

**EXPERT MEETING ON THE MEASUREMENT OF
SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION**

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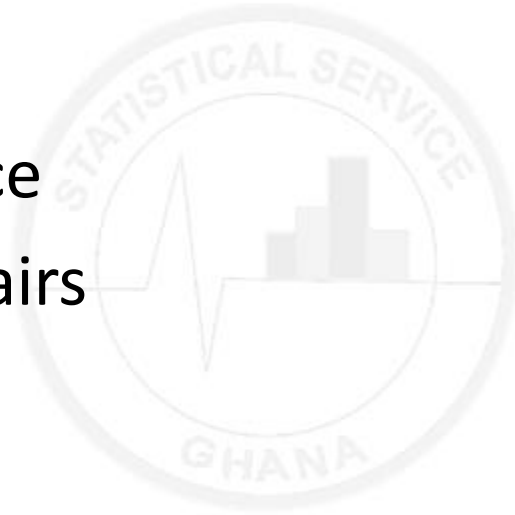
OUTLINE

- Setting up institutional collaboration
- Data gaps analysis – planning towards measurement
- Opportunities – towards reporting data



Institutional set-up

- Ministry of Finance
- Ghana Statistical Service
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Health
- Other MDAs



Strengthening the set-up

- GSS as the lead in coordinating the reporting of the SDG indicators must lead in the collaboration or the set-up of an inter-institutional committee for the measurement of SSC.
- The data for SCC exists but fragmented

Institutional challenges

- Mapping and identifying all the institutions whose activities feed into the SDG indicator 17.3.1
- Awareness and sensitisation of the SDG indicator 17.3.1 among these institutions
- The capacity of institutions and officers in charge of SSC activities must be built

Assessment of data availability

- Data to measure SSC is fragmented as there is no lead agency.
- There's data on SCC within
 - Ministry of Finance
 - Ministry of Health
 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Ministry of Defence
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Towards filling data gaps

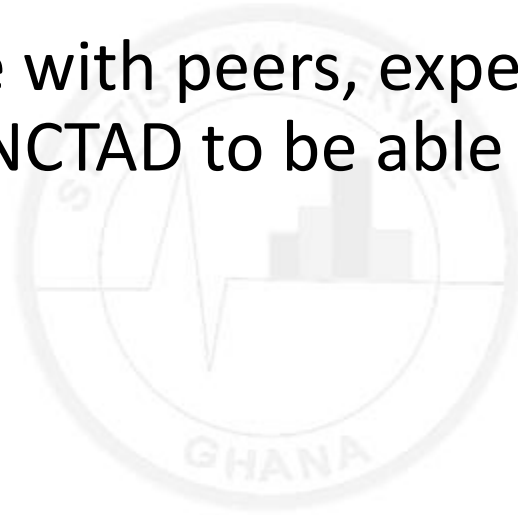
- There must be the sensitization of the need to measure and report on SSC among the major stakeholders
- GSS must conduct a data assessment on SSC within the identified institutions

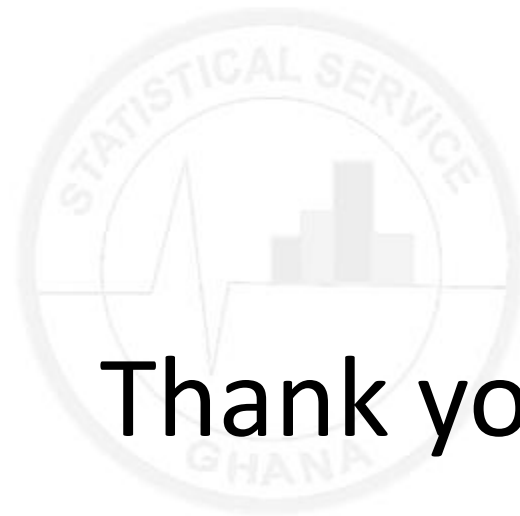
Opportunities – towards reporting data

- The Ghana Statistical Service will start a scoping exercise to identify all the agencies that has data on SSC
- The Service will formally write to these institutions for collaboration and access to SSC data if available
- The Service will be happy to receive capacity building in the measurement of SSC to ensure data compilation meet the required standards

Next steps and support needs

- GSS is happy to engage with peers, experts, international organisations, RECs, UNCTAD to be able to report on this indicator for Ghana.





Thank you