South-South Cooperation in Ibero-American countries in 2016: Key data

In 2016, Paraguay participated in 118 SSC actions, projects and programs. Virtually 8 out of 10 initiatives were distributed, in similar proportions, between the bilateral (42.4%) and regional (37.3%) modalities, while the remaining 20% were implemented through triangulations. Although Paraguay participated primarily as a recipient (58.5% of the exchanges), it also acted as provider in 12.7% of the 118 initiatives.

Indeed, when Paraguay participated in SSC as a provider, it transferred capacities related to Human Rights (Bilateral SSC) and Transport and storage (Regional SSC). The cooperation received helped to strengthen different sectors in the country, including Other services and social policies, Agriculture and Strengthening of institutions and public policies. Overall, the combined exchanges, with Argentina, Colombia and Chile as major partners, enabled Paraguay to align its efforts with SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).

Source: SEGIB, based on reporting from cooperation agencies and/or bureaus