

2021 Annual Work Plan: South-South Global Thinkers- the Global Coalition for Think Tank Networks for SSC

Expected Output	Planned Activities	Timeframe				Responsible Party and due process	Planned Budget		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Funding Source	Budget Description	Amount
Output 2- Platform established for exchanges, research studies, and policy dialogues	✓ Manage the executive secretariat to ensure overall management, coordination and implementation of daily activities	X	X	X	X	UNOSSC, UNDP	UNOSSC	Designated staff capacity	-
	✓ Content management of the South-South Global Thinkers Platform to facilitate exchange of knowledge and research, including the quarterly newsletter/updates	X	X	X	X	UNOSSC, UNDP	UNOSSC	Designated staff capacity, consultant	
	✓ Launch of e-discussions to facilitate knowledge exchange between think tank networks under the South-South Global Thinkers. This may include on-line e-discussion, for example with UNOHRLLS that may inform LDC5, among others.	UNOSSC, UNDP	UNOSSC	Designated staff capacity					
		Yingke	Designated staff capacity, consultant	20,000					
	✓ Consolidate existing researches and produce policy/issue briefs based on those around the identified priority areas, supporting engagement of Southern think tanks in policy dialogues on SSC	UNOSSC, UNDP	UNOSSC	Designated staff capacity, consultant					
		Yingke	Designated staff capacity, consultant	50,000					
	✓ Commission and develop research and case studies based on the research priority areas identified by the Steering Committee and prioritized by the executive secretariat based on the thematic areas identified in the BAPA+40 outcome document	UNDP	Yingke	Commissioned research	120,000 (5 new studies, may defer partially for 2022) 18,000 (5 old studies, last tranche)				
		UNOSSC	FCSSC	Commissioned research					
	✓ Conduct peer-review of the commissioned studies following the blind peer-review mechanisms established by UNOSSC to ensure quality assurance of the studies			X	X	UNOSSC, UNDP	FCSSC	Designated staff capacity, think tank networks	
	✓ Organize regional workshop on South-South Investment (LAC) and related policy dialogues based on thematic priorities identified under the South-South Global Thinkers; draft the comprehensive research on "SSC Trade, Investment and Regional Integration"	UNOSSC, UNDP	FCSSC/UNOSSC	Designated staff capacity, consultant					
Yingke		Designated staff capacity, Translating service	4,000 (for the new LAC workshop)						
✓ Editing, design, printing and dissemination of research studies commissioned by UNOSSC and UNDP				X	UNDP	Yingke	Design and printing services	20,000 (for the new reports, may defer for 2022)	
		X			UNOSSC	UNOSSC	Designated staff capacity	-	

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and hosting of the platform, including an update of the content Management System to the latest version, and the linking of Global thinkers to South-South Galaxy platform in providing demand-driven solution to partners, including in support of virtual Secretariat for the proposed Parliamentary Assembly of g7+						UNDP	Yingke	Service by the IT company	10,800 (quotation from vendor)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organize Annual Steering Committee Meeting to take stock on progress and identify priority research areas on SSC				X		UNOSSC, UNDP	UNOSSC	Designated staff capacity	
								UNDP	Designated staff capacity	5,000
Total amount for Output 2										UNDP: UNOSSC: Total: \$
Output 3: Think tank network capacity for data-informed analysis and advisory services strengthened.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of policy advisory services provided by the global coalition on SSC policies and programmes	X					UNOSSC	UNOSSC	Designated staff capacity	
								Yingke	Designated staff capacity, intern	20,000
Total amount for Output 3										-
Evaluation										
UNOSSC Mobilized (FCSSC)										
UNOSSC (Core)										
UNDP Mobilized (Yingke)										\$267,800
Total										\$