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UNOSSC Knowledge Management Initiatives

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UNOSSC Strategic Framework 2022-2025

Outlines a multi-faceted strategy that includes 5 service lines designed for advancing South-South and triangular cooperation towards the SDGs:

- Facilitation of and reporting on intergovernmental processes;
- Capacity development;
- **Knowledge co-creation and management;**
- **South-South and Triangular Cooperation Solution Lab;** and
- Trust-fund management.

The Knowledge Management team is leading on 2 of those service lines.



New Knowledge Management Team



- Chief – Knowledge Management; Research Specialist; Knowledge Management Platform Coordinator; and Data and Research Specialist. [Consultant: Content Management]
- Developing a series of integrated, complementary and **new services** to facilitate knowledge exchange, capacity development and technology development and transfer. First **Corporate Knowledge Management Strategy** is being developed.
- Existed services/initiatives will continue to be maintained, with fine tuning: **South-South Galaxy**; **South-South Global Thinkers Initiative (new phase)**; South-South in Action; Good Practices in South-South and Triangular Cooperation; Thematic Publications; and the South-South Galaxy Featured Partner (formerly, Partner of the Month)

South-South Galaxy Platform

- Will continue to serve as our main knowledge sharing and partnership brokering platform.
- Currently undergoing a major overhaul aimed at improving functionalities & user experience, introducing new services and opportunities for collaboration - main hub for our integrated package of KM services.
- South-South Galaxy 2.0 will feature
 - Connect organizational pages with their respective solutions
 - Improved AI integration
 - Thematic pages
 - Trends, Regional/Sub-regional analysis; country snapshots
 - Communities of Practice – both UNOSSC and UNOSSC hosted



UNOSSC Integrated Package of Knowledge Management Services

1) South-South Global Thinkers Initiatives

- 1st phase with UNDP started in 2017 and ended in 12/2023. Coalition of over 250 think tanks focus on promoting research on SSTC.
- New project document is currently being finalized, reflecting several new developments since 2017. Linked to UNOSSC SF, System-wide Strategy Outcomes. Focused on strengthening evidence-based policy making through rigorous research and analysis.
- Broadened partnership. Four windows of engagement: MS, Dev. Corp. agencies, UN system entities, and other stakeholders. Huge opportunities for UN entities to leverage this resource.
- The CoP will now be housed on South-South Galaxy.

2) South-South & Triangular Cooperation Solutions Lab

- One of the main service lines in UNOSSC's Strategic Framework.
- Identify & incubate innovative solutions to complex development challenges.
- Core objectives are to facilitate innovation and knowledge sharing, focusing on sustainable development solutions that are effective, scalable, and context-specific. (Linked to harnessing data, Global Thinkers, Galaxy etc.)
- Collaborative environment to harness the collective capacities of all partners. Extensive opportunities for partnerships with UN entities.

3) Harnessing Data

- Upcoming projects with Microsoft, Digital Cooperation Organization, the European Space Agency, etc.
- South-South and Triangular Cooperation Country and Regional Snapshots (links to Galaxy)
- UNDP-GIZ-UNOSSC Data to Policy Network for Policymakers. Hosted in Galaxy. User Journey developed. Formal launch being planned.

Key Knowledge Products

- Global Report on South-South & Triangular Cooperation
- Good Practices in SSTC for Sustainable Development (Vol 5)
- South-South in Action – IAEA

GSSD Expo

- Ongoing negotiation with possible hosts.
- Location, date and engagement plans to be shared. Format will be streamlined. Focused on follow-ups, impacts.
- Virtual Exhibition to be hosted on South-South Galaxy

