

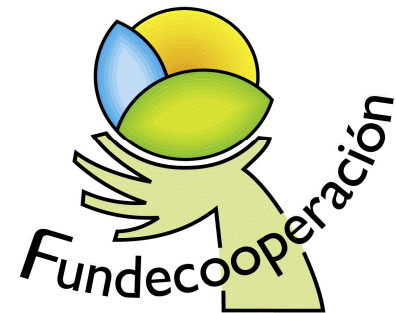
EGM on HLPF

Spurring implementation of policy decisions -
what have we learned from CSD

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Thinking globally...



4 continents, 3 developing countries,
common problems, a common vision

Priority themes of sustainable development
(WSSD, Johannesburg, 2002):



Millennium Development Goals

Biodiversity, Water
Energy , Agriculture



Poverty, Education
Environmental Sustainability,
Gender
Global Partnership

...acting locally





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Guiding Principles

Equality

Objectives of common interest, jointly committed to cooperate on 36 projects.

Equitable relations: horizontal partnerships for Development Cooperation.

Reciprocity

Partner countries with equal rights & authority in policy formulation and decision making

Two way process: Both partners improve abilities by cooperation.

Participation of all societal stakeholders

Academic, Governmental, Private, NGOs & Local Organizations

Empathy, expert knowledge, personal compromise, ownership.





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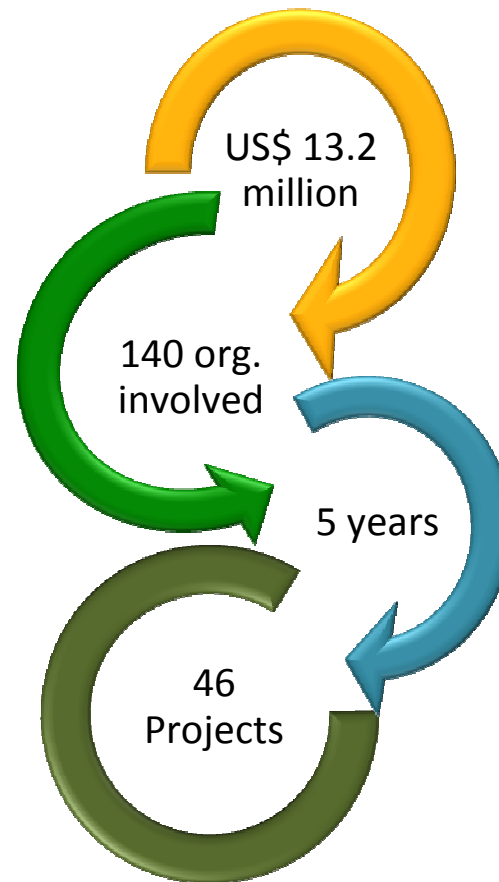
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Cost-Effective





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Some lessons from a successful partnership

South-South Cooperation can and has produced very impressive results.





Results (last 5 years)

- More than 3000 direct beneficiaries
- 692 new products
- 179 new services
- 2354 people that are working in a productive activity related to the training
- 1100 women involved in decision making
- More than 140 new enterprises
- More than 400 people alphabetized (reading, writing and speaking)
- More than 200 teenagers in social risk trained in technical skills and managerial capacity
- More than 200 community based organizations benefited



Some lessons from a successful partnership for HLPF

- Partnership has to be based on **reciprocity, equality, and participation** in order to succeed.
- Greater autonomy and responsibility among the partners leads to a strong sense of **ownership** and **accountability** and hence **more efficient results**.
- Technology and knowledge transfer is most efficient when counterparts identify with each other. **Learning from equals** is more effective! **(Peer advise/support?)**
- Language, culture, religion and geography are not barriers to partnership. But lack of **tolerance** and not understanding those differences are barriers!



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Some lessons for HLPF

- **Participatory management** is vital for sustainability.
 - Time is a valuable and imperative investment in setting up a successful partnership.
 - Systematization is key .
 - SSC will not replace North-South Cooperation (nor triangular).
- Adequate **funding** is needed
- Mechanism to promote and nurture partnerships (**means of implementation**, follow up, accountability)





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