNDP logo. A navigation bar includes links for Home, About SU/SSC, SU/SSC Services, News & Events, e-Library, Partner with Us, and Links. A search bar is located on the right side of the header.

The main content area is titled "Global South-South Development Academy". Below this title is a sub-navigation bar with links: The Academy Home, The GSSD Academy, Solution Centre, WIDE Roster Centre, Resource Centre, and Contact Us.

The "The GSSD Academy" section is active, displaying a list of links on the left: What is the Academy, How it works, Join the Academy, How to become an Institute, Benefits & Obligations, and Existing Institutes. The main content area is titled "Southern Development Solutions" and contains the following text:

Many Southern Countries are producing innovations that are providing important contributions to their development. How to facilitate these development solutions to be shared and scaled-up?

The Global South-South Development Academy is an online action oriented service platform that facilitates access to Southern Development Solutions and Southern Expertise for learning and application.

Below the text is a photograph of a group of people standing in front of a modern building.

On the right side of the page, there is a diagram illustrating the "SU/SSC ENABLER" concept, showing a cycle of four boxes: "GLOBAL SOUTH-SOUTH POLICY", "GLOBAL SOUTH-SOUTH ACADEMY", "GLOBAL SOUTH-SOUTH INFO", and "GLOBAL SOUTH-SOUTH GATE". Arrows indicate a clockwise flow between these boxes, with a central "SU/SSC ENABLER" box. Below the diagram is a vertical list of buttons: National Directors-General Space, UN Entities Space, Join SSC Teamworks, Translate, and Print.

At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "FEATURED INSTITUTES" with a photograph of a meeting room.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom of the screen shows various application icons, including Internet Explorer, Firefox, and several office applications. The system clock in the bottom right corner displays the time as 5:44 PM on 11/24/2011.

Overall Programme Schedule

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High-level
Opening Ceremony
Plenary Room, 9:30-11:00

Leadership Roundtable on Food Security
Plenary Room, 1:30-4:00

Inauguration of the Exhibition Floor &
Press Conference
David Lubin Library, 11:00-12:30

Launch of
Major Initiatives
Plenary Room, 4:15-6:30

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Solution Forum 1
Agriculture, Food Security and
Capacity Development
(led by FAO)
Red Room, 9:30-12:00

Solution Forum 2
Social Protection
and Food Security
(led by ILO)
Red Room, 1:00-3:30

Solution Forum 3
Climate Change, Environment &
Food Security
(led by UNEP)
Red Room, 4:00-6:30

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Solution Forum 4
Nutrition, HIV/AIDS,
and Food Security
(led by WFP)
Red Room, 9:30-12:00

Solution Forum 5
Global Health,
Agriculture and Food Security
(led by FHI360 & PAHO)
Red Room, 1:00-3:30

Solution Forum 6
Agribusiness, Renewable Energy
and Food Security
(led by UNIDO & FAO)
Red Room, 4:00-6:30

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High-Level Development Cooperation Directors-General Meeting
(by invitation) Red Room, 9:00-6:00

UN South-South Stakeholders
Meeting
(by invitation)
Philippine Room, 9:00-5:00

Technology Transfer & Public-
Private Partnership Session
German Room, 9:30-12:00

Local Public Finance &
Food Security
Session
German Room, 1:00-3:30

Legal Empowerment
for the Poor
Session
German Room, 4:00-6:30

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Closing Ceremony
&
Annual SSC Awards
Plenary Room, 9:00-1:00

EXHIBITION FLOOR
(Showcasing of
Solutions)

5-9 December 2011

SS-GATE is aimed at...

narrowing the technological and financial gap of the developing world, by enhancing access to information, knowledge, technology, market and finance.

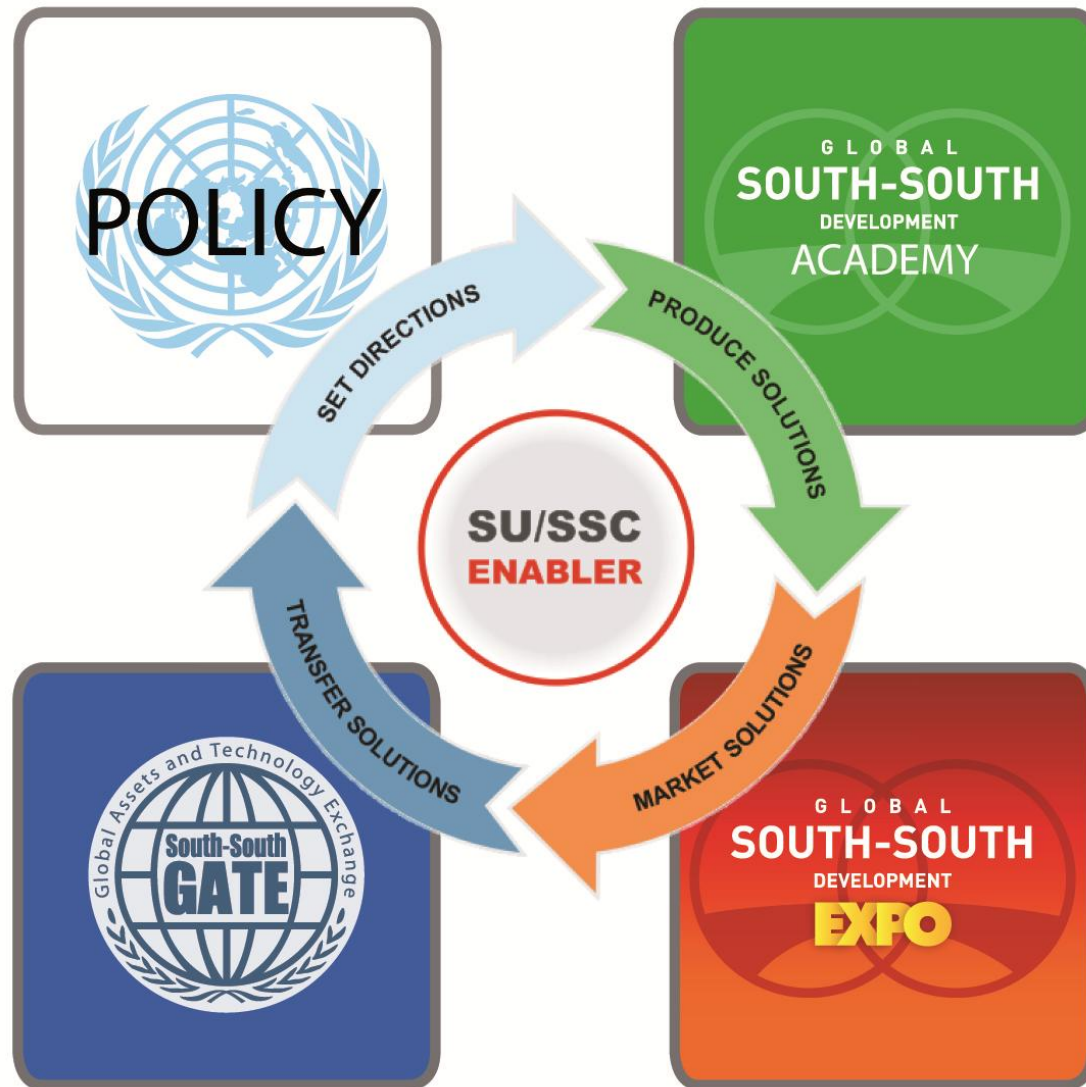
How?

By establishing virtual and physical venues where entrepreneurs, civil society organizations, and local governments in developing countries can interact and obtain needed technology, assets, and financing in a secure environment.

- ❑ public listing of quality solutions and technologies (web);
- ❑ assistance to solution seekers;
- ❑ mentoring for access to funding.

❑ Special Unit signed an MOU with PAHO towards establishing a 'SS GATE for Global Health', an innovative global transaction platform to enhance south-south exchanges of successful solutions on health related issues.

4-n-1 multilateral support architecture



THANK YOU!



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