

India, Brazil and South Africa: hope for health collaboration in the global south?

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global health in the 21st century

The 68 *Countdown* Priority countries



- Improvement juxtaposed with inequity
- tropical-international-global health: a current tsunami of GHIs
- place and contribution of the global south?
- time to revitalise south-south collaboration

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south-south cooperation



Bandung 1955 little histories

edited by Derek McDougall
and Antonia Finnane



NAM 1961

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NATIONS



Technical cooperation among
developing countries

Buenos Aires Plan 1978

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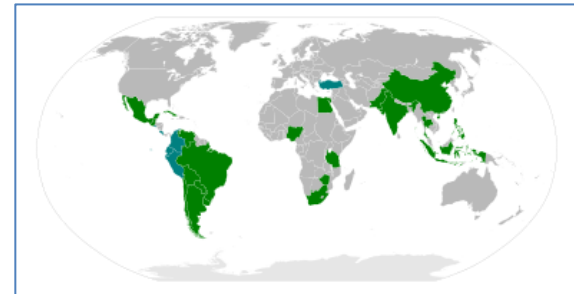
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IBSA 2003




**G20
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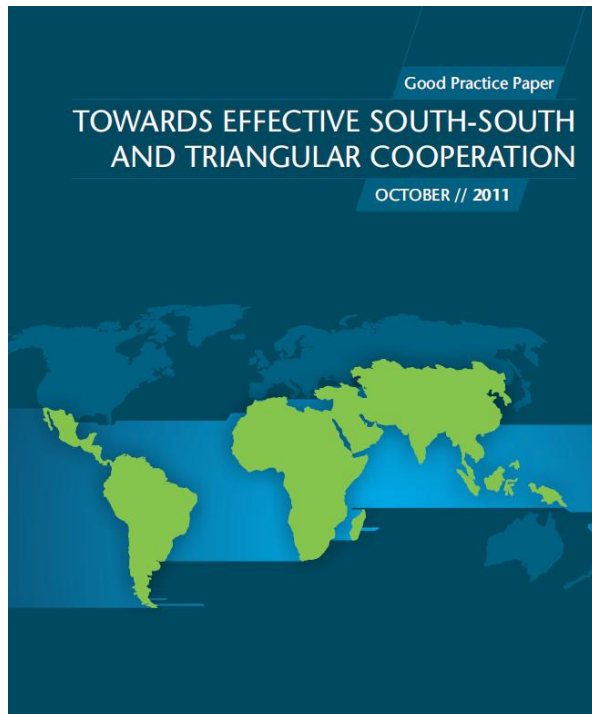
BRICS 2010

SSC for development- a 30 year perspective: High-level UN Conference 2009

United Nations	
	General Assembly
	Distr.: General 27 October 2009 Original: English
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Sixty-fourth session Agenda item 58 (b) Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development	
 Promotion of South-South cooperation for development: a thirty-year perspective Report of the Secretary-General	

- lead role of emerging economies
- addressing transnational challenges
- bi- & multilateral initiatives
- S-S networking
- emergence of triangular cooperation
- regional & inter-regional initiatives
- “S-S” in global negotiations, trade, finance & investment

SSCfD is still relevant: Busan HLF4



- SSC addresses development needs
- MIC leadership a valuable source
- triangular cooperation supported
- handbook available!

India – Brazil – South Africa as a model

- Why?
 - democratic credentials
 - status as emerging economies
 - potential to engage in the world
- How?
 - political forum for consultation & coordination
 - cooperation on projects
 - support poverty reduction projects elsewhere



challenges



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Emerging Powers and Global Challenges Programme

September 2010

BRIC and IBSA Forums: Neo-liberals in Disguise or Champions of the South?

- economic progress vs social development and redress for internal inequity
- regional solidarity vs global advantage
- SSC for economic cooperation or global power
- Political waves or a truly global development commitment
- IBSA governance, plans resources and accountability



IBSA for health: Brasilia Declaration 2003

- priority to social equity and inclusion
- (focus on) food security, health, social assistance, employment, education, human rights and environmental protection
- exchange of experiences in combating poverty, hunger and disease useful



Table 5. Progress towards achieving MDG's in IBSA regions and countries

	1990	2000	2005
Poverty ratio*			
LAC	11	11	8
Brazil	15	11	8
South Asia	52	44	40
India	54	49	42
SSA	58	58	42
South Africa		26	

Child mortality rate: deaths of children under age 5 years per 1000 live births

	1990	2000	2005
Child mortality rate			
LAC	52	34	27
Brazil	56	34	26
South Asia	125	97	81
India	118	93	77
SSA	181	160	143
South Africa	62	77	65

	1990	2000	2005
Maternal mortality rate: deaths per 100,000 live births			
Maternal mortality rate			
LAC	140	110	91
Brazil	120	79	64
South Asia	610	430	330
India	570	390	280
SSA	870	800	710
South Africa	230	380	490



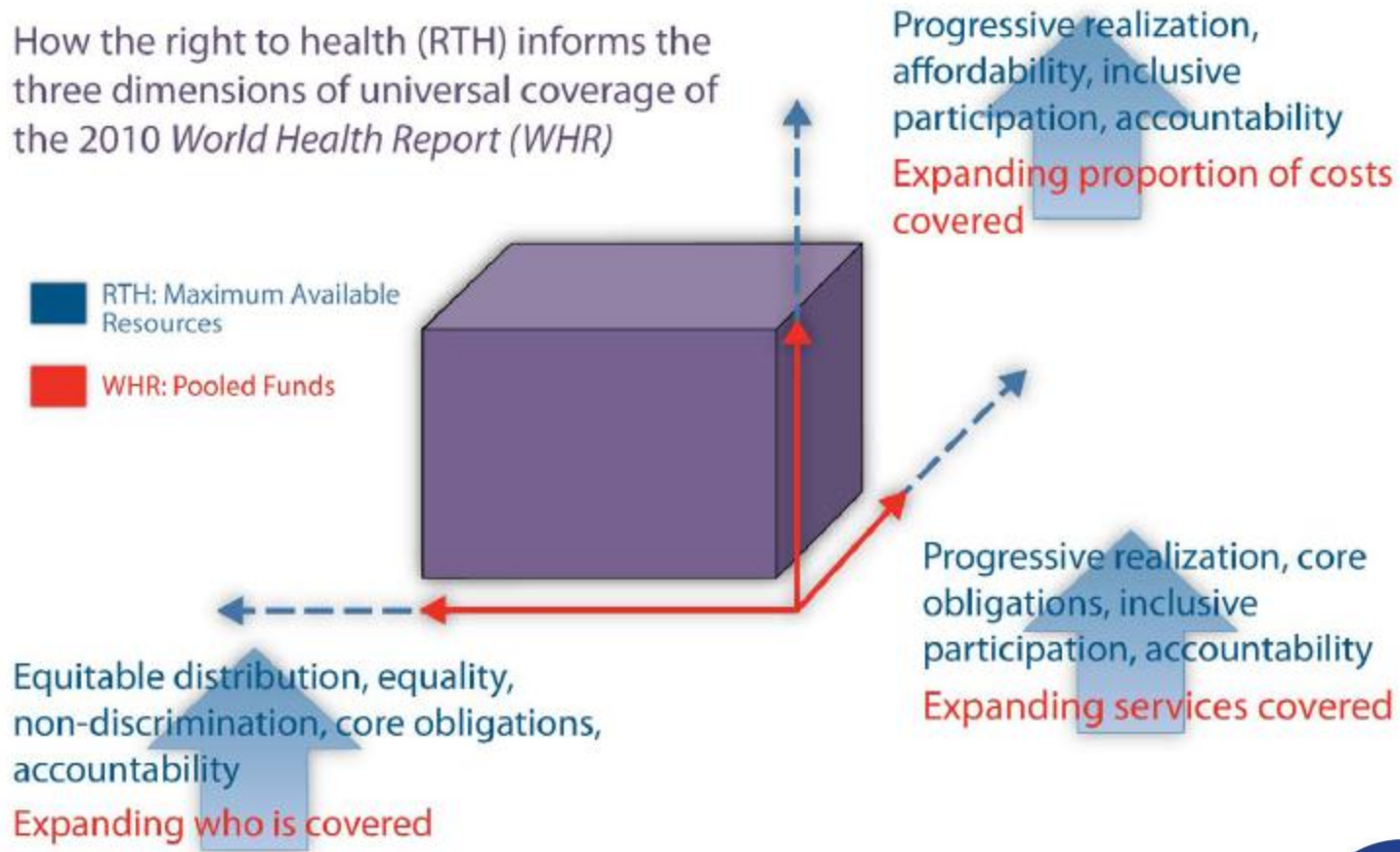
a rights-framework

- India Constitution Article 47:
duty of the state to raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living and improve public health
- Brazil's Constituacao Federal Article 196 :
Health is a right of all and a duty of the state
- South African Constitution Section 27(1):
Everyone has the right to have access to health care services, including reproductive health care



Universal access ... SUS ... NHI

How the right to health (RTH) informs the three dimensions of universal coverage of the 2010 *World Health Report (WHR)*



SOUTH AFRICA

obligations to TRIPS vs right to ARVs



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building on the strength of civil society



THE SIEM REAP CSO CONSENSUS
on
THE INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK
FOR CSO DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS

AGREED BY THE SECOND GLOBAL ASSEMBLY,
OPEN FORUM FOR CSO DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS,
SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA, JUNE 28 – 30, 2011

Engaging citizens: Lessons from building Brazil's national health system

Andrea Cornwall and Alex Shankland

[*Social Science & Medicine*](#), 2008, vol. 66,
issue 10, pages 2173-2184



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What are Principles for CSO Development Effectiveness?

CSO development effectiveness principles are statements of values and qualities that should inform CSO socio-economic, political, and organizational relationships. They are universal points of reference for CSO activities in development, emphasizing the impact of these actions on the rights of people living in poverty and marginalized populations. In their diversity, CSO development effectiveness is highly dependent on context: their relevance to unique locales, sector, governance and development relationships.



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expanding the scope of academic collaboration

THE World University Rankings 2011 - 2012

WORLD RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	OVERALL RANK
1	CIT	US	94,8
2	Harvard	US	93,9
2	Stanford	US	93,9
4	Oxford	UK	93,6
5	Princeton	US	92,9
6	Cambridge	UK	92,4
7	MIT	US	92,3
8	ICL	UK	90,7
9	U Chicago	US	90,2
10	U C Berkley	US	89,8
THE GAP			
103	UCT	SA	53,2
178	U Sao Paulo	Brazil	44,1
301-350	Ind Inst Tech	Bombay	-



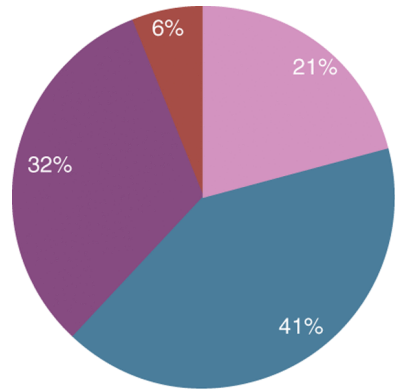
research output and impact

SCOPUS “Medicine” 1996 – 2010

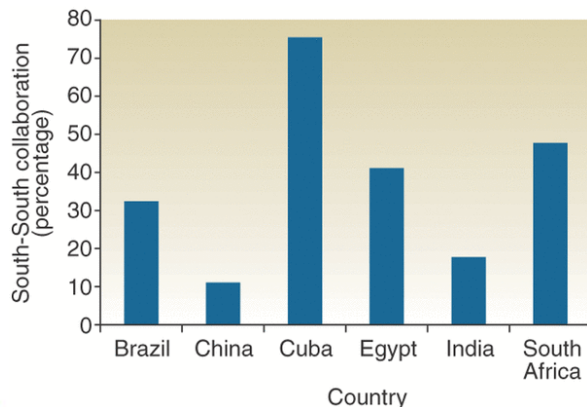
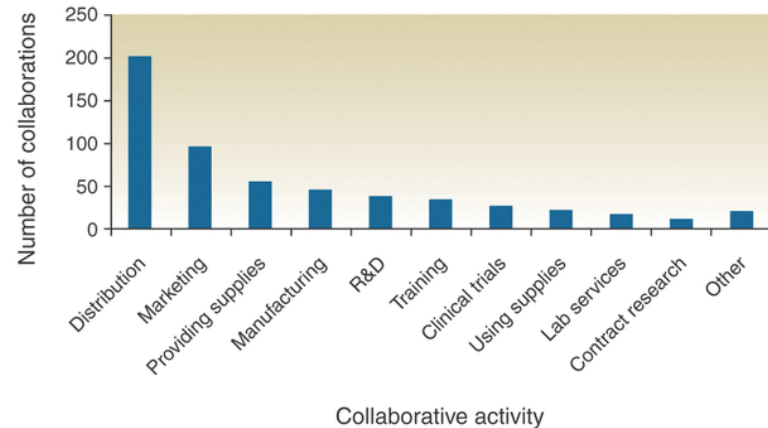
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Publ's	1514274	458293		92 938	20 432	80 958
H-index	784	508		125	135	173



R & D - the case of health biotechnology



■ North-South only ■ Both
■ South-South only ■ Neither



“most collaborations linked to licensing arrangements, very few resulting in the joint development of new products”

Thorsteinsdottir, 2010





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- *innovative research in life sciences*
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- *comprehensive promotion of biot*
- *benefit of devel*



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regional collaborations: Africa's experience



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mechanism through which
African leaders
could pursue
new approaches to the
political and socio-
economic transformation
of Africa



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on
Human Resources
for Health**



**advance and
sustain medical
schools in Africa
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the time for IBSA health is right

- implementation of universal coverage through financing in each country
- global concern about health governance
- threat of declining ODA
- gateway to regional solidarity & health development



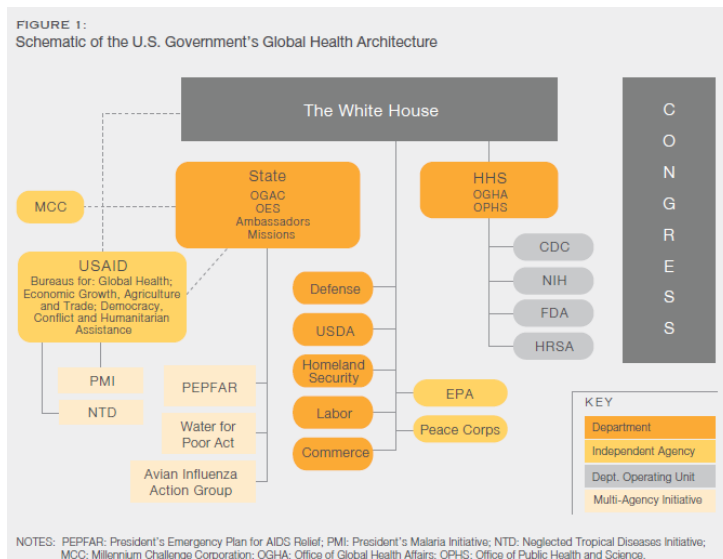
Quo vadis?

5 action steps for SSCfD in health

1. Active engagement of the global south in health development plans

- NCD Summit
- World Conference on Social Determinants
- COP17
- HLF4
- Commission on Global Health Governance

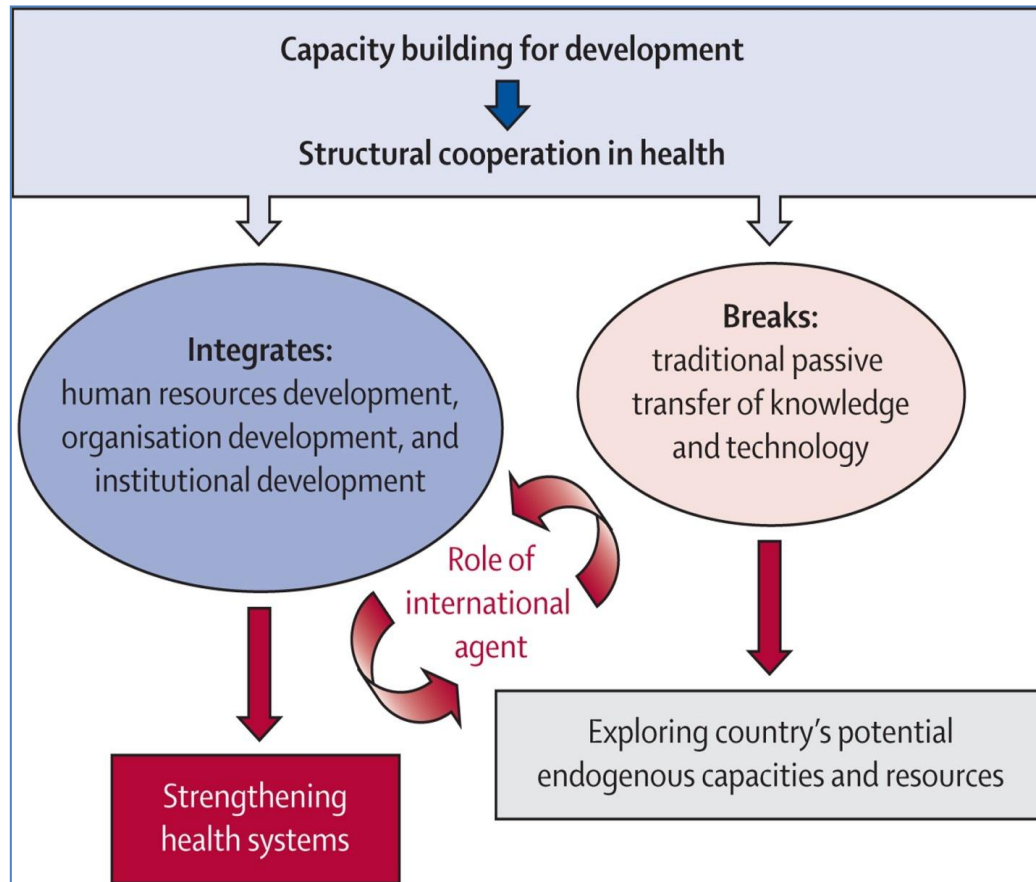
2. Gaining a better understanding of the position of the US and other development partners



부산 세계개발원조총회
**4th High Level Forum
on Aid Effectiveness**
29 Nov –1 Dec 2011, Busan, Korea



3. Reviewing the Brazilian conceptual framework as a model for trilateral partnerships



- long-term engagements, based on need
- strengthening whole system capacities
- promoting dialogue among actors
- facilitating leadership in processes and ownership of agenda

4. Claiming the place of the global south in the plans for new global health governance

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Policy Forum

The Joint Action and Learning Initiative: Towards a Global Agreement on National and Global Responsibilities for Health

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The Lancet—University of Oslo Commission on Global Governance for Health, in collaboration with the Harvard Global Health Institute
Ote Petter Ottersen, Julio Frenk, Richard Horton

The Lancet, [Volume 378, Issue 9803](#), Pages 1612 - 1613, 5 November 20:



5. moving to action

- IBSA commitment: IBSA - regions - global south: G20+?
- dedicated leadership
- plan with goal, values, principles and clear outcomes
- monitoring and reporting mechanism
 - progress
 - Impact
 - accountability

call for a low-level forum?



emerging economies

Table 3. Size of the economies of IBSA and their regions, 2007

Region	Population (millions)	GNI (\$b)	GNI per capita (\$)	GDP growth rate 1990–2000	GDP growth rate 2000–2007
World	6,610	52,850	7,995	2.9	3.2
LAC	561	3,252	5,801	3.2	3.6
Brazil	192	1,122	5,860	2.7	3.3
SSA	800	761	951	2.5	5.1
South Africa	48	274	5,720	2.1	4.3
SAS	1,522	1,339	880	5.5	7.3
India	1,125	1,071	950	5.9	7.8

Notes: SAS, South Asia; SSA, sub-Sahara Africa; GNI, gross national income.

Source: World Bank *World Developments Indicators 2009*. Washington, DC: World Bank.

Table 2: BRICS World Bank's Doing Business Index, 2010

Dimensions	Brazil	Russia	India	China	South Africa
Ease of doing business (overall score)	129	120	133	89	34
Starting a business	126	106	169	151	67
Construction permits	113	182	175	180	52
Registering property	120	45	93	32	90
Protecting investors	73	93	41	94	10
Trading across	100	162	94	94	148
Enforcing contracts	100	19	182	18	85
Closing a business	131	92	138	65	76

Research and Development Expenditure

