



# FROM SOUTH TO SOUTH

## MUTUAL SUPPORT AMONG CITIES AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS FOR COVID-19 RESPONSES THROUGH MOBILIZED DONATIONS OF PPEs



UNDP Nepal facilitating the hand-over ceremony of ICSHP-donated masks in Khajura Rural Municipality. Source: UNDP Nepal

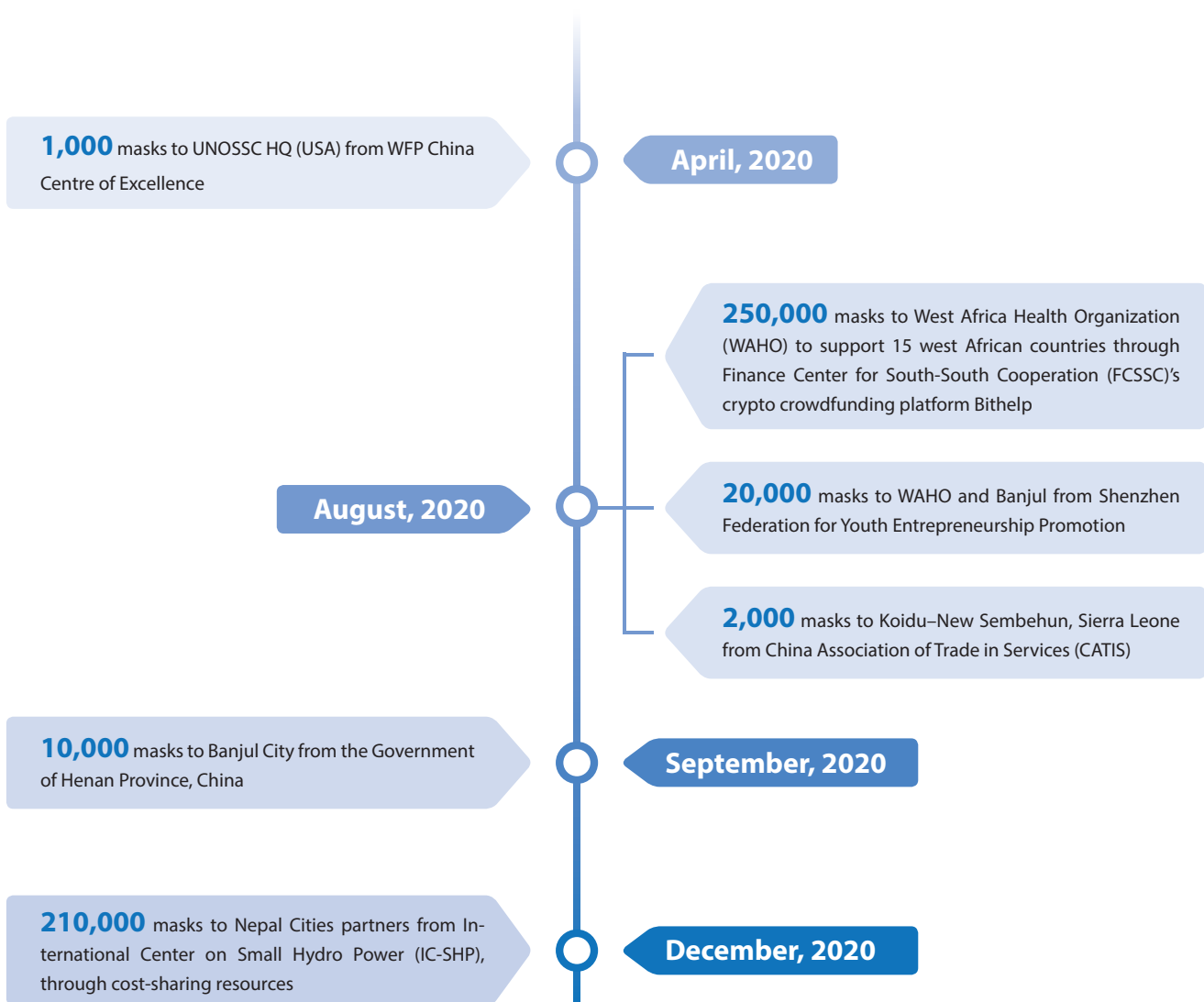


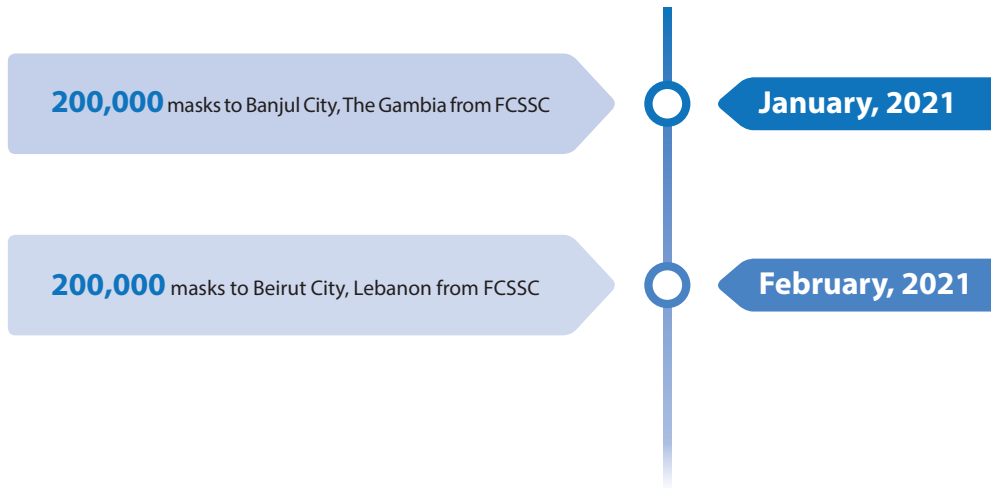
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The COVID-19 pandemic is a massive challenge for cities and local administrations on the front lines, rich and poor alike. Cities are currently being tested to the extreme by this crisis, which lays bare how well cities are planned, managed, and coordinated. On the other hand, cities play a key role in implementing nation-wide measures and provide laboratories for bottom-up and innovative recovery strategies. The COVID-19 shock, therefore, calls for stronger partnerships among cities, as well as partnerships among cities and partners and stakeholders at all levels.

In the spirit of South-South solidarity and to facilitate mutual support among cities and development partners, from February 2020 onwards and in coordination with multi-stakeholders, Cities Project mobilized donations and facilitated the deployment of over **1,094,000** masks, benefiting people from **22** countries.





**In progress:** 200,000 masks have been mobilized from Fuzhou City, China for another Southern city.

The project team also coordinated the deployment of urgently needed medical supplies, donated by UNOSSC, including **1,000** medical protective suits and **15** non-intrusive respirators to Yuxi and Xiaogan City in China, and provided advocacy support to the donations to Iran, Italy, and Luxembourg by project partners, including the Maritime-Continental Silk Road Cities Alliance Business Council (MCSR CA BC), Provincial Government of Henan, Henan Civil Aviation (HNCA), China Africa Business Council (CABC), and the IC-SHP.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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UNOSSC also acknowledges the support in sourcing and coordinating the delivery of urgently needed personal protective and medical supplies by the UN Resident Coordination Office in China, United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) Country Offices in China, Lebanon, Nepal, Turkey, and Nigeria; and the timely coordination for receiving donated supplies by the municipal governments of Banjul (Gambia), Bardaghat (Nepal), Beirut (Lebanon), Khajura (Nepal), Koidu–New Sembehun (Sierra Leone), Izmir (Turkey), and the West African Health Organization (WAHO), Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

UNOSSC values the strong partnership with them, which strengthens capacity development and knowledge sharing among developing countries under the framework of South-South and triangular cooperation and the Cities Project, and looks forward to continuing the collaboration in advancing sustainable development globally.

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## UNOSSC CHINA February 2020

After receiving an urgent request for medical supplies from a Cities Project partner Yuxi City in China on 6 February, following consultations with the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, UNOSSC reached out to the United Nations Resident Coordinator (UNRC) in China, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in China, and the WFP Centre of Excellence in China for advice on applicable procurement channels. On 22 February and 24 February, urgently needed medical respirators and protective suits worth \$100,000 donated by the UNOSSC reached the cities of Wuhan and Yuxi, through the coordination of The Cities Project team in Beijing and UNDP China.

To find out more, please visit [UN News](#) and [South-South Galaxy](#).



UNOSSC donated respirators arriving at a warehouse in Wuhan

## FCSSC WAHO August 2020

### South-South Cooperation Supports Crypto Crowdfunding for PPE mobilization for West Africa

250,000 disposable surgical masks mobilized by the [Finance Center for South-South Cooperation \(FCSSC\)](#) together with its partners for the [West African Health Organization \(WAHO\)](#) and its 15 Member States arrived in Abuja, Nigeria in July. The call for donations was initiated by FCSSC on Bithelp.com, a blockchain-based fundraising platform for disasters and crisis responses, with the support from [UNOSSC](#). [International logistics for these masks was coordinated by UNDP China Country Office](#) and [Cities Project team](#) based in Beijing.

To help the Member States curb the spread of the virus, WAHO requested UNOSSC for support in purchasing medical equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) through the [Economic Community of West African States \(ECOWAS\)](#). In this context, FCSSC launched a two-week cam-



The FCSSC-WAHO South-South cooperation initiative featured in UN News. Source of image: UNOSSC. Source of image: UNOSSC



250,000 masks mobilized through the Bithelp platform reached a warehouse in Beijing to be handed over to WAHO. Source of image: UNOSSC

paign on Bithelp with the support from UNOSSC. FCSSC's partners on the Bithelp platform pledged donations with various cryptocurrencies. FCSSC then cooperated with PPE manufacturing companies which conduct transactions with cryptocurrencies, for the procurement and shipment of the 250,000 masks.

- Dr. Zhong Wu, Vice President and Director-General of FCSSC: "Looking forward, we hope that digital technology can unleash its full potential and play a greater role in South-South cooperation."
- Professor Stanley Okolo, Director General of WAHO, commented in WAHO's appreciation letter: "Your donation has truly made a difference by helping us support the COVID-19 response efforts in all 15 Member States of the ECOWAS with critically needed medical materials."

To find out more, please visit [UN News](#) and [South-South Galaxy](#).

## SHENZHEN WAHO & BANJUL August 2020

### Shenzhen-based NGO Donates 20,000 Masks to West Africa

Facilitated by UNOSSC, the [Shenzhen Federation of Youth Entrepreneurship Promotion](#) pledged a donation of 20,000 disposable surgical masks to the City of Banjul, The Gambia and the [West African Health Organization \(WAHO\)](#) upon their requests. The Cities Project team in Beijing coordinated the logistics with support from the UNDP China Country Office.

Earlier this year, the City Council of Banjul and WAHO asked UNOSSC for support in purchasing medical equipment and PPEs for its 15 Member States through the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). With the rising spread of COVID-19 worldwide, the project team continued to circulate all requests for support within its networks and with various partners. Soon after, the Shenzhen Federation of Youth Entrepreneurship Promotion pledged donations of 10,000 surgical masks each to WAHO and Banjul.

- Mr. Daixing Chen, Chairman of the Shenzhen Federation of Youth Entrepreneurship Promotion: "We firmly support Africa's COVID-19 response efforts and carry forward China-Africa cooperation and friendship."
- Mrs. Rohey Malick Lowe, Lord Mayor of Banjul: "Together we can fight against this common threat"

To find out more, please visit [Youth4South](#), and [South-South Galaxy](#)



Banjul receiving 10,000 masks donated by the Shenzhen Federation in the Mayor's office. Source of image: Banjul City Council



10,000 masks donated by the Federation reached a warehouse in Beijing to be handed over to WAHO. Source: UNOSSC



10,000 masks for Banjul packed and ready to be dispatched from the Federation's office in Shenzhen. Source: Shenzhen Federation of Youth Entrepreneurship Promotion

CATIS

KOIDU August 2020



Koidu-New Sembehun City Council (KNSCC) handing over 2,000 masks donated by CATIS to the government hospital. Source of image: KNSCC

### China Association of Trade in Services Donates Masks to Support Frontline Health Workers in Koidu, Sierra Leone

Under the mobilization and coordination of UNOSSC and the Cities Project team in Beijing, 2,000 disposable sterile masks donated by the [China Association of Trade in Services \(CATIS\)](#) were delivered to the Koidu-New Sembehun City Council in Sierra Leone to support the city's COVID-19 response.

In April 2020, project partner Koidu-New Sembehun City expressed their COVID-19 needs and priorities to the Cities Project team, with a detailed list of needed medical devices and personal protective equipment (PPE). On receiving the detailed list, CATIS pledged a donation of 2,000 face masks and offered to ship these masks from Beijing to Koidu.

- **Mayor Mr. Komba Sam** acknowledged the support from CATIS and UNOSSC, noting the demand-driven needs assessment for the city by the UNOSSC Cities Project team in 2019.
- **Mr. Guofeng Tian, Executive Deputy Secretary-General of the China Association of Trade in Services:** "Love has no national borders...We feel proud to be able to lend a helping hand to Koidu and hope that Sierra Leone and its people can surmount the challenges caused by COVID-19 as soon as possible."



Koidu Mayor hosting hand-over ceremony. Source of image: KNSCC

To find out more, please visit [South-South Galaxy](#) and the [Cities Project](#).

## HENAN BANJUL September 2020

### South-South Solidarity for COVID-19 Response: Henan Province in China Donates 10,000 Masks to Banjul, The Gambia

UNOSSC Cities Project team mobilized a donation of 10,000 regular protective masks from the Henan Province of China to Banjul City, The Gambia, in September.

As the number of confirmed cases continues to increase in the West Africa region, Banjul expressed an urgent need for personal protective equipment (PPE) in early September with the UNOSSC's Cities Project team. The team circulated Banjul's need among its partner network, and the Provincial Government of Henan, through its Foreign Affairs Office, soon pledged a donation of 10,000 masks, including the costs of international logistics and transportation.



Masks delivered to the Mayor's office in Banjul. Source: Banjul City Council

- According to City Mayor, Mrs. Rohey Malick Rowe, these masks would be allocated to local communities and marketplaces to safeguard people and stop the surge in cases. Meanwhile, she also indicated that the city needed more masks.

Banjul and Henan have both been collaborating with the UNOSSC under the framework of its Cities Project, in South-South knowledge sharing and capacity development.

For more information, please visit [South-South Galaxy](#)

## ICSHP

## NEPAL December 2020

**Small Hydropower's Donation of Surgical Masks to Nepalese Cities and Partners**

In December, a donation of 210,000 disposable medical masks from the [International Center on Small Hydro Power](#) (IC-SHP) reached the two Nepalese cities and partners which requested the support. The donations were mobilized by the Cities Project. The [United Nations Development Programme \(UNDP\) in Nepal](#) attended the handover ceremonies on behalf of the donors. [UNDP in China](#) supported the procurement and logistics of these masks.

In response to a survey on COVID-19-related needs circulated among partners of the Cities Project in April 2020, Khajura Rural Municipality and Bardaghat Municipality of Nepal expressed demands for support in personal protective equipment (PPE), especially surgical masks.

In the spirit of South-South solidarity and to facilitate mutual support among cities and partners, the Cities Project team distributed the demands among its partners networks. The IC-SHP, a cost-sharing partner, pledged a donation of 210,000 masks. According to the two cities' distribution plans, masks will be received by healthcare workers and volunteers as well as vulnerable groups, such as the elderly and children. The support was also extended to partner institution Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), which hosts the China-Nepal Joint Research Center on Small Hydropower Project.

- UNDP Nepal shared that they were delighted to participate in the two handover ceremonies and commented that this collaboration could contribute to UNDP's overall COVID-19 response.
- Mr. Kismat Kakshapati, Mayor of Khajura Rural Municipality, expressed gratitude to the UNOSSC Cities Project and the IC-SHP for the donation. "We also promise that these masks will be provided to all low-income residents, schools, and health sector of the Khajura Rural Municipality," reaffirmed Mr. Kakshapati, regarding the distribution of the masks.



UNDP Nepal facilitating the hand-over ceremony of ICSHP-donated masks in Khajura Rural Municipality Source: UNDP Nepal



UNDP Nepal facilitating the hand-over ceremony of ICSHP-donated masks in Bardaghat. Source: UNDP Nepal

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FCSSC

## BEIRUT, Jan 2021

**Beirut City Receives 200,000 Protective Masks from the Finance Center for South-South Cooperation**

200,000 disposable masks donated by the Finance Center for South-South Cooperation (FCSSC) to Beirut, Lebanon, with the coordination and facilitation efforts of the UNOSSC Cities Project team and UNDP Lebanon's local coordination and oversight support, were distributed to hospitals, health centres, and other sectors in need after their arrival in mid-January. Mayor Mr. Jamal Itani expressed that Beirut had been "comforted, encouraged, and humbled by the outpouring of generosity" from FCSSC.



Hospitals, health centers, and other sectors receiving masks donated by FCSSC. Source: Beirut Municipality



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Beirut has been in the network of the Cities Project since 2018. In April 2020, Beirut responded with concrete demands to an online survey on COVID-19 needs and challenges circulated by the Cities Project among its city partners. The Cities Project team reached out to partners, including FCSSC, to mobilize donations after confirming the specific needs of the city soon after the port blast in August 2020 which torn down several hospitals in the city.

“During the time of great uncertainty, we have been comforted, encouraged, and humbled by the outpouring generosity and support from you. Thank you for helping us meet the challenges of this moment, so we could provide our hospitals and health care units with some of the needed personal protective equipment (PPE) at a time when hospitals across the country are running low on them due to the COVID-19 pandemic,” stated the Major of Beirut, Mr. Jamal Itani, in a letter of appreciation thanking FCSSC’s help extended “at a time when we all need to stand together”.

Dr. Zhong Wu, Director-General, FCSSC, shared that their decision to collaborate with the UNOSSC and donate masks was based on the observation of the country’s deteriorating situation of the pandemic in the second half of the year. “Lebanon’s situation turned even severer recently. Since 14 January, the country has entered a state of emergency and implemented a complete lockdown. We hope these masks were delivered to the city when most needed, like a present of firewood on a cold day.”

**More information, please visit [South-South Galaxy](#)**

# VOICES AND ACTIONS: SOUTH-SOUTH SOLIDARITY

## VOICES

### Message from Khajura, Nepal (March 2020)

"I want to convey my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families who lost their loved ones and pray to the Almighty to strengthen them so that they soon could come out from the hard time. I do hope soon the brighter morning will glow with a better today and future." -- Mr. Kismat Kakshapati, Mayor of Khajura Rural Municipality, Banke District, No. 5 Province, Nepal. To find out more about Khajura, please see our [news article](#) and [video](#) on this event.



Mr. Kakshapati (l) and city council officials welcoming UNOSSC mission group. Source: UNOSSC



Mr. Komba (m) and experts in needs assessment activities. Source: UNOSSC

### Message from Koidu, Sierra Leone (March 2020)

"We did remember when Sierra Leone was going through the Ebola epidemic, what China and other countries all over the world did for us." --- Mr. Sam Komba, Lord Mayor of Koidu New-Sembahun City, Kono District, Sierra Leone. Find out more about Koidu, please visit [South-South Galaxy](#).

### Message from Yuxi, China (March 2020)

"UNOSSC supplies came at an opportune time and cheered everyone up in the city. We genuinely appreciate it." --- Mr. Yao Xiaoyan, Director of the Foreign Affairs Office of Yuxi, Yunnan Province, China. To find out more about Yuxi, please visit [South-South Galaxy](#).



Yuxi Government officials unpacking UNOSSC-donated protective suits. Photo by Yuxi Daily / Li Ran

## ➔ ACTIONS

### 1. Quanzhou-based NGO Mobilizes and Donates Masks to Support Cities in Iran and Italy

Following the call for donations of medical supplies and Personal protective equipment (PPEs) initiated by the Quanzhou-city-based NGO [Maritime-Continental Silk Road Cities Alliance \(MCSR CA\) Business Council](#), close to 80,000 surgical masks manufactured in the Quanzhou City of China were shipped to Iran to respond to the COVID-2019 outbreak in early March. In April, 100,000 surgical masks were donated by the Business Council and its members, to Bergamo city, Italy, to support their response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*To find out more, please visit [South-South Galaxy](#)*



*Worker Making Surgical Mask to be donated to the Islamic Republic of Iran in a Factory in Quanzhou. Photo by MCSR CA Business Council*

### 2. Henan Province in China Donates Medical Supplies to Luxembourg through “Air Silk Road” in Response to COVID-19



*Henan-donated medical supplies ready to be dispatched to Luxembourg from Zhengzhou Airport. Photo by HNCA*

The Government of Henan Province and state-owned enterprises (SOE) of Henan Province collectively donated medical supplies, worth approximately USD 360,000, to Henan’s “Air Silk Road” partner - Luxembourg. The supplies were shipped to Luxembourg by Cargolux Airlines International (Cargolux), a cargo airline with its hub at Luxembourg airport, free of any charges, with the assistance of Henan Civil Aviation Development and Investment Co., Ltd (HNCA), a state-owned enterprise based in Zhengzhou.

*To find out more, please visit [Henan Daily](#) and [South-South Galaxy](#).*

### 3. Mission to Support Ethiopia's COVID-19 Testing Accomplished in 72 Hours by China-Africa Business Council & Partners

Following a request for support from Ethiopia in response to the COVID-19 pandemic on 4 February 2020, within 72 hours, the China-Africa Business Council (CABC) and its partners mobilized and delivered a portable automatic nucleic acid extraction and amplification device and testing kits to Ethiopian partners.



Chinese medical team in Ethiopia training local CDC researchers to operate devices donated by CABC. Source: Chinese Medical Team in Ethiopia



## PUBLICATIONS

### 1. *Human Settlements issue 202001: COVID-19 and Healthy City*

The project team made available and disseminated the English version of UN Habitat China report on COVID-19 and Healthy City published by project partner Human Settlements.

#### *Upcoming publications:*

2. *Spotlighting Innovative Experiences of Cities in Action for COVID-19 Responses*
3. *Innovative Experiences of Cities in South-South Cooperation in Cross-Border E-Commerce and Digital Innovation*





## COVID-19 KNOWLEDGE SHARING WEBINARS

01

Pivotal Experiences Shared between Africa and China in a Global MedixChange webinar on Combatting COVID-19



Participants engaging in discussion during the webinar. Source: UNOSSC

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More at UN News <https://news.un.org/zh/story/2020/04/1056162>

## 02

## Sudan and China's Public Health Policy Makers and Medical Experts Share Knowledge of COVID-19 Prevention and Treatment



Hospital representatives and Health authorities invited by the Federal Ministry of Health of Sudan joining the webinar at a WHO premises in Khartoum. Source: UNOSSC



Dr. Sara Abdelazim Hassanain speaking at the webinar. Source: UNOSSC



SAHZU representatives answering questions in the Q&A session. Source: UNOSSC

To find out more, please visit [South-South Galaxy](#), [UN News](#), and [Xinhua News](#).

**WEBINAR 03**

**Cities and Local Administrations as Actors in Responding to COVID-19 and the Role of SSTC**



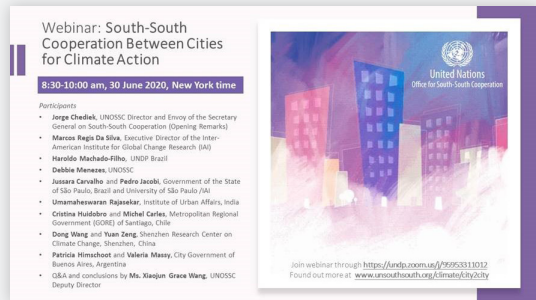
**Webinar: Cities and local administrations as actors in responding to COVID-19 and the role of South-South and triangular Cooperation**

- Moderator: Mr. Antony Izmetiev, Policy Specialist, UNDP USPC
- Opening Remarks: Mr. Jorge Chediek, Director of UNOSSC, & Envoy of the UN Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation
- Panelists:
  - Mrs. Anan Attareh, Deputy Governor and the Head of the Health Committee of Nablus Governorate, State of Palestine (8-10 min)
  - Madam Robey Matick Lowe, Lord Mayor, Banjul, the Gambia (8-10 min)
  - Ms. Jie Bing, Deputy Director, Nanjing Municipal Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Nanjing, China (8-10 min)
  - Mr. Alessandro Atollo, Executive Director of Innovation, Territorial Services and Planning at the Province of Potenza, Local Authority, Italy (8-10 min) (IAC)
  - Ms. Laurence Kwark, is a Secretary General of the Secretary General of Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF), Seoul, Republic of Korea
- Q&A (20 min)
- Concluding Remarks: Mr. Stephan Klingebiel, Director of USPC, Republic of Korea

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**WEBINAR 04**

**South-South Cooperation between Cities for Climate Change**



**Webinar: South-South Cooperation Between Cities for Climate Action**

8:30-10:00 am, 30 June 2020, New York time

Participants

- Jorge Chediek, UNOSSC Director and Envoy of the Secretary General on South-South Cooperation (Opening Remarks)
- Marco Regis Da Silva, Executive Director of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)
- Haroldo Machado-Filho, UNDP Brazil
- Debbie Mamees, UNOSSC
- Jussara Carvalho and Pedro Jacobi, Government of the State of São Paulo, Brazil and University of São Paulo (U)
- Umamaheswari Rajasekar, Institute of Urban Affairs, India
- Cristina Huáscar and Michel Carles, Metropolitan Regional Government (GORE) of Santiago, Chile
- Dong Wang and Yuan Zeng, Shenzhen Research Center on Climate Change, Shenzhen, China
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**WEBINAR SERIES 05**

**Travel South over Cloud - SSC in Promoting Tourism for Sustainable Development against the Backdrop of COVID-19 Recovery**



**Webinar 1**

Travel South over Cloud: South-South Cooperation on Leveraging Digitalization for the Recovery and Growth of Tourism

Webinar organized by UNOSSC Cities Project Office

Featuring tourism vision and experiences from:

- UN World Tourism Organization
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- Darjeeling City, China
- Fig
- São Paulo City, Brazil
- Palermo City, Luxembourg
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**Webinar 2**

Travel South over Cloud: LEVERAGING DIGITAL INNOVATION IN PROMOTING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE CITIES IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC



**Webinar 3**

TRAVEL SOUTH OVER CLOUD SHOWCASING GOOD PRACTICES IN PROMOTING CREATIVE ECONOMY AND E-COMMERCE FOR TOURISM RECOVERY AND COVID-19



**Webinar 4**

TRAVEL SOUTH OVER CLOUD China-Mexico South-South Experience Exchange: Promoting Inclusive and Sustainable Tourism Development in Cities

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## WEBINAR SERIES 06

## SSC &amp; TrC among Cities on Cross-border E-commerce &amp; Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development

**Webinar Series**

By United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, "Meritime Continental Silk Road Cities for Sustainable Development" Project (UNOSSC Cities Project) and China Association of Trade in Services (CATIS). Find out more at [southsouthcities.org](http://southsouthcities.org) and [cats.org.cn](http://cats.org.cn)

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## 07

## UNDRR GETI, UNOSSC &amp; PAHO Joint Online Training on Making Cities Resilient: 8 September – 6 October

**JOINT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME**

UNDRR GETI, UNOSSC & PAHO Joint Online Training

**Making Cities Resilient: Developing and implementing local disaster risk reduction strategy to respond to COVID-19 and to better prepare for the future**

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## ABOUT UNOSSC CITIES PROJECT

In 1974, the United Nations General Assembly established the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (hereafter as “UNOSSC”, named as “Special Unit for Technical Cooperation between Developing Countries” at that time) to promote, coordinate and support South-South and triangular cooperation globally and within the United Nations system. Guided by the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, and under the direct leadership of Envoy of Secretary General on South-South Cooperation, UNOSSC provides support to Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations agencies in the areas of policy advocacy and coordination, strategy research, knowledge sharing, technology exchange, capacity building, and innovative South-South Cooperation projects, to facilitate the partnership building and resource mobilization for the South-South and triangular Cooperation for Sustainable Development. UNDP has been entrusted by the United Nations General Assembly to provide budgetary and operational support to the UNOSSC since its inception.

In 2017, the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) initiated the SSTC among Maritime-Continental Silk Road Cities for Sustainable Development Project (Cities Project) with the support from the Government of China. The Cities Project aims to promote SSTC at the city level leveraging comparative advantages of UN specialized agencies and the strategic opportunities offered by the “Belt and Road Initiative” (BRI) in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Cities Project aligns its support with the engagement and ownership of local authorities and stakeholders. It is designed to provide streamlined services which include demand-driven needs assessment, capacity development, advisory and advocacy, knowledge, expertise and technology transfer and implementation and co-financing support to pilots for demonstration purposes.



### Past Issues



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FCSSC donated masks ready to be shipped to West Africa



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