

Universal Social Protection to achieve the SDG through South-South and Triangular cooperation

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The Decent Work Agenda

Employment
creating jobs



Social Protection
promoting human welfare and social consensus



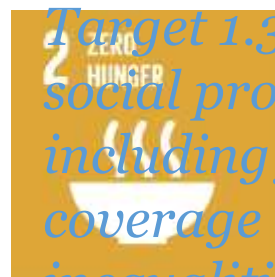
Social Dialogue
bringing together government, employers and workers



International Labour Standards
fundamental principles and rights at work

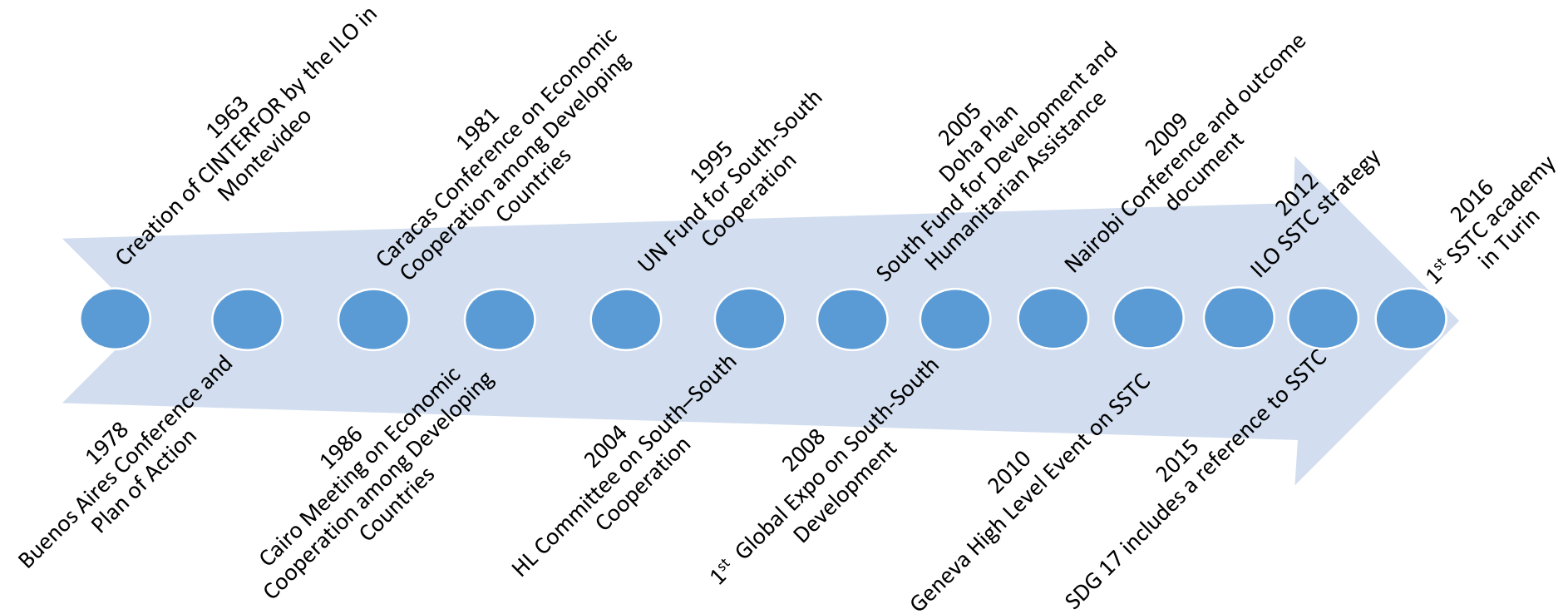


Decent Work and the SDGs



Goal # 8: Promote inclusive and Target 1.3: “Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable reducing inequalities”

SSTC: a growing reality









South-South cooperation is...

“a manifestation of solidarity among peoples and countries of the South that contributes to their national well-being, national and collective self-reliance and the attainment of internationally agreed development goals”

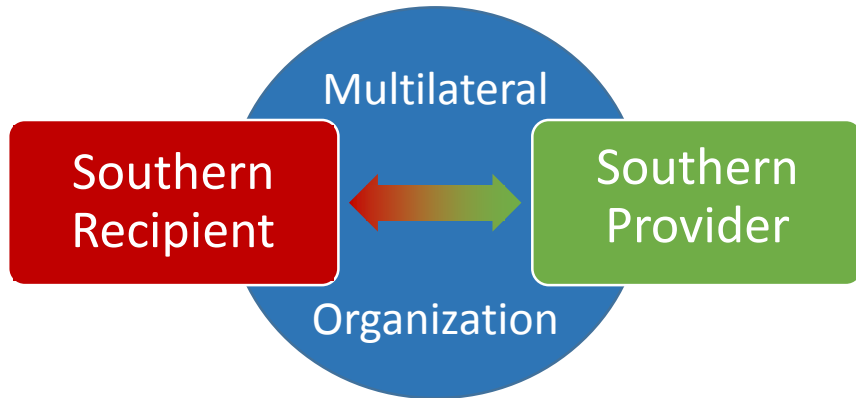
(2009 Nairobi outcome document)

Principles of South-South (and Triangular) cooperation

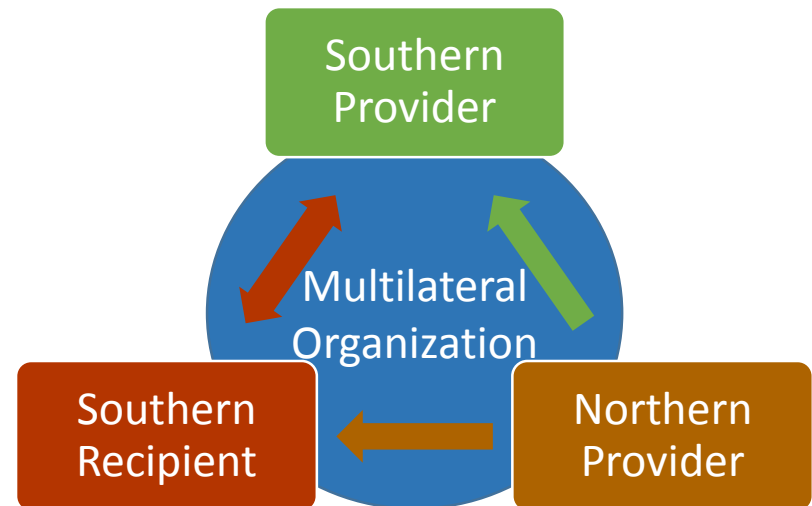
-  National ownership
-  Equality
-  Non-conditionality
-  Respect for national sovereignty
-  Non-interference with domestic affairs
-  Mutual benefit

Multilateral organizations as «orchestrators»

South-South cooperation

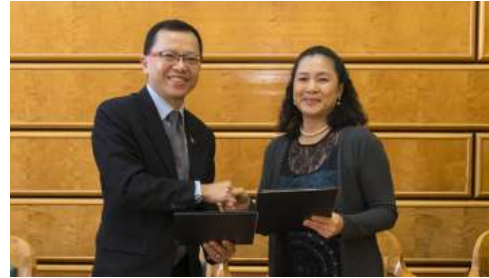


Triangular cooperation



The ILO and SSTC

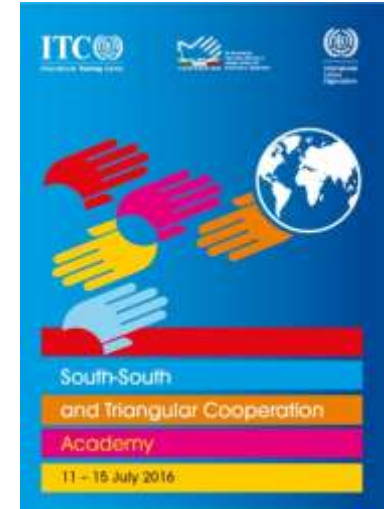
- Capacity development
- High-Level meetings, seminars and fora
- SSTC projects and framework agreements
- research
- Networks and partnerships
- online community of experts and practitioners



ILO-Singapore Partnership Agreement (2016)



ILO-Brazil South-South project for the promotion of decent work in the cotton sector (2015)



1st SSTC Academy (2016)



ILO-Algeria South-South cooperation programme on social protection (2016)

“There is a lot of room for scaling up South-South cooperation and for strengthening interregional cooperation in the global South. Workers and employers and their organizations along with governments all have a role to play in encouraging this expansion.”

Guy Ryder, ILO Director-General



Social protection and SSTC

- There is no single perfect model for social protection, schemes need to be adapted to national circumstances.
- National ownership, normative reform, capacity development and coordination mechanisms are required for sustainability.

SSTC is an ideal form of cooperation in this field as it is based on:

- Recipient country-defined needs and approaches
- Peer learning and knowledge exchange
- Transfer of technical expertise
- Capacity development of local constituents