SSMart For SDGs

Why Do We Need SSMart For SDGs?

The world has adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), an agenda calling for a new and inclusive global partnership, of which South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSC and TrC) forms an integral part. In particular, Goal 17 “Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development”, in particular, places emphasis on the critical role of SSC and TrC in achieving this ambitious development agenda. It highlights the need to enhance knowledge sharing through improved coordination among existing mechanisms.

Knowledge gaps and uneven access to solutions and resources are obstacles that hinder progress and the full realization of the SSC potential and its impact on sustainable development. These considerations point to a need to have a systematic approach in order to scale and fully leverage the South-South cooperation framework to advance development goals of a country.

How Does SSMart For SDGs Work?

- We enable partners to post demands, search for solutions, share solutions and collaborate.
- We help our partners assess demands and facilitate collaboration between partners seeking a solution and partners sharing a corresponding solution.
- We provide advisory services to partners, including resources and expertise for feasibility studies, adaptation of solutions for a specific context, project implementation, monitoring and impact assessments.
- We encourage partners to share solutions, post their demands and proactively seek collaborative opportunities and partnerships in order to create a vibrant marketplace of ideas, expertise, knowledge and technologies.

The Role Of SSMart For SDGs

In order to better support SSC and TrC in a systematic manner and on a larger scale, UNDP has developed a global development solutions exchange system — “SSMart For SDGs”.

SSMart For SDGs is an end-to-end service system, specifically providing access to demands and solutions to address challenges in achieving the SDGs. It will support partnership matching both on and offline; ‘brokering’ of solutions and implementation capacities; host integrated services including functional and thematic advisory expertise, and linking programmes with investment and financing. The SSMart For SDGs caters to all SSC and TrC partners including national and local governments, regional organisations, civil society organisations, the private sector and academia.

The SSMart For SDGs will have several thematic windows based on demands of countries and partners in their efforts to achieve the SDGs, starting with community and local development as its first thematic window.
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A System that Facilitates Solutions
Exchange and South-South Cooperation