

CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF BAPA+40

The year 2019 was an important year for South-South and triangular cooperation with the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40), which took place in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in March 2019 and resulted in the BAPA+40 outcome document.

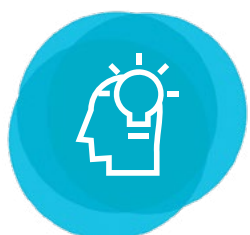
The BAPA+40 outcome document recognizes the contribution of South-South and triangular cooperation to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieving the overarching goal of eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions. This forward-looking policy document also provides clear policy recommendations to enable the international community and the United Nations system to coordinate South-South efforts, build bridges, cement partnerships and establish sustainable strategies for scaling up impact together. It also recognizes the part played by triangular cooperation, reflecting its increasingly relevant role in the implementation of the SDGs, and sets forth recommendations for a wide range of stakeholders including Member States, United Nations agencies, multilateral institutions, civil society and the private sector on how to promote South-South and triangular cooperation for the achievement of the SDGs.

Contributions and resources were mobilized from various sources for BAPA+40. Among them, UNFSSC remained one of the key mechanisms for the mobilization of the resources from the Government of Argentina as host of the Conference and from the Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation (Norec), which helped to organize the Conference and ensure the meaningful participation of the representatives from LDCs.



LESSONS LEARNED

- The active participation of all South-South and triangular cooperation stakeholders in the preparatory process as well as in BAPA+40 itself is a clear indication of the increasing role of these modalities of cooperation in the achievement of the SDGs in the Global South.
- An increased number of Member States and development stakeholders are embracing South-South and triangular cooperation as an important means of leveraging their partnership-building approach to sustainable development.



WAY FORWARD

- UNFSSC will be further used as an important United Nations instrument for the implementation of the policy recommendations of BAPA+40, with the aim of further consolidating all South-South and triangular cooperation partnerships for sustainable development.
- The engagement of South-South and triangular cooperation actors will be further expanded to better contribute to the effective use of support and resources consistent with the BAPA+40 recommendations and the SDGs.