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Title of South-South and triangular cooperation (SSTC) good practice: Promoted a gender-responsive just transition through knowledge-sharing and peer learning for COP29 (Azerbaijan) and COP30 (Brazil)

Countries involved (please add more than one country): Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Moldova, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, with international partners from the United Kingdom, China, Arab States, Brazil, and the Santiago Network.

South-South Objective (s)	The initiative intended to strengthen cooperation among Europe and Central Asia countries and partners from the Global South to respond to climate change challenges. It aimed to promote gender-responsive just transition policies, increase resilience, and enhance decent work opportunities by sharing knowledge and building capacity on renewable energy, green jobs, and sustainable enterprise development.
South-South Cooperation between institutions and countries to achieve the objectives	The cooperation connected ministries of labour, ecology, and economy, employers' and workers' organizations, local communities, academia, and social dialogue institutions across the region. International partners such as the UK (Glasgow Dialogue), China (BRI low-carbon energy development), Brazil (Amazon bioeconomy), Arab States, and the Santiago Network participated. They interacted through regional workshops, peer-learning platforms, and technical working groups facilitated by the ILO offices in Moscow and Budapest.
Effectiveness of the South-South / peer learning methodological approach	The project used peer learning and scenario analysis as its main methodologies. Countries shared experiences, discussed energy transition and just transition scenarios, and validated recommendations in participatory workshops. Social dialogue institutions and tripartite committees exchanged good practices and challenges, which created an inclusive peer-to-peer process and strengthened regional solidarity.
Innovation	The initiative introduced a regional enterprise and just transition network that linked climate action with decent work and gender equality. It innovated by combining knowledge-sharing on green jobs, renewable energy, and water ecosystems with international experiences such as the Amazon bioeconomy and China's BRI. The integration of gender-responsive analysis into just transition planning also made the practice relevant for broader contexts.
South-South Sustainability	Sustainability was ensured by embedding the practice within ILO's regional strategy, the Just Transition Action Plan (2024–2025), and ongoing COP processes. Regional workshops, technical groups, and integration into national social dialogue mechanisms allowed the cooperation to last beyond individual activities. The approach aligned with long-term UNSDCF commitments of participating countries.
South-South Adaptability	The practice could be adapted in other regions where countries faced similar climate and labour challenges. Conditions included political commitment to just transition, functioning social dialogue institutions, and willingness of partners to share knowledge. The triangular modality also allowed flexibility to replicate the model in Asia, Latin America, or Africa.
South-South Results	Raised awareness and capacity of national constituents on just transition and gender equality.

	Developed and validated comparative studies and recommendations on green jobs and energy transition in 2–3 countries. Promoted regional knowledge-sharing through a major workshop before COP29 in Baku and continuous engagement towards COP30 in Brazil. Enhanced cooperation between European and Central Asian countries and international partners such as the UK, China, Brazil, and the Santiago Network. Strengthened institutional capacity of employers' and workers' organizations in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan.
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