



# South-South cooperation for development

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## High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Twenty-first session

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### Provisional annotated agenda and list of documents

#### Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation, the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation and the Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation.
3. Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of decision 20/1 of the High-level Committee.
4. Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to the twenty-first session of the High-level Committee.
5. Thematic discussion on accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through South-South and triangular cooperation.
6. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.
7. Approval of the provisional agenda of the twenty-second session of the High-level Committee.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report of the High-level Committee on its twenty-first session.



## Annotations

1. **Opening of the session**
2. **Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation, the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation and the Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation**

The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will submit a report on the progress made from June 2021 to March 2023 in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation, the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation and the Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation. The report is being submitted in accordance with decisions 20/1 and 20/2 of the High-level Committee and recommendations 37 (a), (b) and (c) of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution [33/134](#).

The report, prepared by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, will be focused on the activities undertaken by developing and developed countries, international organizations, the private sector and civil society entities relating to the objectives of South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation as set out in the above-mentioned frameworks.

### Documentation

Report of the Administrator of UNDP on the review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation, the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation and the Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation ([SSC/21/1](#))

3. **Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of decision 20/1 of the High-level Committee**

Pursuant to decision 20/1 of the High-level Committee, a report containing an overview of the support provided by United Nations organizations for South-South and triangular cooperation from June 2021 to March 2023 will be submitted. It will contain information on how United Nations entities continued to integrate support for South-South and triangular cooperation into their policies and programmatic work, in addition to strengthening their related institutional mechanisms. The report will also highlight support provided by United Nations organizations to institutions and networks of Member States to advance South-South and triangular cooperation and to foster capacity development and technology transfer, while raising funds and forging partnerships for the same purpose.

### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in implementing decision 20/1 of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, with an emphasis on the measures taken by United Nations organizations to continue to integrate support for South-South and triangular cooperation into their policies, funding and programmatic work ([SSC/21/2](#))

**4. Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to the twenty-first session of the High-level Committee**

Pursuant to decision 20/1 of the High-level Committee, the report of the Administrator of UNDP, containing information on the support provided by UNDP and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation to interregional initiatives and on progress that they made in the promotion and facilitation of South-South and triangular cooperation, will be submitted.

**Documentation**

The report of the Administrator of UNDP, prepared for discussion under agenda items 2 and 4, will also include updates on the support provided by UNDP and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, during the reporting period, to interregional initiatives and on the progress that they made in the promotion and facilitation of South-South and triangular cooperation. In addition, the report will contain a brief description of the organizational, administrative and financial arrangements of UNDP in support of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation ([SSC/21/1](#))

**5. Thematic discussion on accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through South-South and triangular cooperation**

The theme was chosen on the basis of consultations with Member States by the Bureau of the High-level Committee.

**6. Adoption of the report of the Working Group**

**7. Approval of the provisional agenda for the twenty-second session of Committee**

**8. Other matters**

**9. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its twenty-first session**

**List of documents before the Committee at its twenty-first session**

<a href="#">SSC/21/L.2/Rev.1</a>	Provisional annotated agenda and list of documents
<a href="#">SSC/21/L.3/Rev.1</a>	Note by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the adoption of the agenda and organization of work
<a href="#">SSC/21/1</a>	Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, the new directions strategy for South-South Cooperation, the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation and the Buenos Aires outcome document of the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

The report will also contain information on the support provided by UNDP and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation to interregional initiatives and on the progress that they made in the promotion and facilitation of South-South and triangular cooperation

[SSC/21/2](#)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in implementing decision 20/1 of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation describing the progress made in implementing that decision, including measures taken by United Nations organizations to continue to integrate support for South-South and triangular cooperation into their policies, funding and programmatic work

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