

# Core module: Introduction to TOSSD

Total official support for sustainable development

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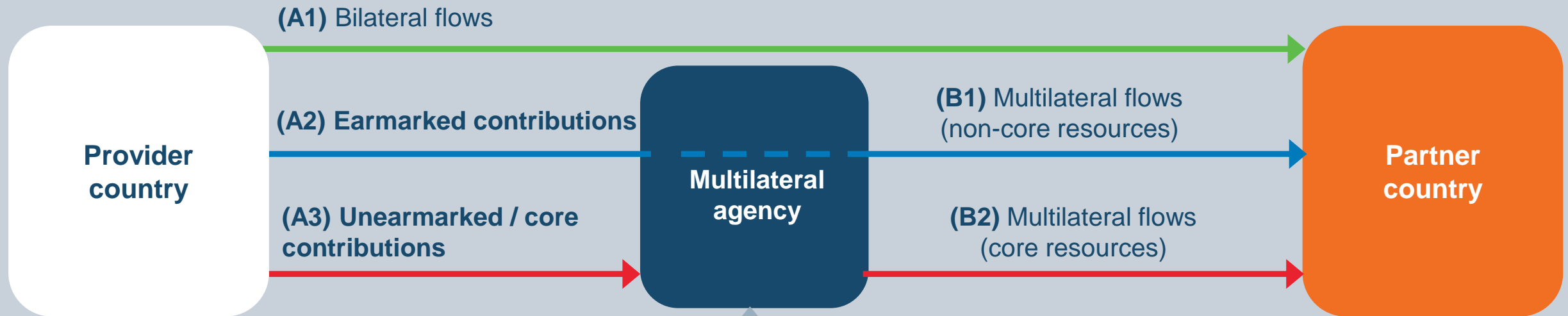
## Why should multilateral institutions report to the OECD?

- Multilateral institutions (including UN entities) have reported their development co-operation activities to the OECD for many years.
- All organisations in the [DAC List of ODA-eligible International Organisations](#) are encouraged to report to the OECD.
  - Data reported serves to monitor their **ODA-coefficient**, which is **very important for the organisations' fundraising activities** with OECD donors.
  - Any new entity wishing to be part of the list commits to report data to the OECD on a regular basis.
- The data are collected at the request of the donor countries who need to demonstrate how their development co-operation funds are used to support developing countries . **Multilateral outflows are therefore key to build a recipient perspective of development finance.**

## The importance of reporting development finance flows in CRS and TOSSD

# Why should multilateral institutions report to the OECD?

How is the recipient perspective on development finance built by the OECD?



### In the CRS

- Countries report on **A1, A2, A3**

To complement Information on resources to developing countries, in the CRS, multilateral institutions report on **B2 (only core resources)**

### In TOSSD – A recipient perspective

- Countries report on **A1** (also on A2 and A3 for cross-checking purposes with B1 and B2)
- Multilateral institutions report on **B1 and B2**

# Benefits of TOSSD for multilateral institutions

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**TOSSD provides a more accurate and comprehensive picture of their portfolio.**

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- Earmarked and core-funded activities by multilateral institutions.

**TOSSD improves transparency on activities related to the global development agenda.**

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- Activities linked to International Public Goods that are not ODA eligible, e.g. standard-setting activities (global agenda)

**TOSSD gives greater visibility to their non-concessional portfolio**

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- Non-concessional activities funded by multilateral institutions.

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**What is TOSSSD?**

# What is TOSSD?

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TOSSD is a new international statistical measure that provides a complete picture of all official resources and private finance mobilised by official interventions in support of sustainable development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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*What is private finance mobilised by official interventions?*”

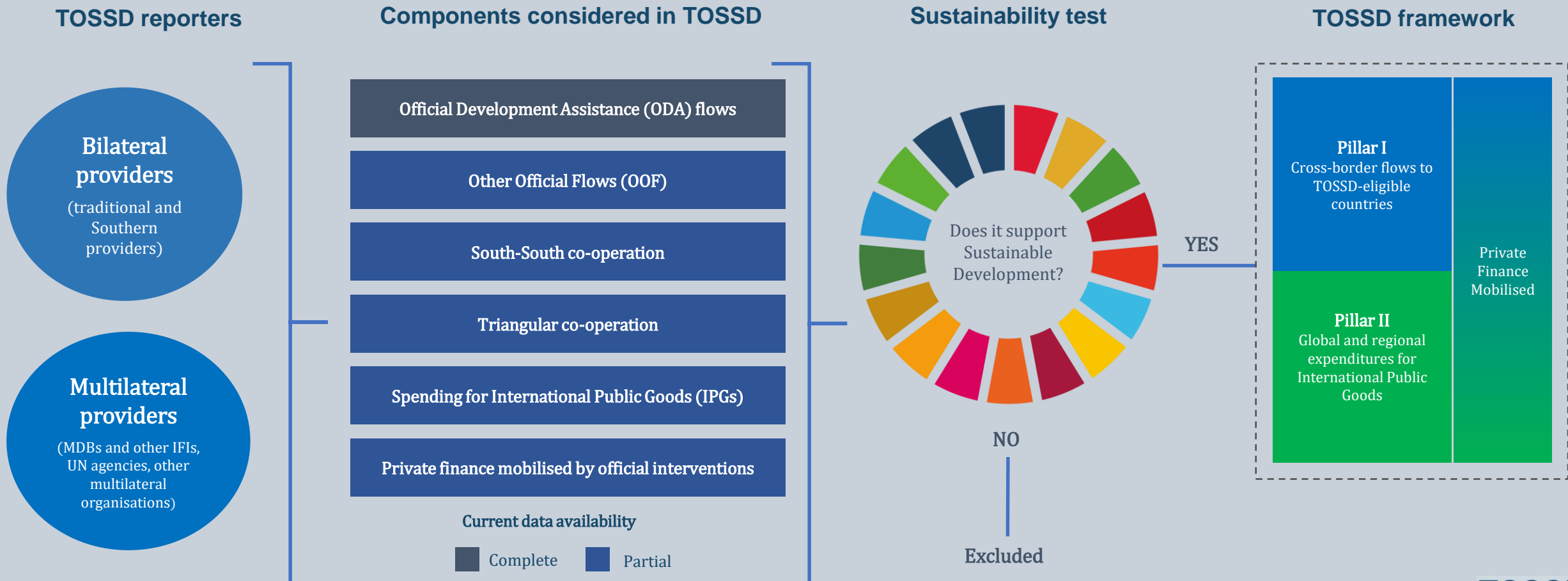
“  
*These are private resources that would have not been invested in sustainable development without an official development intervention, such as the use of a guarantee.*”





## What is TOSSD?

# A framework to measure resources in support of sustainable development



## What is TOSSD?

# Main differences between TOSSD and ODA

TOSSD	ODA
<b>Objective of the measure</b>	
Measuring resources in support of sustainable development	Measuring donor effort
<b>Key eligibility criterion of the measure</b>	
Sustainable development	Economic development and welfare of developing countries
<b>Main focus</b>	
Recipient	Provider
<b>Scope of flows covered</b>	
Officially-supported flows: official flows and private finance mobilised through official interventions	Official flows
Concessional and non-concessional	Concessional

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# Main differences between TOSSD and ODA

TOSSD	ODA
<b>Measurement</b>	
Cash flow	Grant equivalent
<b>Target countries</b>	
OECD DAC List of ODA Recipients and other countries on an opt-in basis	OECD DAC List of ODA Recipients
<b>Reporters</b>	
Ambition: All providers	OECD DAC and some non-DAC countries
<b>Governance arrangements</b>	
Ambition: driven by the international community through the UN	OECD DAC-driven

What is TOSSD?

# The concept of sustainability



**‘Sustainable Development’** is defined as development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Definition first used in the Brundtland Report. (See Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development: Our Common Future”, Chapter 2 “Towards Sustainable Development”, p. 41, New York: UN, 1987.)

‘Sustainable Development’ in the TOSSD context is inherently **linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** as agreed in the 2030 Agenda.

An activity is deemed to support sustainable development if it **directly contributes to at least one of the SDG targets and if no substantial detrimental effect** is anticipated on one or more of the other targets.

## What is TOSSD?

# Key milestones

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**2015**

A political anchorage for TOSSD: the international community committed to “open, inclusive and transparent discussions” on the new measure of TOSSD in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (paragraph 55) in July 2015



**2017**

The International TOSSD Task Force was established.



**2019**

A first version of the TOSSD methodology was developed.

A TOSSD Data Survey was carried out.



**2020**

The UN StatCom mandated a UN working group at its 51st session on 3-6 March 2020 to develop a measure of development support over a period of 1,5 years for presentation at the UN StatCom in March 2022, taking into account the TOSSD methodology.

First regular data collection round was carried out.



**2021**

Second regular data collection round (on 2020 activities) is ongoing.

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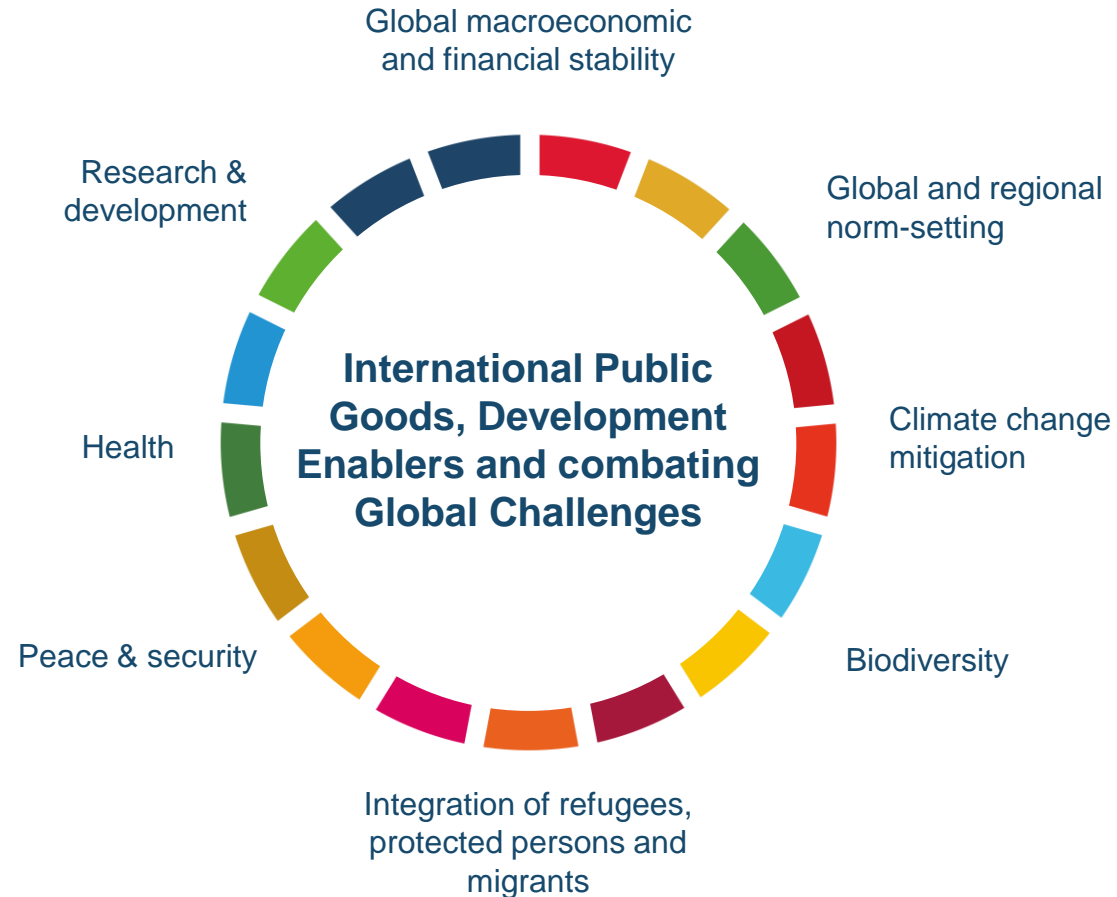
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## Why is TOSSD needed?

**TOSSD Pillar II will capture resources in support of International Public Goods and Development Enablers, and to address global challenges.**

One of the core features of the SDGs is their universality

To valorise all aspects of the 2030 Agenda, for example work generating global norms that benefit all countries



International Public Goods are key enablers of sustainable development for all, including TOSSD-eligible countries

To make some of the domestic action for global sustainable development more visible

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# Work of the International TOSSD Task Force



# Work of the International Task Force



**Established in 2017**  
following the call at the  
3rd International  
Conference on Financing  
for Development

(Addis Ababa – paragraph 55)



**Mandate:**  
To develop and  
maintain the TOSSD  
framework (definitions,  
measurement  
parameters and  
methodologies,  
eligibility criteria) in an  
open, inclusive and  
transparent manner.

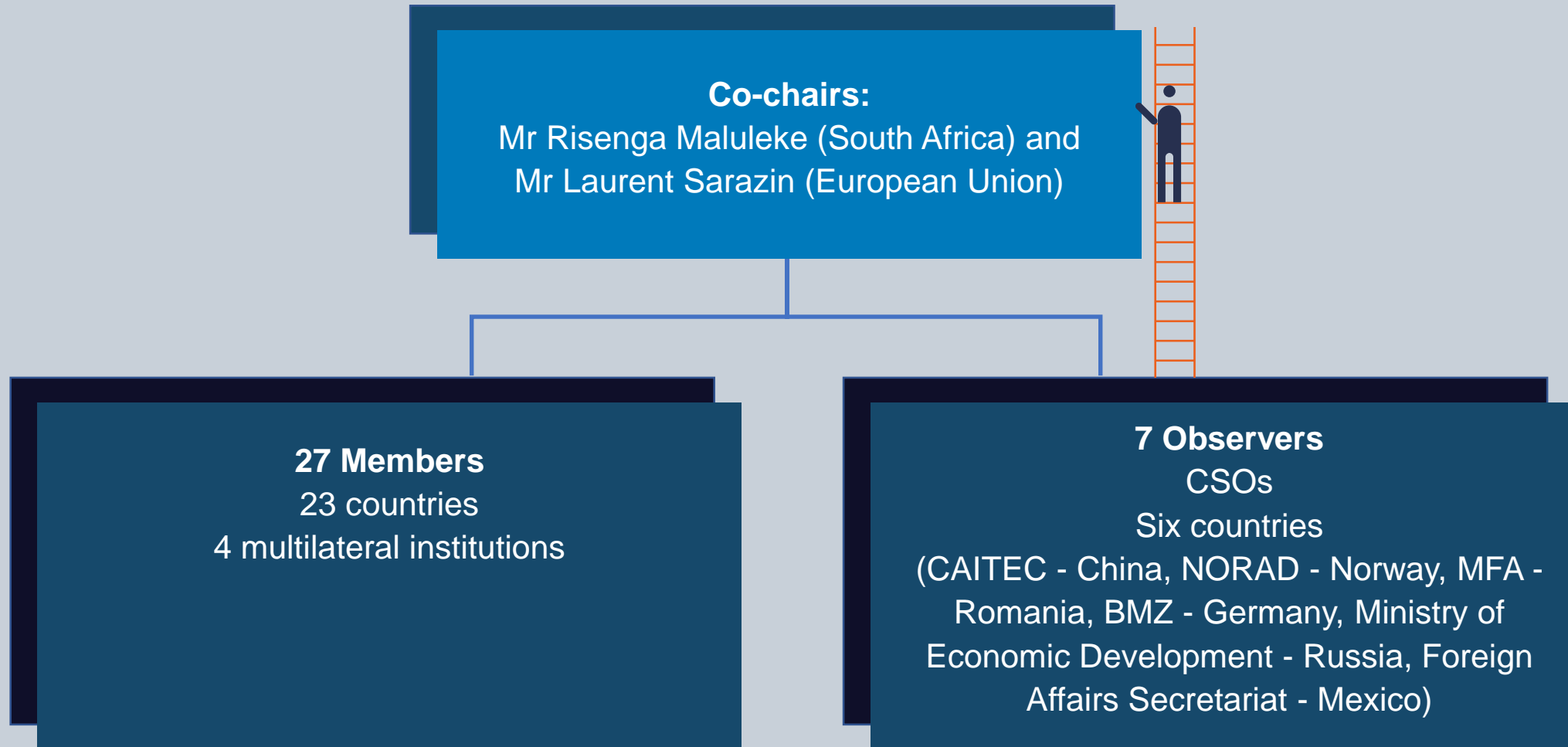


**Transparency:**  
All documents are  
posted on the TOSSD  
website to allow for  
“open, inclusive and  
transparent”  
discussions.



**The main output of  
the Task Force:**  
The TOSSD Reporting  
Instructions = the  
TOSSD statistical  
methodology.

# Task Force membership



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# Collecting TOSSD data: The first TOSSD data collection

# The first TOSSD data collection was very successful

**92 Respondents**

of which...

**43 Countries**

**49 Multilateral organisations**

Including UN entities and MDBs

**First-time data from 13 countries and multilateral entities**

Chile

Costa Rica

Indonesia

Nigeria

Global Partnership for Education

Private Infrastructure Development Group

SESRIC

UN Capital Development Fund

UNCTAD

UNIDO

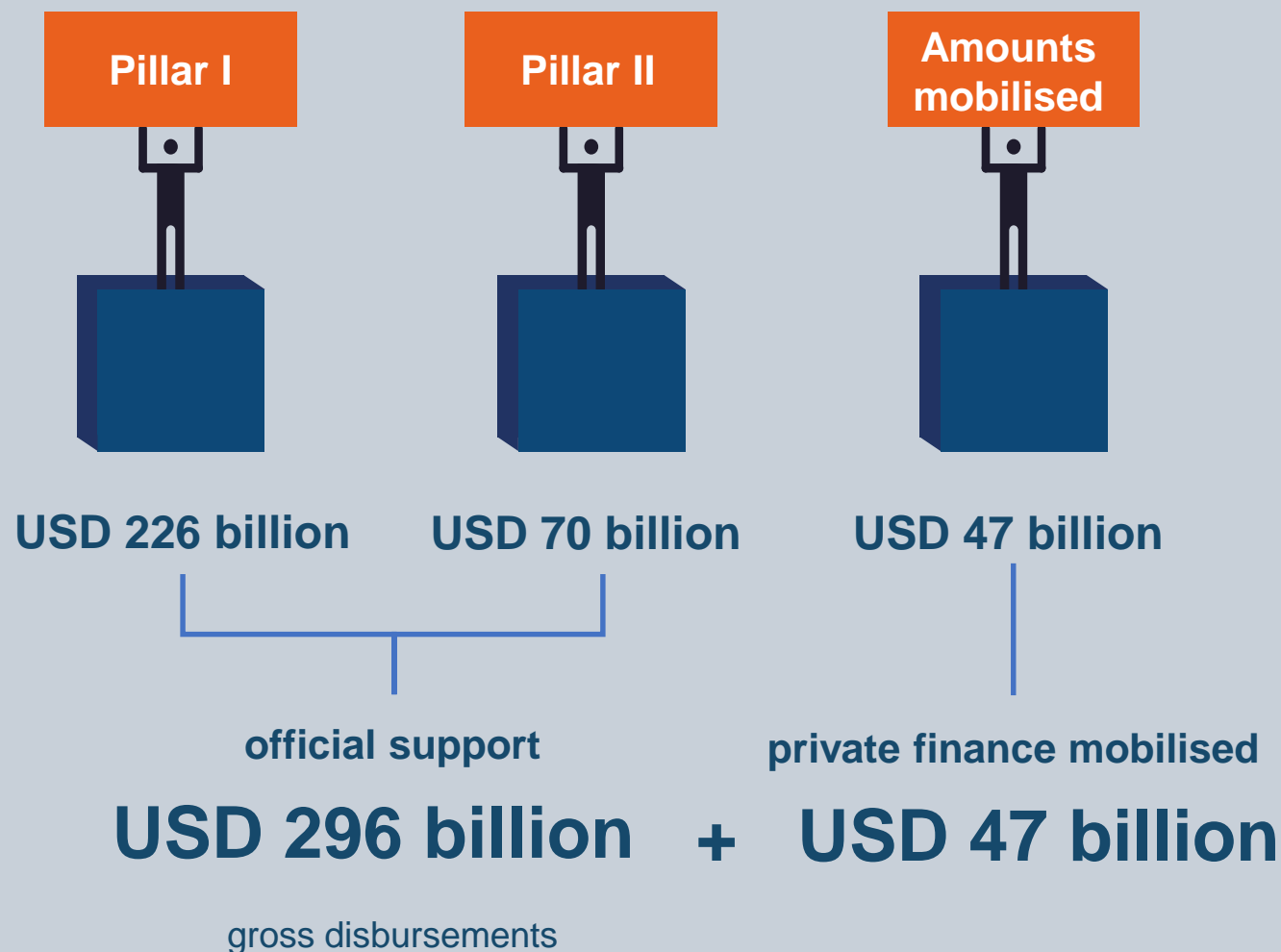
UN inter-agency pooled funds

UN Office on Drugs and Crime

UN Secretariat



# TOSSD Highlight Figures 2019



Data available at <https://tossd.online/>

## The figures include

- USD 63 billion of estimated data gaps derived from CRS for non respondents (included only at aggregated level)

## The figures do not include

- EIB pillar 2 activities for USD 17 billion, reported on a commitment basis (included in the downloadable dataset on [tossd.online](https://tossd.online))

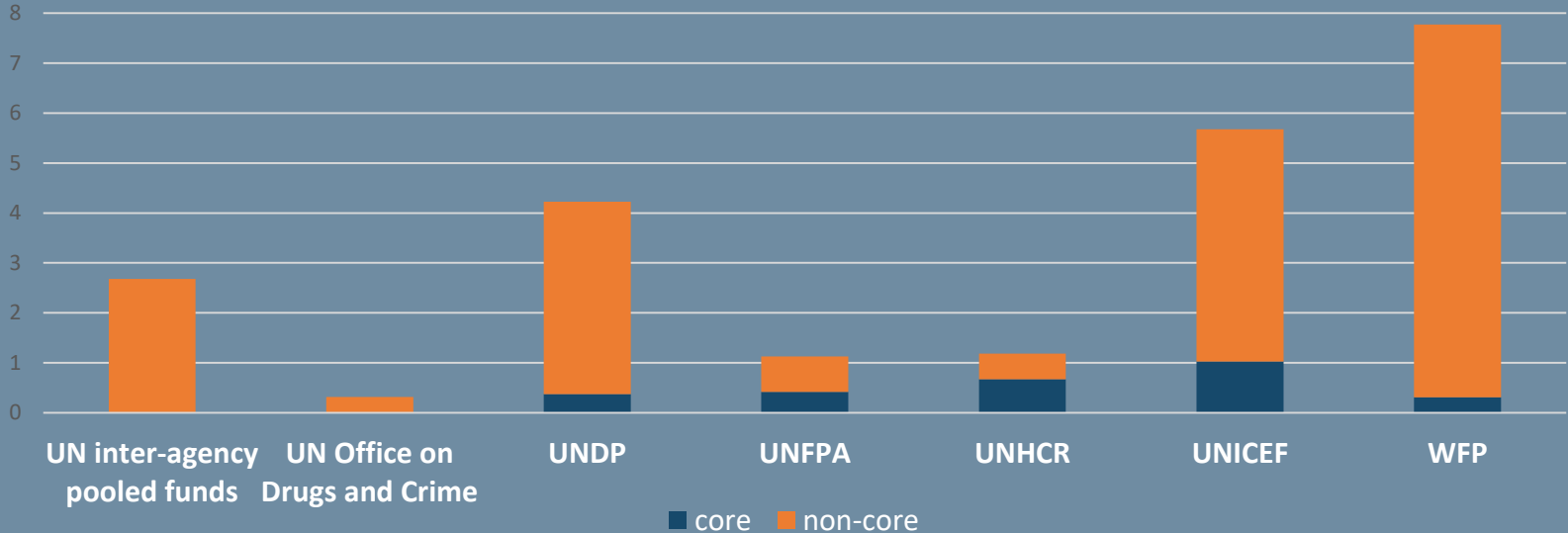
## Some of the mobilisation data are confidential

- Only USD 13 billion are fully disclosed on [tossd.online](https://tossd.online) as of March 2021.
- MDBs' data on mobilisation are treated as confidential pending agreement on the appropriate level of aggregation in public disclosure.

# Pillar I – more details on multilateral activities

Multilateral institutions report in TOSSD activities funded with both core and non-core contributions, offering more details on the reported activities

**UN entities:** new data and additional details on non-core resources (USD 20 billion)



**MDBs:** new data and additional details on their trust funds' operations

+ 64 Trust Funds  
+ 638 activities

# An increasing international uptake

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## Countries and multilateral institutions are invited to join the expanding TOSSD Task Force that is developing the TOSSD framework

- In 2020 / 2021, Brazil, Chile, Egypt and Gabon became members. The Russian Federation and CSOs became observers.
- Membership: 29 experts or country representatives and 6 observers.

## Discussions at the UN on an indicator for target 17.3 consider TOSSD methodologies

- Discussions to conclude in Q4 2021 for consideration at the March 2022 UN Statistical Commission.

## Coming soon in 2021: capacity building seminars and more analysis, including with developing countries

- 15 capacity-building seminars for TOSSD reporters.
- TOSSD pilots (health, Chile, a data pilot to compare TOSSD data with recipient country information).

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TOSSD is a new **international statistical measure** that provides a complete picture of all official resources and private finance mobilised by official interventions in support of sustainable development and the SDGs.



TOSSD tracks **cross-border flows in Pillar I** and **contributions to International Public Goods in Pillar II**.



TOSSD brings **benefits to both recipient and provider countries and greater transparency** of development co-operation data.

## Summary of key points

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An inclusive **International Task Force** develops and maintains the TOSSD methodology.



The first round of **data collection** took place in 2020 and data are available online at: [www.tossd.online](http://www.tossd.online).

# Questions & answers

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Any questions?





# Thank you

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