South-South Cooperation Effectiveness

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Process Overview

- **March to October 2018**: Developing a pilot framework
- **November 2018 to April 2019**: Assessing applicability to Other contexts
- **May to July 2019**: Refining & testing the pilot framework
- **August onwards**: Adopting an adapted monitoring approach
Developing a Pilot Framework

- With the support of Germany, as part of Enhanced Effectiveness at Country Level workstream, Mexico adapted Global Partnership monitoring indicators.
- The revised framework builds on the 2016 assessment of the applicability of Global Partnership indicators to Mexico’s country context. It measures the effectiveness of the cooperation provided by Mexico.

The Pilot Indicator Framework

- **Country Ownership**
  - Indicator A. Cooperation is aligned with country priorities

- **Focus on Results**
  - Indicator B. Cooperation uses strategic results frameworks

- **Transparency**
  - Indicator C. Information on cooperation is publicly available
  - Indicator D. Cooperation is subject to parliamentary scrutiny

- **Inclusive partnerships**
  - Indicator E. Civil society participates in cooperation
  - Indicator F. There is public-private dialogue on cooperation
Results of the Pilot Exercise

- The revised framework was tested through a national data collection exercise, administered through an online survey. Over 100 stakeholders from across the national government, civil society and the private sector participated.

- Following the data collection exercise, a workshop was held, bringing together participating stakeholders, as well as recipients of Mexican cooperation and other Southern providers.

- The results of the exercise are guiding national action to strengthen Mexico’s provision of development cooperation, including informing the development of the next iteration of the Programa de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (PROCID).

- The results are also being used to inform Mexico’s national reporting on progress made in the implementation of the Sustainable Developments Goals. Specifically providing input for SDG targets 17.15 and 17.16.
Assessing Applicability to Other Contexts

- Understanding the diversity of South-South Cooperation, the second phase in the process is assessing whether the pilot framework is applicable to different southern provider contexts.

- With the support of the Joint Support Team, a number of southern providers were invited to participate research on how their cooperation is delivered.

- Research has involved participation in an online questionnaire, followed by a series of interviews. Results will be consolidated in a background paper that provides recommendation on further revisions to the pilot framework.
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Refining & Testing the Pilot Framework

• Informed by reflections on the Mexico data collection exercise & and the results of the complementary research, the pilot framework will be refined to ensure its relevance for all Southern providers.

• The revised framework will then be tested in a number of countries, including but not limited to those that participated in the research phase. It is envisaged that this testing will involve a full data collection exercise.

• The results of this exercise, including the quality & usefulness of data provided, as well as reflections on the monitoring process, will guide discussions at the 2019 Senior-Level Meeting.

• Together this will inform the eventual development of an adapted approach to monitor the effectiveness of South-South Cooperation, which may be used alongside the existing Global Partnership monitoring framework.