

TOSSD



Total Official Support for
Sustainable Development



International Forum on TOSSD

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MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

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Photos of co-Chairs?

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SECRETARIAT

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ALL ABOUT TOSSD

What is TOSSD?

- ✚ **TOSSD is an acronym: Total Official Support for Sustainable Development**
- ✚ **TOSSD is shorthand for “an international standard for measuring the full array of resources to promote the sustainable development of developing countries”.**
- ✚ **TOSSD is a universal statistical framework** – for all public providers, both countries and international organisations.
- ✚ **TOSSD is a transparency tool** – to improve the effectiveness of development support, promoting co-ordination and ownership, and encouraging dialogue between stakeholders.
- ✚ **TOSSD is a recognised standard** – an objective methodology, jointly created by a wide range of stakeholders, guaranteeing the highest data quality for decision making.

What does TOSSD do?

The SDGs call for a holistic approach to measuring support for developing countries, and TOSSD fulfils this need.




- ✚ It monitors all official resources flowing into developing countries for their sustainable development
- ✚ It monitors private resources mobilised through official means.
- ✚ It measures contributions to International Public Goods
- ✚ By providing a unified statistical framework, **TOSSD avoids the problem of having to collate many different sets of data**, facilitating the comparison and use of information.
- ✚ **TOSSD can serve as a source for evidence-based decision making** at all levels, to showcase the progress in achieving the SDGs and other international commitments.
- ✚ **TOSSD considers the dynamic nature of the international development finance landscape** and its various players and financing mechanisms. This makes TOSSD a useful and valuable tool for planning and monitoring sustainable development activities at the national and international levels.

THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON TOSSD AND ITS ORIGINS




The International Forum on TOSSD ('IFT' or 'Forum') has its origins in the **Addis Ababa Action Agenda, 2017**. Traditionally, developing countries did not have a say on the measurement of development finance. To address this, the International TOSSD Task Force was set up, in 2017, to develop the TOSSD standard. The Task Force was a large, diverse group of experts from traditional and dual provider/recipient countries, recipient countries and international organisations.

The Task Force was included in the Programme of Work and Budget of the OECD and governed by the OECD Development Assistance Committee. Over time, as Task Force membership grew together with their ambitions for TOSSD, it became clear that the Task Force needed its own governance structure and independence, and so, **on 1 January 2024, the Forum was created**.

The Forum:

-  oversees the TOSSD standard;
-  is an independent governing body with a balanced representation of provider and recipient countries;
-  is committed to open, inclusive and transparent discussions on TOSSD.

In a nutshell, the Forum:

-  maintains and improves the TOSSD standard;
-  collects and analyses TOSSD data;
-  promotes TOSSD worldwide.

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THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON TOSSD AND ITS GOVERNANCE

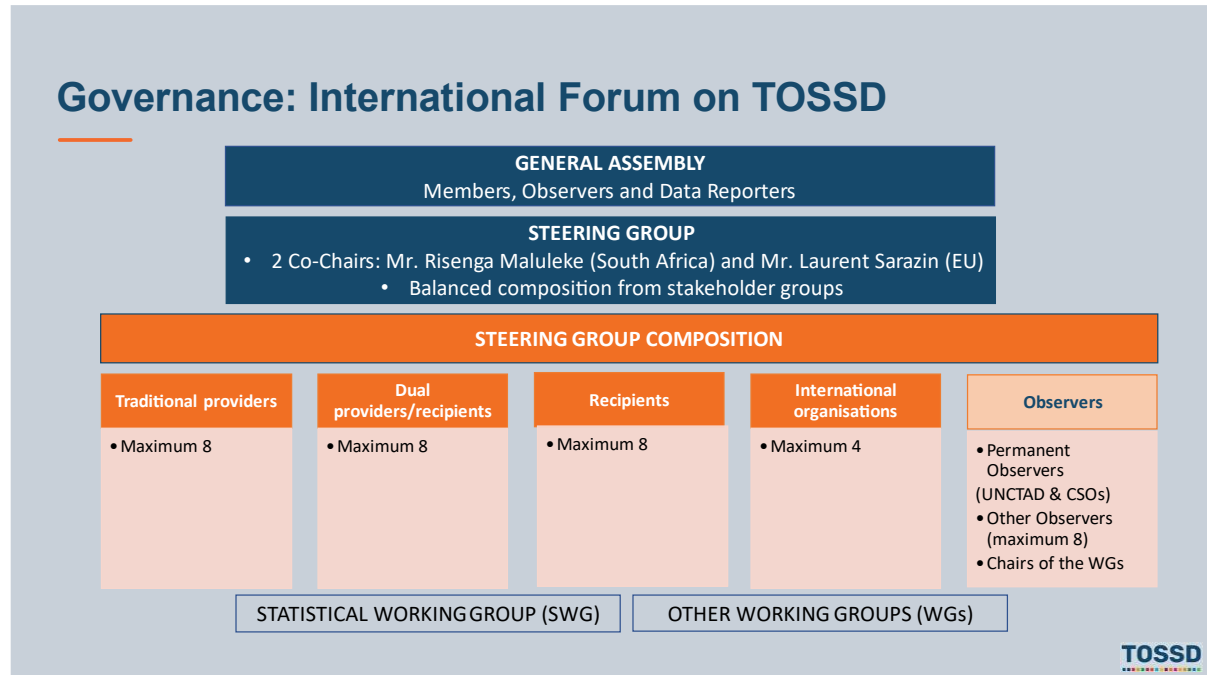
The Forum is an independent entity whose Secretariat is hosted by the OECD for administrative purposes.

The Forum structure is made up of:

-  A General Assembly
-  A Steering Group
-  Working Groups
-  The Secretariat

At the end of 2024, the Forum has 28 Members and 8 Observers:

List: xxx







HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER / OBSERVER

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A YEAR OF FIRSTS

-  1st GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING (add date, venue and highlights of the meeting)
-  1st STEERING GROUP MEETING (add date, venue and highlights of the meeting)
-  1st TERMS OF REFERENCE (add summary of Vision)
-  1st DATA COLLECTION ROUND as IFT (Five years of TOSSD data – add infographic)

A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Refining the TOSSD Methodology

The list of TOSSD recipients.

- **Modification to the definition of triangular/trilateral co-operation**
- **Additional guidance for reporting on global health financing**
- **Clarification of the categorisation of global and regional expenditures in support of international public goods**

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A broadening of TOSSD data

Reporting to the UN on SDG indicator 17.3.1

[Summary of data story + graphs]

Outreach to new reporters

The IFT Secretariat organised collective and bilateral outreach to many new reporters:

3 collective outreach seminars:

Bilateral outreach to new reporters:

Bilateral engagement with potential new reporters:

Dedicated support to more than 30 current providers:

Presentation of the Forum to UN audiences

The IFT Secretariat organised an international in-person TOSSD event to present the IFT to UN audiences,

April

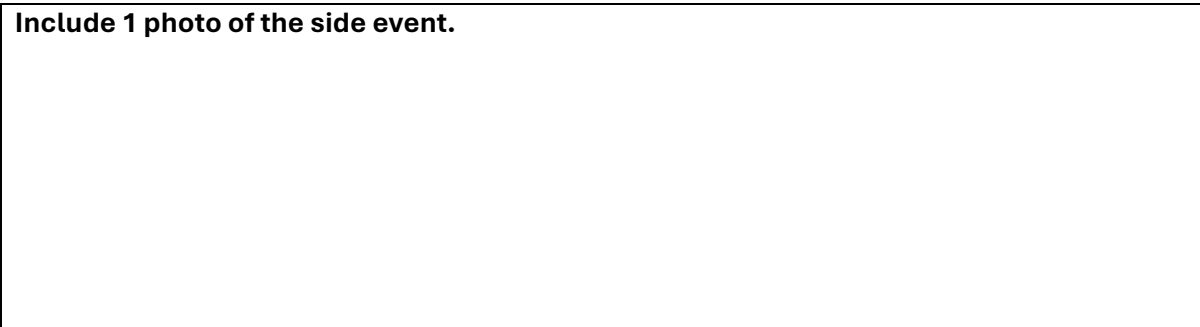
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TOSSD and the FfD4 process

December

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COMMUNICATIONS

Data stories

TOSSD.org

TOSSD.online

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INTERVIEW WITH [1 or 2 IFT MEMBERS tbc]



LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025-26

Work Plan 2025-26 - highlights



CONTACTS



ANNEX 1 – FINANCES