Two thirds (67%) of SSC actions, projects and programs in which Colombia participated throughout 2017 (a total of 284), were executed under the Bilateral modality. The remaining 30% was distributed in Triangular (11%) and Regional (22%) initiatives. In addition, and although Colombia combined the exercise of both roles, it was provider in a higher number of bilateral initiatives and recipient in triangular ones.

Through these exchanges, this country shared its knowledge and experience predominantly in the Institutional strengthening and Social areas of action. Meanwhile, when it acted as recipient, the main sectors were Agriculture and livestock, Disaster management, Legal and judicial development and Human Rights, among others. Its main partners were Peru, Mexico and Costa Rica.

Thanks to the effort developed in the framework of this cooperation, Colombia’s SSC could contribute to advance in the achievement of SDG 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions), SDG 8 (Decent work and economic growth) and SDG 11 (Sustainable cities and communities).