In 2016, Uruguay engaged in 130 SSC actions, projects and programs. Nearly half of them (47.7%) were implemented under a bilateral modality; 34.6% had a regional framework; and the remaining 17.7%, focused on triangulations. Uruguay participated as recipient in 1 out of 3 SSC initiatives, and as provider in 20.8% of the cases. Furthermore, 16.9% of the exchanges were bidirectional, i.e. Uruguay acted both as provider and recipient.

The capacities related to Health and Strengthening of institutions and public policies were strengthened when it acted both as provider and recipient. As a recipient country, Uruguay saw various sectors strengthened through the SSC received, including Water, Industry and Transport, it transferred capabilities in Other social services and policies. Although the exchanges involved a variety of partners, Mexico and Paraguay were worthy of note. As a result of these exchanges, Uruguay’s SSC in 2016 contributed towards the achievement of SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).