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Outline

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Request/Mandate on the Strategy

- EC Decision 2017/63
- BAPA+40 Mandate (¶ 27 f); 20th HLC session
- **Why a system-wide strategy on SSTC:** The scale, scope, volume and number of stakeholders of SSTC continue to witness exponential growth at all levels.
- **SG report to BAPA+40** “Today, SSC is contributing to the transformation of the norms and principles of international cooperation”
- **BAPA+40 outcome:** Stressing the need to reinvigorate the United Nations development system in supporting and promoting SSTC, aiming at implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Objectives of the Strategy

- **Interagency Mechanism on/for SSTC**, participatory and inclusive process to be owned by all UN entities, including RECs.
- Provide a **system-wide policy orientation** to United Nations entities to galvanize a **coordinated and coherent approach** to policy, programmatic, operational and partnership support on SSTC and **increase impact across United Nations activities** at all levels: **national, regional and global**.
- **Implementation** is governed by each **entity** individually, based on its **mandate** and programme of work.
- **Supporting the national priorities of countries** of the South under national ownership and leadership and to drive forward **the 2030 Agenda and the Decade of Action to deliver on the SDGs**.

Different levels of engagement (National, Regional and Global)

- The UNS **support** for SSTC will be **guided by the key normative and operational guidance** embodied in the QCPR, the **Nairobi and BAPA+40** outcome documents and other **United Nations policy documents adopted by Member States**.
- The underlying objective of United Nations **operational activities in support of SSTC** at the country and regional levels is to **support the implementation of national development goals** and the SDGs, as well as agreed **regional and subregional development agendas**.
- **Alignment with national plans** and priorities and **support to regional efforts** and agreements.
- Alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (**UNSDCF**);
- Alignment with **international, regional and national normative frameworks**

Regional Dimension

Privileged level for SSC

- RECs engaged in the preparation of Strategy/RCNY Office.
- Whole section dedicated to the regional level.
- **Assets:** Most SSTC initiatives are developed and implemented within regions: **commonality** of history, language, culture, ethnicity, geographical proximity and economic complementarities. **Regional institutions** are important venues for **policy dialogue**, agenda-setting, **policy coordination**, and the **design and implementation of regional programmes** and initiatives.
- **RECs Mandate focused on regional development issues, they will play a key role in advancing SSTC at the regional level, in partnership with other UN development system partners.**
- **Mechanisms of regional coordination and collaboration** provide the mechanism for **adapting the strategy and its subsequent Action Plan, as appropriate, to the regional specificity and context** for achieving strengthened policy coherence and collaboration of United Nations entities in support of SSTC
- ECLAC is a good example to be followed Committee on SSC

Action Plan

- Interagency Mechanism same participatory and inclusive process to be owned by all UN entities
- ECLAC leading AP outcome on regional dimension.
- The action plan will include a set of **system-wide deliverables, activities, indicators toward ensuring a broad implementation** of the specific outcome area moving forward.
- The action plan is meant to provide **broad guidance to agencies** when they **engage in SSTC** or when they **prepare their agency-specific strategy or plan**.
- **Mechanisms of regional coordination and collaboration** will **coordinate and follow up on the implementation of the strategy** in collaboration with South-South and triangular cooperation focal points in the wider United Nations system at the regional level.

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Merci de votre attention



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