



Filling the data gap on financing the SDGs:

TOTAL OFFICIAL SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (TOSSD)

SIDE EVENT: UN STATISTICAL COMMISSION - ANNUAL MEETING

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The TOSSD Task Force will provide an update on the work on TOSSD, notably on the finalisation of the methodology to track resource flows to countries, and will discuss how TOSSD can provide a better measurement of finance in support of data and statistics for development

Join the discussion and share insights from your experience!

KEY QUESTIONS

- Where do we stand with the TOSSD framework? What are the main characteristics of the methodology on measuring cross-border resource flows?
- How will the TOSSD statistical measure benefit partner countries, provider countries and the global development finance community in terms of filling critical data gaps?
- What are the insights from the pilot studies conducted in 2018 in Costa Rica and Nigeria?
- How will TOSSD help to provide a better measurement of finance in support of data and statistics?
- What are the next steps to establish TOSSD as an international statistical standard and feature it in the SDG indicator framework?

SPEAKERS

Opening remarks

- **Ms. Martine Durand** – Chief Statistician and Director of Statistics and Data Directorate, OECD
- **Ms. Mayumi Endoh** – Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Panellists

- **Ms. Jimena Jaén** – Advisor to the Minister of Planning, Republic of Costa Rica
- **Mr. Juan Daniel Oviedo** – Director General, National Statistics Department (DANE), Colombia
- **Dr. Yemi Kale** - Chief National Statistician, Federal Republic of Nigeria (tbc)
- **Mr. Babacar Ndir** – Director General, National Agency for Statistics and Demography, Senegal
- **Ambassador Musa Kulalikaya** – Director General, Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

Moderator

- **Mr. Risenga Maluleke** – Statistician General of South Africa and Co-chair of the TOSSD Task Force

TOSSD WORKING DEFINITION

The Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) statistical measure includes all officially-supported resource flows to promote sustainable development in developing countries and to support development enablers and/or address global challenges at regional or global levels.

ABOUT THE TOSSD TASK FORCE: It has been established to elaborate the statistical features and first set of Reporting Instructions of TOSSD in an open, inclusive and transparent manner. The Task Force is composed of representatives of traditional and emerging provider and partner countries, from national statistical offices and development co-operation policy bodies as well as international organisations.

For more information visit: www.oecd.org/development/tosssd.htm and <http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/tosssd-task-force.htm>