

South-South cooperation (SSC) is one of the important drivers of regional cooperation among the Pacific Islands Developing States. SSC constitutes of sharing experiences and capacities that already exist and supports development of new capacities South-South Cooperation modalities enhance the multiplier effect of technical cooperation and foster economic, scientific and technological self-reliance.

The United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, the Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF), and the Government of Fiji, will jointly organise a Sub-Regional Consultation on South-South Cooperation in the Pacific in preparation for the Pacific Islands' participation in the second High-Level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40 Conference) that will take place on 20-22 March, 2019 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The consultation will provide countries with a platform to share their experiences as providers or users of South-South and triangular cooperation, their institutional arrangements, policies and lessons learnt.

The participants will also discuss and suggest partnerships with the various stakeholders, including civil society, think tanks and the private sector. The outcomes from the Sub-regional Consultation, while not binding, will facilitate the exchange of ideas on policy, strategy and institutional and financial tools for South-South and triangular cooperation as well as management capacity at the regional level, and strengthen capacity of the Pacific Islands nations to contribute more effectively to the debate in Buenos Aires High-Level Conference.

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Venue: Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji

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Attendance is by invitation only #SouthSouthPac If your organisation is interested in becoming a partner or sponsor for the Pacific Consultation then please do get in touch with the communication focal points.



