

First Arab States Regional South-South Development EXPO February 2014, Doha

Successful South-South Solution Nomination Form

How to nominate a solution:

1. **Please underline one of the three stages of transfer relevant to a South-South solution being nominated:**
 - I. A solution has proven successful, is packaged, and is considered for a South-South transfer.
 - II. A solution is already in the process of the South-South transfer.
 - III. A solution has already been transferred and is being internalized by the recipient country.
2. **Underline one solution forum to which a South-South solution is being nominated:**
Solution Forum A Promoting Youth Employment Solution Forum D [title of the solution forum led by ESCWA]
through SSTC in the Arab States led by the ILO
Solution Forum B [title of the solution forum led by UNEP] Solution Forum E [title of the solution forum led by IFAD]
Solution Forum C [title of the solution forum led by UNDP] Solution Forum F [title of solution forum led by UN Women]
3. **Acquaint yourself with the selection criteria (provided below) relevant to the stage identified.**
4. **Kindly fill in the below questionnaire in accordance with the following instructions:**
 - a. For a solution ready for transfer answer questions in sections A to C.
 - b. For a solution in the process of transfer answer questions A to D.
 - c. For a solution already transferred answer questions A to E.
5. **Please email the nomination form to the following email address: ssc.arabstates@undp.org**
 - The nomination form must be completed and sent before the deadline indicated at the top of this document.
 - The subject field of the email message should say: "EXPO Nomination: Solution Forum [A,B,C,D,E or F]".

Selection criteria:

Stage I: A solution has proven successful, is packaged, and is considered for a South-South transfer.

Criteria I.1: Verifiable results are in place: The solution is successful because it has achieved verifiable results, including in terms of capacities developed. It is also recognized as a successful practice by others.

Criteria I.2: Solution is packaged for a South-South transfer: Knowledge resources and a methodology of transfer are in place, such as technological know-how, manuals, reference information, tools; transfer capacities are in place, such as experts and (to the extent possible) material/financial resources.

Criteria I.3: Level of preparedness of a requesting country (in case it has been already identified): Concrete institutions and/or focal points to participate in the South-South transfer have been already assigned by the requesting country.

Criteria I.4: Relevance of a solution to national development priorities of a requesting country (if already identified): Expected outcomes of implementation of a solution are clearly aligned to one of national development priorities of a recipient country.

Stage II: A solution is already in the process of the South-South transfer.

Criteria II.1: Initial preparations and action plan in place: Preliminary interaction such as exchange visits, peer-to-peer consultations have taken place, as well as some kind of formal endorsement on a South-South transfer and the action plan are in place.

Criteria II.2: Situational analysis initiated: A solution recipient has initiated/conducted, in cooperation with a solution provider, a process of analyzing the context, such as identifying existing capacities and capacity gaps, resource needs and sources, legal frameworks, sustainability of solution after adoption, as well as any other relevant elements.

Criteria II.3: Capacity development initiated: Some time of capacity development exercises initiated/conducted between solution provider and solution recipient, including but not limited to workshops, study tours, on-the job training.

Stage III: A solution has already been transferred and is being internalized by the recipient country.

Criteria III.1: Solution effectively transferred: The majority of planned transfer activities have been successfully implemented as well as all key expected outcomes are achieved.

Criteria III.2: Adaptation of solution initiated (South-South perspective): Relevant legal/regulatory, institutional, financing and other mechanisms adjusted with a view of effective adaptation of a solution, as well as a clear plan of follow up activities is in place.

Criteria III.3: Sustainability: Solution recipient possesses all necessary means and resources, including technical capacity, know-how, access to financial and other material resources to continue to effectively utilize and further develop solution received as a result of a South-South transfer.

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Deadline for electronic submission: [15 January 2014]

A. Description of the South-South Cooperation experience	
1. Indicate the title of a South-South Solution:	<i>This may or may not coincide with the project title. It should be "attractive", concise and clear.</i> Community-based solid waste management in rural areas.
2. Solution-provider	<i>Please indicate the country where a solution originates from.</i> Egypt
3. Solution-seeker(s)	<i>Please indicate the country (countries) that could express potential interest in a solution.</i> Arab Countries
4. Which thematic areas of the EXPO does a solution address?	<i>Please underline one or more thematic area(s) addressed by a solution.</i> <u>Environmental and health improvement, rural and community-development, contribution to agricultural development, productivity and food security.</u>
5. What did a solution achieve in the originating country?	<i>Please describe initial objectives of a solution in the originating country</i> Rural and community development through solid waste management, production of organic fertilizers that contribute to soil productivity and increased crop production. <i>Please describe the outcomes achieved by a solution that are expected to be replicated</i> The community-based solid waste management project in El Katta village contributed to the reduction of municipal solid waste generated by households by encouraging the separation of waste and the production of organic fertilizers. The project resulted in creating jobs particularly among the youth, generating income for those involved and improving health and environmental conditions. Organic fertilizers replacing chemical fertilizers contributed to increased soil fertility and crop productivity. The use of organic fertilizers also contributes to reducing the use of water due to its increased water retaining capacity. The introduction of biofuel units using animal manure to produce fuel for cooking and the production of compost is underway. The production of compost by vermicompost is also being introduced. The project is also in the process of introducing roof gardening to provide basic foodstuff for consumption and for commercial purposes of villagers.
6. What are the important basic factors/ criteria that the solution - seeker should qualify with in order to be able to effectively adopt the proposed solution?	<i>Describe the specific criteria that the solution-seeker should meet to successfully internalize the SSC experience.</i> Credibility with the local community and ability to adopt a participatory and a community-based approach in initiating and implementing the project. The solution seeker should also have basic knowledge about solid waste management.
7. What institutions are involved in this SSC experience?	<i>Specify the name of the institutions or organizations that finance, support, participate or integrate this experience, indicating the country to which they belong and in what capacity</i> Association for Community and Environmental Development (ACED); Centre for Sustainable Development Solutions (CSDS). The Egyptian State Ministry of the Environment has expressed interest in the project and is aiming to replicate it as a model in other locations.
8. What has this solution achieved to date?	<i>List the three main outcomes of the Solution. Each outcome must be specific and attributable to the experience (Maximum 50 words per outcome)</i> The initiative has raised awareness to the positive impacts of the project represented in generating income through the sale of separated waste and organic fertilizers. It has also resulted in creating new jobs (6 new jobs have so far been created). With the expansion of the project, which is expected to take place in 2014, additional jobs will be created. With the replication of the project in other locations in Egypt, additional jobs will be created at a relatively low investment cost.
B. Contact information: Association for Community and Environmental Development (ACED), Centre for Sustainable Development Solutions (CSDS).	
Indicate a person from the offering country/countries and a person from the requesting country/countries that may be contacted for further information	
Country/offering country -	Country/requesting country

Egypt	N/A
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Project web page: www.c-sds.org	Project web page:

NOT APPLICABLE

Value proposition	
9. In a South- South perspective, what is the most significant contribution of the offering country/countries experience to the social and sustainable development of the potential requesting country(ies)?	Highlight the most significant outcome. This must be concrete and attributable for the initiative. (Maximum 50 words)
10. What evidence is there that the initiative has improved/ transformed positively the specific experience to which it responds (through a South- South approach)?	Provide the indicator(s) for verification of the transformation resulting from the experience of the offering country/countries (100 words)
11. What instruments, tools or methodologies have been developed to support or facilitate the transfer/replication/adaptation of the solution or experience of the offering countries to recipients?	Indicate the specific skills, knowledge, technologies, methodologies, etc., which can benefit similar initiatives. Maximum 50 words each.
12. Why has the experience been relevant for the partner countries?	Explain the national priorities of the recipient country/countries to which the offering country/countries contribute (100 words).
13. What exchange activities have taken place between offering and requesting countries?	Describe the three most significant exchange activities that have been conducted. Do not exceed 100 words.
Please continue to the next question if a solution is already in the process of the South-South transfer or already transferred	

C. Adaptation of the experience in the process of the South-South transfer	
14. What assessment and or/analysis actions of the current context have been advanced to adapt the experience to	Describe the three most significant actions 1. 2. 3.

the requesting country?	
15. Describe the three most significant challenges for the adaptation of the experience.	Describe each pertinent challenge in 50 words
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16. How has the experience contributed to strengthening the institutional capacities?	Succinctly describe the main contributions to strengthening the capacities of the requesting country.
17. What instruments, tools or methodologies have been adapted to the context of the requesting country/countries?	Indicate the specific skills, knowledge, technologies, methodologies, etc. which have been adapted. Maximum 50 words each.
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Please continue to the next question if a solution is already transferred	

D. Consolidation of the partnership for solution already been transferred and being internalized by the recipient country	
18. What are the most significant goals of the work plan agreed to by the participating countries?	Succinctly describe the main goals agreed to in the cooperation process and their state of implementation.
19. Describe three skills developed through this experience in the recipient country/countries.	Describe the human, technical or financial resources that the recipient country contributes to adapt the experience to its context.
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20. Describe the policies, organizations, regulations or procedures established in the recipient country/countries as a result of this cooperation process.	Succinctly describe the main institutional outcomes of the consolidation of the partnership.
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21. What agreements, instruments or methodologies have been established to consolidate a long-term horizontal cooperation	Specifically indicate agreements, instruments or methodologies that seek to consolidate a long-term cooperation relationship. Maximum 50 words each.
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