

Draft agenda for the 15th meeting of the International TOSSD Task Force Virtual meeting, 14 and 17 February 2022

Monday 14 February

11:30 Item 1. Future governance of the TOSSD framework

At the last meeting in December, the Task Force agreed to hold a discussion on possible adjustments to the governance structure of the TOSSD framework, notably following the recent recognition of TOSSD in the context of the UN. The Secretariat will present a paper highlighting the rationale for such a new governance structure as well as several options for its potential set-up and hosting arrangement starting 2023. **Task Force members will be invited to provide their views and guidance on the various proposed options.**

- *Paper: a renewed governance arrangement for TOSSD.*
- *Presentation*

13:30 Break

13:45 Item 2. Financing scenarios

The Task Force was presented in December with two financing scenarios based on fixed but differentiated contributions (by income groups or by groups of stakeholders) and the levels of contribution within each scenario. In this session, **members will be invited to decide on which scenario they prefer and update the Task Force on any potential contribution they may have managed to mobilise for TOSSD since the last meeting.**

- *Financing scenarios*
- *Presentation*

15:00 Close of Day 1

Thursday 17 February

12:00 Item 3. Possible adjustments to TOSSD following the UN process: Peace and Security

At the last meeting in December, the Task Force discussed the possibility of adjusting the TOSSD framework to take into account the conclusions of the proposal of the IAEG-SDGs working group on the measurement of development support, subsequently endorsed by the IAEG-SDGs and submitted to the UN Statistical Commission for approval in March 2022. In particular, on the topic of Peace and Security, one proposed adjustment could be to move all non-ODA eligible peace and security activities to Pillar II, as these are not part of the UN indicator proposal. The Secretariat will present a short paper on the pros and cons of such an option. **Members will be invited to provide guidance on the preferred way forward for TOSSD.**

- *Paper on “Possible adjustments to TOSSD following the UN process: Peace and Security”.*
- *Presentation*

12:45 Item 4. Further development of the TOSSD recipients' list

Following the discussion at the last TOSSD Task Force meeting, Mexico has requested a timeslot to present their preliminary ideas on further development of the TOSSD recipients' list. **A substantive discussion on this topic will take place at the next meeting of the TOSSD Task Force.**

13:00 Break

13:15 Item 5. Possible adjustments to TOSSD following the UN process: in-kind technical co-operation

Similar to item 3, this session raises another question on possible adjustments to the TOSSD framework to take into account the conclusions of the IAEG-SDGs, namely on the methodology for valuing South-South Co-operation. The UN Working Group proposal included a conceptual framework for reporting on South-South co-operation. This framework was developed by a sub-group on South-South co-operation under the leadership of Brazil and Mexico. While it will be subject to pilot testing, the Task Force could already discuss how the TOSSD methodology could be updated. Such a discussion would also be in line with the spirit of footnote 25 of the TOSSD Reporting Instructions¹ that refer to the possibility of reviewing the methodology for valuing in-kind technical co-operation as and when the Southern providers agree on a methodology. **The Secretariat will present a paper with potential changes to the Reporting Instructions for discussion by the Task Force.**

- *Paper on "Possible adjustments to TOSSD following the UN process: in-kind technical co-operation".*

14:15 Item 6. Preliminary results of the 2021 TOSSD data collection on 2020 activities

The Secretariat will provide preliminary results of the 2021 TOSSD data collection on 2020 activities, covering both Pillar I and Pillar II activities, as well as mobilised private finance. Key findings emerging from the processing of these data conducted by the Secretariat will also be presented. **Task Force members will be invited to comment on these preliminary results.**

- *Presentation*

15:00 Close of the meeting

¹ Version of May 2021 - The footnote indicates that the methodology may be reviewed to take into account any outcome of the BAPA+40 process regarding the valuing of technical co-operation.