The IBSA Trust Fund as a Tool of South-South Cooperation: Perspective from Emerging Countries

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IBSA Dialogue Forum

- Brasilia Declaration 2003
- Objectives
- Structure: High Level Summits, Trilateral Commission Meetings, Focal Points
- Sectorial Cooperation: working groups, people-to-people fora
IBSA Facility for Poverty and Hunger Alleviation
(IVBSA Fund)
• Created in 2004 and became operational in 2006
• Objective
• Demand-driven basis through partnerships with local governments, national institutions and implementing partners
• UNOSSC – UNDP. The United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation serves as the Fund Manager and Secretariat of the Board of Directors that comprises the Ambassadors of India, Brazil and South Africa to the United Nations in New York.
• 30 million USD in contributions in ten years
• 14 partners (mostly LDCs)
• 20 projects
• The IBSA Fund was the recipient of the United Nations South-South Partnership Award in 2006, the UN MDG Award in 2010 and the South-South and Triangular Cooperation Champions Award in 2012 for its innovative approach.
Burundi:
- Strengthening Infrastructure and Capacity to Combat HIV/AIDS
- January 2010 to December 2012
- Budget: 1'145,630 USD
- Partners: Ministry of Health, Society of Women Against AIDS (SWAA), UNDP, UNFPA

Palestina:
- Supporting Programme Opportunities in Recreational and Team Sports
- October 2008 to September 2011
- Budget: 1'065,000 USD
- Partners: Palestinian National Authority, Ministry of Youth, Sharek (NGO), UNDP/PAPP

Palestina:
- Rehabilitation of the Cultural and Hospital Centre
- January 2012 to March 2013
- Budget: 1'000,000 USD
- Partners: Palestinian National Authority, Palestinian Red Crescent Society, UNDP/PAPP

Source: Prepared by the author based on IBSA Fund Overview Project Portfolio 2014.
Guinea Bissau

**Project I:**
Development of Agriculture and Small Animal Herding

- **March 2005 to September 2007**
- **Budget:** 498,750 USD
- **Partners:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural, Development, UNDP

**Project II:**
Development of Agriculture and Services to Rural Communities

- **August 2009 to September 2011**
- **Budget:** 830,000 USD
- **Partners:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural, Development, UNDP

**Project III:**
Support for Lowland Rehabilitation and for Agricultural and Livestock Processing

- **July 2011 to December 2014**
- **Budget:** 1,550,000 USD
- **Partners:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural, Development, UNDP

**Project IV:**
Rural Electrification through Solar Energy Systems

- **July 2011 to June 2014**
- **Budget:** 596,305 USD
- **Partners:** Ministry of Energy and Industry, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural, Development, UNDP, Central Electronics Limited

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Laos

Support to Integrated Irrigated Agriculture in Two Districts in Bolikhamxay

January 2012 to December 2014

Budget: 1'323,000 USD

Partners: Department of planning and investment of Bolikhamxay, Department of Irrigation, UNDP

Camboya

Empowering Children and Adolescents with Special Needs and Their Families

January 2010 to May 2014

Budget: 1'069,721 USD

Partners: Ministry of Health, Chey Chumneas Hospital, Caritas Camboya

Sierra Leona

Leadership Development and Capacity-building for Human Development and Poverty Reduction

June 2011 to May 2013

Budget: 1'000,000 USD

Partners: Office of the President, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UNDP

Guyana

Solid Waste Management Improvement Project

April 2014 to March 2015

Budget: 1’093,260 USD

Partners: Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, UNDP

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Vietnam

- Establishment of a Rice Seed Production Hub in Hoa Tien
  - January 2012 to December 2014
  - Budget: 529,537 USD
  - Partners: Da Nang People’s Committee, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, FAO

Cabo Verde

- Refurbishment of Health Infrastructure (small grant)
  - October to December 2008
  - Budget: 37,065 USD
  - Partners: Municipality of Ribeira Brava, UNDP Cabo Verde

- Delivering Safe Drinking Water
  - March 2009 to November 2014
  - Budget: 1,652,000 USD
  - Partners: Municipality of Ribeira Brava, UNDP Cabo Verde

Haití

- Collection of Solid Waste as a Tool to Reduce Violence
  - February 2006 to December 2011
  - Budget: 2,843,429 USD
  - Partners: Municipality of Port-au-Prince, Ministry of Public works, Ministry of the environment, CASCAF (community association), UNDP

Source: Prepared by the author based on IBSA Fund Overview Project Portfolio 2014.
ON GOING PROJECTS

• **Palestine**: Construction and Equipping of a Centre for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities, May 2012 to December 2015. Budget: 1’000,000 USD.
Rehabilitation of the Cultural and Hospital Centre (Project II), May 2014 to July de 2015. Budget: 630,000 USD.

• **South Sudan**: Enhanced Food and Nutrition Security of Inmates. May 2014 to April 2016. Budget: 1’800,000 USD.

• **Sudan**: Creation of Job Opportunities for Youth in Sudan through Labour-intensive Work Opportunities. February 2014 to January 2016. Budget: 1’300,000 USD.

Budget Approvals by Thematic Area:

- Agriculture: 30.0%
- Health Care: 27.0%
- Livelihoods: 21.7%
- Water: 6.5%
- Waste Management: 4.2%
- Youth and Sports: 4.0%
- Governance and Security: 3.8%
- Renewable Energy: 2.2%
- Other: 0.6%

Source: IBSA Fund Overview Project Portfolio 2015.
Budget Approvals by Geographic Region:

- Africa 28.9%
- Latin America & Caribbean 25.7%
- Arab States 23.7%
- Asia 21.0%
- Global 0.6%

Source: IBSA Fund Overview Project Portfolio 2015.
Budget Approvals:
Least Developed Countries and Other Developing Countries:

- Least Developed Countries 59.2%
- Other Developing Countries 40.8%

Source: IBSA Fund Overview Project Portfolio 2015.
IBSA Fund as a tool of SSC

PRINCIPLES OF SCC

- National ownership and leadership
- Mutual benefit (‘win-win’)
- Equality and horizontality
- Non-conditionality
- Complementarity
- Mutual respect and non interference
- Solidarity

CRITERIA FOR IBSA FUND PROJECTS

- Reduction of poverty and hunger
- National ownership and leadership
- Strengthening local capacity
- SSC
- Use of IBSA countries capacities
- Sustainability
- Identifiable impact
- Replicability
- Innovation
• The rise of the south
• In alignment with foreign policies
• IBSA Fund has provided visibility to India, Brazil and South Africa as SSC actors
• Logic of intervention
India, Brazil and South Africa foreign & development cooperation policies
INDIA

- Colonial experience
- Days of Jawaharlal Nehru
- Relations and cooperation between states with different social systems
- 1990’s > transformation of economic policies
- South-South Cooperation
- Economic Growth
- India finds the regional cooperation indispensable for the realization of the full potential of the region
- SAARC
- “Look east policy”
- Active interaction with international community
- Development Partnership Administration (DPA)
BRAZIL

- Largest economy in Latin America and a regional leader
- Constitution of 1988
- Only demand-driven
- SSC is a foreign policy instrument
- Brazilian Cooperation Agency – ABC, 1987
- 1995-2003: three major premises of foreign policy
- Guidelines for TCDC in line with development priorities
- Strength links with African countries
- “Look towards the South” policy
- Mercosur
SOUTH AFRICA

- 1994 – First democratic elections
- Principal values
- Global objectives of South Africa
- NEPAD and SADC
- South Africa aligns itself with the global South in its world view
- In the process of establishing a specific Agency for the development cooperation, that is the South African Development Partnership Agency (SADPA).
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDCs)

48 COUNTRIES
17 Landlocked
9 Small Islands

Strengths
Opportunities
Weaknesses
Threats
* The role of India
THANK YOU

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