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South-South cooperation in Practice: Implementing Sustainable Social Protection Floors

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Overall Context

- Fast changing international environment
- Increased role of new actors
- Resource Limitations
- Need for innovation
- Resource Mobilization towards new donors
- Fragmentation/Coordination challenges
- Institutional Capacity/Management challenges



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SSC as Different Development Cooperation Paradigm:

- There is growing recognition that the knowledge on what works and does not work to generate growth and sustainable development can be found increasingly in developing economies.
- New forms of cooperation such as triangular cooperation, are emerging as significant opportunities to promote both learning on development experiences and to maximize resources, capacities and knowledge.
- Resources: relevance of Knowledge as in-kind contributions



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The Agreed SSC Principles

Nairobi Outcome Document, December 2009

- National ownership and leadership
- National sovereignty and independence
- Equality and Horizontality
- Solidarity
- Non-conditionality
- Non-interference in the internal affairs
- Mutual benefit and learning



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SSC as a Cross-cutting Mechanism

Nairobi Outcome Document, December 2009

- Intentionally broad definition - open to opportunities for capitalizing on actual development experiences:
 - Knowledge and experience sharing,
 - Technology exchanges,
 - [Mutual] strengthening of capacities,
 - Institutional and regulatory cooperation,
 - Promotion of national and collective self-sufficiency,
 - Coalition-building,
 - etc.



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Knowledge Sharing as Key Development Driver

- Knowledge can be packaged as business method and traded as valuable intellectual property
- Most of development knowledge are not prepared to be delivered unchanged and transferred between contexts.
- KS is most of all about people, not about heavily formalized systems or technologies. KS happens when people interact with each other.
- Brokers: Yes. Intermediaries: No



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UN Office for South-South Cooperation

- Established by the UN GA in UNDP in 1978
- 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





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ILO / UNOSSC Partnership: Social Protection Floors



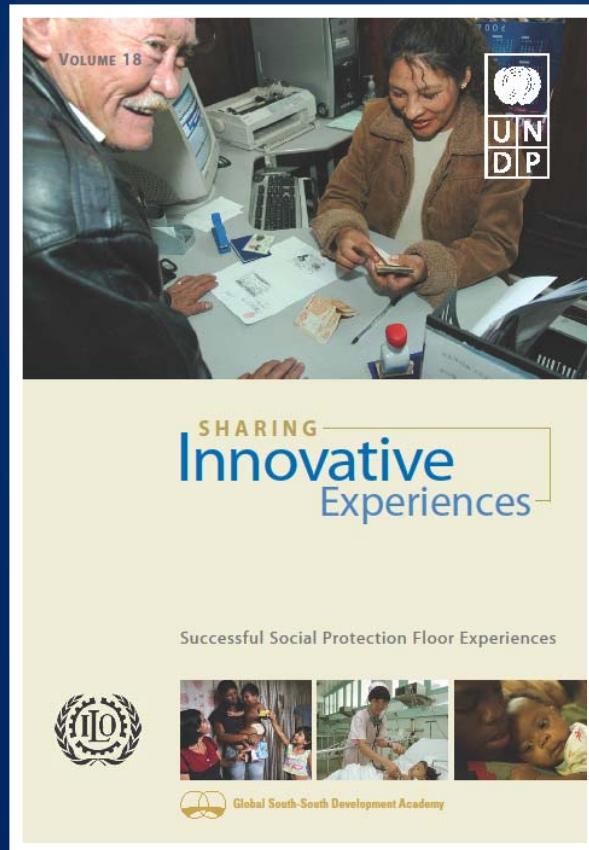
Participants in the international workshop on the social protection floor organized by the UNDP Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and ILO at the ILO International Training Centre in Turin, Italy, in July 2010.



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Successful Social Protection Floor Experiences



- Publication was produced in partnership between UNOSSC and ILO
- Highlights 18 case studies on social protection policies from 15 countries of the global South
- The first to bring together examples of good social protection floor practices for South-South learning
- Selected out of 36 submissions from 24 different countries



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Social Protection Floor for a Fair and Inclusive Globalization

- Report of the Social Protection Floor Advisory Group chaired by Michelle Bachelet, former Executive Director of UN Women
- Shows that the extension of social protection, drawing on social protection floors, can play a pivotal role in relieving people of poverty and deprivation

SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOOR
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REPORT OF THE ADVISORY GROUP
CHAIRIED BY
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Convened by the ILO with the collaboration of the WHO



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“South-South and triangular cooperation for the implementation of gender sensitive social protection floors at country level”



- Joint ILO-UNDP UNOSSC project
- Responds to significant demand from Member states
- Launched March 2012



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Thank you