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| Agreement No. REG/FED/024-192 – ACP-EU Natural Disaster Risk Management in the CARIFORUM was signed on the 4th February 2014 for an amount of 20.0 million Euros and to be implemented over a period of 84 months | The purpose of the programme is to strengthen regional, national and community level capacities for mitigation, preparedness, management and coordinated response to natural hazards and the effects of climate change. | Expected results are as follows:  
R1-Capacity of National Disaster Offices (NDOs) and CDEMA’s Coordinating Unit strengthened for implementation of Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM);  
R2-National, local and regional resilience through strengthened early warning, national risk profiling and community-based DRR and CCA;  
R3-Sector resilience strengthened in key public sectors, through DRR and CCA mainstreaming;  
R4-Strengthened organisational and functional structures and capabilities of the National System for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (SN-GIRD) in the Dominican Republic. | The Programme is ongoing  
Result Area 4 is complete as of February 2019. Through Addendum No. 1 to the Financing Agreement, the programme’s implementation/operational period has been extended by 2 years due to expire on 4th February 2021.  
Beneficiary countries: Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago.  
For more information, Contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action |
| Agreement No. REG/FED/024-496 – Building Disaster Resilience to Natural Hazards in Sub-Saharan African Regions, Countries and Communities was signed on 4th February 2014 for an initial amount of 60.0 million Euros. A Supplementary amount of 60.0 million was added. The programme is being implemented over a period of 84 months. | The purpose of the programme is to provide the analytical basis and accelerate the effective implementation of an African Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction and Risk Management (DRR and DRM) framework (institutional, political, normative, risk identification and assessment, risk reduction, early warning, preparedness and response risk financing for resilient recovery and reconstruction). | Expected results of the programme include:  
- R1-Extended Programme of Action for the implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for DRR operational through the improved AUC’s coordination and monitoring;  
- R2-African RECs have DRR coordination, planning and policy advisory capacities operational to support their respective member states; | The Programme ended on 24 October 2020  
Through the Addendum No. 1 the Financing Agreement has been extended by 12 months to 04/02/2020. Addendum No. 2 for further extension of the programme to 04 October 2020 was signed on 6th January 2020.  
Beneficiary countries: Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, DRC, Cote d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, |
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| **Decision FED/2012 /023-785 - ACP-EU Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (BSRP)** | The overall objective of the project is to reduce the vulnerability as well as the social, economic and environmental costs of disasters caused by natural hazards, thereby achieving regional and national sustainable development and poverty reduction goals in ACP Pacific Island Countries (PICs). The project’s purpose is to strengthen the capacity of PICs to address existing and emerging challenges with regard to the risks posed by natural hazards and related disasters, while maximising synergies between Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) strategies and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA). | Activities were delivered under the following five Key Result Areas (KRAs):  
- KRA 1: Effective preparedness for response and recovery.  
- KRA 2: Strengthened institutional requirements for DRM and CCA.  
- KRA 3: Improved knowledge, information, public awareness, training and education.  
- KRA 4: Improved understanding of natural hazards and the reduction of the underlying risks.  
- KRA 5: Enhanced partnerships for DRM and climate change. | The project has closed after 77 months and 23 days of implementation (07/09/2013-29/02/2020).  
**15 participating PICs:** Cook Islands, Fiji, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. |

BSRP was a EUR 19,567 million project supported by the European Union (EU) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and implemented by the Pacific Community (SPC): SPC and the EU signed the Contribution Agreement (CRIS contract number 2013 / 327-152) of EUR 19,367 million on 6 September 2013, and in 2016 GIZ committed EUR 0.2 million grant. |  |  |  |
| **Agreement No. FED/24888 – Minimising the Illegal Killing of Elephants and other Endangered Species (MIKES)** was signed on 4th March 2014 for an amount of €12,335,000 and to be implemented over a period of 78 months. The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) will contribute €1,373,000. | The purpose of the project was to support management systems, capacity, information and decision-making processes supporting the protection of elephants and other CITES-listed flagship species. | Expected results are:  
- MIKE sites are generating regular and reliable information on the status and threats to elephants and other flagship species and on key benchmarks of law enforcement and management effort;  
- Law enforcement, adaptive management and monitoring systems, protocols and capacity are strengthened in high priority protected areas selected on the basis of their critical importance for protection of elephant or other | The Programme ended on 31 December 2019  
**Beneficiary countries:** Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe  
For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action |
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<td><strong>Project Title &amp; FA Decision</strong></td>
<td>The purpose of the project is to improve the condition and productivity of the agro-pastoral landscapes affected by Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought (DLDDD) in ACP countries</td>
<td>Expected results are:</td>
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<td><strong>Implementation Mode:</strong> Direct Management (2 Contribution agreements between the EC and FAO). One Agreement (Africa Region) and the other agreement (Caribbean and Pacific)</td>
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<td>- Enhanced enabling environment and capacity of relevant governmental and non-states institutions and stakeholders in ACP countries in terms of effective cross-sectoral work, planning, financing, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of sustainable land/forest management and restoration at a landscape level; - Local communities, governmental and non-state stakeholders in selected landscape of 8 ACP selected countries have adopted and are using improved sustainable land/forest management practices and technologies, as part of their UNCCD national action plans.</td>
<td>The Programme ended on August 2020 following the extension of the implementation period (Addendum No.2). The programme complements the intervention of the FAO and AUC in the regions to alleviate the challenges of desertification.</td>
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<td><strong>Agreement No. REG/FED/22122: Contribution to TerrAfrica Leverage Trust Fund</strong></td>
<td>The specific objective of the TerrAfrica Country Flagship Programme was to scale up climate-smart land and water management practices on the ground, in order to accumulate landscape carbon and help bridge Africa’s climate adaptation deficit.</td>
<td>The programme’s expected results are as follows: 1. Countries upscale SLM practices in priority zones. This will lead to on-ground climate adaptation and mitigation and their co-benefits including enhanced accumulation of carbon in soil and biomass, higher yields, etc.; 2. Climate risk incorporated in to decision making on SLM.</td>
<td>Beneficiary countries: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Gambia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Haiti, Fiji. More information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action</td>
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<td><strong>Implementation Mode</strong></td>
<td>The programme is implemented through an Administration agreement between the EC and the World Bank Group (joint management). Other contributions to the programme are as follows: - Norway (USD) 3,500 000 - The Netherlands (USD) 6 000 000 - EC Budget (EUR) 815,000</td>
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<td>The Programme ended in March 2020 Beneficiary countries: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Congo, Comoros, Cote d’Ivoire, DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe. At regional level, the programme is implemented through the Regional Economic Communities (COMESA, ECOWAS, ECCAS, SADC) For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Development and Trade.</td>
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| Agreement No. FED/24728 – TradeCom II-ACP Trade Capacity Building Programme | The purpose of the project is to enhance the capacity of ACP countries to formulate and implement suitable trade policies; to assist ACP countries to participate effectively in international trade negotiations and strengthen ACP private sector competitiveness by supporting trade facilitation and trade promotion | Expected results are:  
- Institutional capacities for trade analysis and trade policy formulation of the institutions are strengthened;  
- Strengthened capacity to negotiate effectively and implement successfully bilateral, regional, plurilateral and multilateral trade agreements. | The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end in April 2021 (Addendum No.6). In order to facilitate for the successful implementation of 7 grant contracts with COMESA, UNECA, REPOA, TRAPCA-ESAMI, FAIMM, OAPI and OECS, an Addendum No.6 to the Service Contract was signed on 19 June 2020 to extend the duration of the Service Contract by 8 months at no additional costs to March 2021. The 8th steering committee met on 5th and 6th February 2020 to take stock of the implementation of the July – December 2019 Work plan and to approve the January – December 2020 Work plan. Through an Addendum No.2, a six-month extension of the Programme Estimate (PE2) to December 2020 was granted on 18th March 2020. Addendum No.5 for replacement of Expert 4 (Multilateral Trade Expert) was signed on 20th February 2020. The 9th Steering Committee meeting of the programme met on 23 and 24 September 2020 and took decision to end the programme by the end of April 2021. All remaining activities mainly management of the seven grant contracts listed above will be transferred to the Business ACP PMU. |  |
| Implementation Mode: | Indirect Management  
(The ACP Secretariat will act as the Contracting Authority and assisted by the Technical Assistance Team (TAT or PMU) in the implementation of the project). |  |  |
| |  |  | Beneficiary countries/regions:  
OECS, COMESA, CARICOM/CARIFORUM, PIFS, ECOWAS, EAC, Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG), ACP Geneva Group, Kenya, Cameroon, Madagascar, Cote d’Ivoire, Senegal, Zambia, Mauritius, Tanzania, FSM, Kiribati, Marshall |  |
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| Agreement REG/FED/024-471- Competitive Industries and Innovation Programme (CIIP) was signed on 16th April 2013 for an amount of 20.0 million and to be implemented under Joint Management with the World Bank. | The purpose of contributing to CIIP is to provide Technical Assistance to ACP institutions, unions, business associations, companies and civil society organizations in view of developing competitive industries that create strong backward and forward linkages, thus making growth broad-based and inclusive. | Expected results include:  
- Increased diagnostic capacity and enhanced private-public dialogues;  
- Improved industry business environment;  
- Increased skills and institutional capacity;  
- Improved availability of financing mechanisms | Islands, Samoa, Niue, Rwanda, DRC, CEEAC, Guinea Chad, Solomon Islands, Niue, Rwanda, Guinea, Vanuatu Cote Ivoire, Mauritania, Gabon, Haiti, Comoros, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Seychelles, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Guyana, Niger, Mali, Tonga, CAR, Equatorial Guinea, Uganda, Namibia, Benin, Antigua & Barbuda, Botswana, Djibouti, Burkina Faso, St. Lucia, the Gambia, Suriname, Nigeria, Trinidad & Tobago, Tuvalu, Senegal, Ghana, PNG,. |

For more information, contact: Department of Structural and Economic Transformation and Trade.

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in April 2021 following the extension of the Financing Agreement.

Implementation mode: Centralized Management (Contribution Agreement the EC and the world Bank

Beneficiary countries and regions:  
OECS, Pacific Islands  
CAR, Comoros, DRC, Congo, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Malawi, Mauritania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda,

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### EDF 11 PROGRAMMES

#### 1. Human and social Development

**Project Title & FA Decision**  
Agreement No.REG/FED/037-973- Control of Communicable Diseases- Contribution to Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. The Financing Agreement between the EC and the ACP was signed on 3 December 2015 for an amount of € 215.0million. The execution period is 36 months

**Description & Objectives**  
The purpose of the project is to make a sustainable contribution to mitigating the impact caused by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria in ACP countries.

**Results/ Activities**  
**Expected results:**  
- Increased coverage, distribution and utilization of effective country-owned interventions and greater commodity security to fight against the three diseases;  
- Strengthen health systems.

**Implementation status**  
The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 4 December 2020

The representatives of the Global Fund continue to report to the Subcommittee of Political Affairs on progress in the implementation of the programme.

**Beneficiary countries are:**

Angola, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, CAR, Chad, Comoros, Congo, DRC, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, PNG, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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<th>Agreement No. ACP/EDF/2019/038-843 – ACP Programme to Strengthen Health Systems for Universal Health Coverage for an amount of €150.0million was signed on 29th April 2019. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding closure period fixed at 24 months.</th>
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| Implementation Mode | Direct Management through Grants and direct award to CARPHA | The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to the ACP Group of States efforts to reach universal health coverage (SDG target 3.8). The outcomes/specific objectives of the programme are: Strengthened and resilient health systems; and, Strengthened regulatory and support functions of global, regional and sub-regional bodies. | Expected outputs of the programme are:  
- Output 1 (Governance/strategic planning support);  
- Output 2 (Access to medicines, vaccines and health products);  
- Output 3 (Health workforce capacity strengthened);  
- Output 3 (Health financing policy developed and supported);  
- Output 5 (Health information Management systems established);  
- Output 6 (Service delivery strengthened). | The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 30 April 2025. An amount of €25.0 million was added to the programme in March 2020 from the Intra-ACP Reserve. An Addendum is being prepared.  
Beneficiary ACP Countries:  
For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development (PAHD). |
| Agreement No.REG/FED/22024- Increasing Access to new Under-Used Vaccines in GAVI-eligible ACP countries has been allocated €50.0 million. | Project Title & FA Decision | Description & Objectives | Results/ Activities | Implementation status |
| Implementation Mode: A Grant Contract has been signed between the EC and GAVI for the implementation of the action. | The Programme’s objective is to improve and sustain increased immunization coverage in GAVI-eligible ACP countries benefiting from GAVI support through the procurement and delivery of pentavalent vaccines, including DTP, Hep B and Hib on the basis of country applications approved by GAVI for the years 2011-2012. | Expected Results are as follows:  
- Pentavalent vaccines provided to MoHs, in accordance with each country proposal;  
Improved and/or sustained national immunization rates against the diseases targeted by the pentavalent vaccines. | The programme is ongoing and continues to be implemented by GAVI.  
GAVI continues to provide reports to the Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development  
Beneficiary ACP countries: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Comoros, Congo, DRC, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia. |
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| Agreement No. ACP/EDF/2019/042-014 – Control of Communicable Diseases: Contribution to Global Alliances for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), the Vaccine Alliance was signed on 03 December 2019 for an amount of €8.4 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 36 months excluding closure period fixed at 4 months. | The overall objectives of the programme is to contribute to reducing child mortality, in line with SDG 3, by supporting the introduction of pneumococcal vaccines, and to contribute to polio eradication by supporting the introduction of inactivated polio vaccines in low-income countries eligible for GAVI support. The specific objective is to fund procurement and delivery of pneumococcal/inactivated polio vaccines in low-income countries on the basis of country applications duly approved of by the GAVI Board. | Expected results are:  
- Pneumococcal/inactivated polio vaccines will be provided to Ministry of Health, in accordance with each country proposal;  
- National immunization rates and vaccine coverage by the pneumococcal/inactivated polio vaccines are improved and/or sustained. | Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, PNG, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, S. Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor Leste, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.  
For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development (PAHD). |

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in December 2022. It is implemented by GAVI.  
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| **1.3 Contribute to the improved access to and quality of basic education in ACP countries** | The overall objective of the action is to mobilise global and national efforts to achieve quality education and learning for all, through inclusive partnership, a focus on effective education systems, and financing for basic education. | **Expected Results:**  
- Stronger Sector Planning and policy implementation;  
- Effective and Inclusive Policy Dialogue;  
**GPE Grants Effectively Support Improved Outcomes in Equity and Learning** | **Implementation status:** Political affairs and Human Development |

**Agreement No. ACP/FED/038**: EDF Contribution to the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) for an amount of €55.0 million was signed on 17th March 2017 and will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months.  

The total amount of the GPE is €1.3 billion which is co-financed by 20 donors including the Intra-ACP EDF.  

**Implementation mode**: Indirect management with an international organisation:  

The action will be implemented with the World Bank Group which is the Trustee of the GPE fund, as the GPE does not have a legal entity itself.  

**As concerns the specific objectives, which relate to the core business of the GPE, being the provision of grants to help developing countries prepare and implement their education plan, the focus will be on the achievement of three high level goals. The first two goals are equity and inclusion, and quality teaching and learning. The third goal is building stronger educational systems with the capacity to deliver equitable, quality educational services.**

**Expected Results:**  
- Stronger Sector Planning and policy implementation;  
- Effective and Inclusive Policy Dialogue;  
**GPE Grants Effectively Support Improved Outcomes in Equity and Learning**  

The programme is ongoing on and is expected to end on 18 March 2022.  

**Beneficiary countries**  


**Caribbean**: Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines.  

**Pacific**: PNG, Timor-Leste, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.  

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| Agreement No. ACP/FED/2019/041-616: EDF Contribution to the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) for an amount of €120.0 million was signed on 16th October 2019 and will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months. | The overall objective of the action is to mobilise global and national efforts to achieve quality education and learning for all, through inclusive partnership, a focus on effective education systems, and financing for basic education. The specific objectives are: 1. Improved and more equitable student learning outcomes through quality teaching and learning; 2. Increased equity, gender equality, and inclusion for all in a full cycle of quality education, targeting the poorest and most marginalised, including by gender, disability, ethnicity, and conflict or fragility; 3. Effective and efficient education systems delivering equitable, quality educational services for all. | Expected Results are:  
- Improved equality of access to basic education for vulnerable groups and children, in particular those living in low-income countries and in crisis-affected situations;  
- Improved learning outcomes in basic education, in particular for children living in low-income countries and in crisis-affected situations;  
- Resilient education systems with strengthened planning and sector management capacities that ensure continued education provision in fragile and crisis-affected situations.  
GPE Grants Effectively Support Improved Outcomes in Equity and Learning | The programme is going on and is expected to end on 17 October 2024  
**Beneficiary countries**  
**Africa:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Comoros, DRC, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.  
**Caribbean:** Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines.  
**Pacific:** PNG, Timor-Leste, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.  
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<td>1.4 Contribute to improvement of higher education in ACP countries</td>
<td>The overall objective of the programme is to promote people to people contacts, intercultural awareness and understanding, develop capacity and contribute to modernising higher education in ACP countries, with particular attention to least developed countries and disadvantaged groups. Specific objective 1 (credit and degree mobility actions): Improve the skills and competencies of students and staff, and the employability of graduates; Specific objective 2 (capacity building action): Support the modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation of higher education in the ACP Countries.</td>
<td>ACP countries are supported to deal with the challenges facing their higher education institutions and systems, including those of quality, relevance, equity of access, planning, delivery, management, governance and internationalisation by offering a balanced mix of actions addressing individuals, institutions and higher education systems.</td>
<td>The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end in December 2020.</td>
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**Erasmus+ Programme** was agreed through an exchange of letter between the ACP (Chair of the Committee of Ambassadors) and the EC DEVCO in July 2015 approving the financing proposed for the programme. The total amount allocated to the Programme is €85.0 million for five years.

**Implementation mode**

Direct Management (5 Calls for Proposals issued by the Education, Audio-visual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).

**Implementation modality**

The programme will be implemented through Indirect Management with the ACP Secretariat as the Contracting authority.

**Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-650 – vers une industrie culturelle viable (ACP-EU Culture)** was signed on 31 January 2018 for an amount of €40.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 96 months including the closure phase of 24 months.

**Expected results/outputs are:**
- Quality and quantity of cultural goods & services;
- Access to market & increase in value;
- Financing & innovation

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 1st February 2026. Following the evaluation process and eligibility verification, the beneficiaries (main applicants) are as follows:

1. Bid package 1: West Africa: Institut francais and Centre culturel Kore – EUR 6.2 million;
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<td>Increase access to culture and contribute to a better recognition and acknowledgement of artists and cultural goods and services.</td>
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<td>Inter-arts” and Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) – EUR 4.2 million;</td>
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<td>Beneficiary countries:</td>
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<td>Southern Africa €3.8 million; Central Africa €4.2 million; East Africa €6.0 million; West Africa €6.2 million; Pacific €2.8 million; and Caribbean €3.0 million.</td>
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1.5 Contribute to the improvement of ACP countries’ development policies, research and innovation and TVET capacities

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<td>Agreement NO. ACP/FED/038-651 – ACP-EU Programme to strengthen Research and Innovation Capacity in ACP countries was signed on 18 December 2018 for an amount of €60.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 84 months excluding the closure which is fixed at 24 months. Implementation modality Indirect Management with the ACP Secretariat</td>
<td>The overall objective (impact) of the action is to unlock the inclusive innovation potential of ACP countries and support their transition into knowledge-based economies for sustainable development and poverty reduction. The specific objectives of the programme are as follows: 1. Foster a conducive Research and Innovation (R&amp;I) environment across the ACP countries; 2. Facilitate access to R&amp;I knowledge, transfer and cross-fertilisation throughout the ACP countries; 3. Enhance the quality of R&amp;I policies and systems in ACP countries.</td>
<td>The expected results (outputs) of the programme are: 1. Capacity of Research &amp; Innovation stakeholders is enhanced; 2. Knowledge of R&amp;I initiatives, practical approaches and good practices, policies and standards, is created, shared and communicated in an effective manner among ACP countries; 3. Capacity of ACP government ministries and related implementing bodies responsible for Research, innovation and Higher Education</td>
<td>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 19 December 2025. Following the first Call for Proposals that was launched in October 2019, the evaluation process is ongoing to select the successful proposals.</td>
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Beneficiary countries

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### 2. Climate change, resilience building and environment (475.0 million)

#### 2.1 Contribute to improved capacities of adaptation to and mitigation of climate change in ACP regions and countries

**Agreement No. ACP/FED/037-995** – Intra-ACP Global Climate Alliance Plus (GCCA+) for an amount of 70.0 million (reduced to €33.0 million through GCCA+ Part 2) was signed on 28th July 2017. The Programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months (excluding the closure phase of 24 months).

**Implementation modality**

Indirect management—with a partnership of EU Member State agencies and international organisations, including entrusted ACP Regional Organisations; Indirect Management with the ACP Secretariat.

The overall objective of the programme (impact) is to increase the resilience of the ACP countries and regions to counter the adverse impacts of climate change in order to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development.

The overall objective (impact) of the programme is to increase resilience of ACP regions and countries to the adverse impacts of climate change and to contribute to the achievement of the UN SDGs in order to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development.

The specific objective (outcome) is better regional and national adaptation and mitigation responses to the climate change challenges faced by ACP countries at operational, institutional and financial levels.

This Programme responds to the objective 2.1 of the 11th EDF Intra-ACP Strategy (to contribute to improved capacities of adaptation to and mitigation of climate change in ACP countries and regions).

The programme will also contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular, the achievement of SDG Goal 13 “Take expected results from the implementation of the programme are as follows:

1) Enhanced operational and institutional capacity of ACP regional organisations to support ACP countries in relation to climate negotiations and implementation of the Paris Agreement

2) Regional and national climate change strategies and priorities contributing to implementation of the Paris Agreement (including nationally determined contributions) updated and supported

3) Pilot adaptation projects (including ecosystem-based solutions) successfully tested/implemented in ACP regions and countries replicated and/or scaled up

4) Strategic dialogue on climate change between ACP regional organisations and ACP countries strengthened; negotiation capacity built; information, capacity and knowledge about climate action shared across ACP countries and/or regions.

5) Capacity of ACP technical institutions, universities and regional centres strengthened to support capacity building, research and innovation for climate change adaptation and mitigation in ACP regions and countries.

The programme is going on and is expected to end on 29 July 2023

The OACPS Secretariat and EU signed an Addendum (III) in August 2020 to the Technical Assistance Service contract to allow for a EUR 1 million top-up to the Climate Support Facility, to support OACPS countries on their climate actions and in implementing the Paris Agreement and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

**The programme is preparing its 2nd PSC in early 2021, which was originally scheduled for October 2020, but had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic**

The OACPS and EU are in the process of modifying the Financing Agreement No. ACP/FED/037-995 to: carry out changes to the nature of the action, due to co-financing by
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<td>Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-159: Intra-ACP Global Climate Change Alliance Plus (GCCA+) Part 2) for an amount of €37.0 million was signed 20 September 2018. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months.</td>
<td>The overall objective (impact) of the programme is to increase resilience of ACP regions and countries to the adverse impacts of climate change and to contribute to the achievement of the UN SDGs in order to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development.</td>
<td>6) Innovative approaches supported for accessing and mobilising climate finance from the public and private sectors.</td>
<td>Regional Partners and other donors: to extend the time limit for implementation, execution period, and of the contracting period; and allow for a derogation from the D + 3 rule. This will allow and facilitate the continuation of support on climate action in OACPS countries and regions under this Programme.</td>
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<td>Implementing modality:</td>
<td>The specific objective (outcome) is better regional and national adaptation and mitigation responses to the climate change challenges faced by ACP countries at operational, institutional and financial levels.</td>
<td>The project is ongoing and is expected to end on 21 September 2024. Most of the contracts for the implementation of the programme have been signed.</td>
<td>Beneficiary countries and regions: All OACPS countries EAC, SADC, CCCCC, AUC, IOC and IGAD.</td>
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<td>Direct award of grants to seven ACP regional organisations: EAC, SADC, the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), AUC, IOC, IGAD.</td>
<td>This Programme responds to the objective 2.1 of the 11th EDF Intra-ACP Strategy (to contribute to improved capacities of adaptation to and mitigation of climate change in ACP countries and regions).</td>
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<td>The programme will also contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular, the achievement of SDG Goal 13 “Take action to combat climate change and its impacts”</td>
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**Project Title & FA Decision**  
Agreement No. ACP-FED/041-205: Support Programme for ACP Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Coastal countries for an amount of €35.0 million was signed on 31 July 2019. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding 24 months' closure period. 

**Description & Objectives**  
The programme’s overall objective is to contribute to the sustainable development of ACP SIDS and coastal countries. Its specific objective is to contribute to the implementation of the Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway by supporting and improving the management and sustainable use of coastal and marine resources.

The overall objective of the programme (impact) is to increase the resilience of the ACP countries and regions to counter the adverse impacts of climate change in order to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development. More specifically, the programme aims to contribute to the conservation of biodiversity through the promotion of ecosystem based solutions to climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction. Therefore, this action will also contribute towards the achievement of SDG 15 “Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss”.

**Results/ Activities**  
The following are the expected results of the programme: Result 1: Capacities of ACP regions and countries to effectively manage coastal and marine biodiversity and resilience to climate change are strengthened; Result 2: Regional, national and local efforts to assess, conserve, protect, manage and sustainably use marine and terrestrial biodiversity are supported; Result 3: Partnerships for environmental sustainability are developed and strengthened. This programme contributes to the achievement of SDG 14 (Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development)

**Implementation status**  
The project is ongoing and is expected to end on 01 August 2025. 

**Beneficiary countries**  
Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Cook Islands, Comoros, Cabo Verde, Bahamas, Fiji, Mauritius, Guinea-Bissau, Barbados, Kiribati, Seychelles, Tome and Principe, Belize, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Dominica, Nauru, Dominican Republic, Niue, Grenada, Palau, Guyana, Papua New Guinea, Haiti, Samoa, Jamaica, Solomon Islands, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Timor-Leste, Saint Lucia, Tonga, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tuvalu, Suriname, Vanuatu, Trinidad and Tobago

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| **2.2 Contribute to strengthened production, availability, delivery and application of science-based climate prediction and services**<br>(€85.0 million) | The overall objective of the programme is to foster sustainable development. The specific objective is to strengthen the climate services value chains in the ACP countries and thus contributing to the attainment of SDGs:<br>Development Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts | • Expected results (outputs) are:<br>Output 1: Interaction between the users, researchers and climate services providers in ACP regions is structured;<br>Output 2: Provision of climate services at regional and national level is effectively guaranteed and secured; Output 3: Access to climate information is improved;<br>Output 4) Capacity of ACP regions is enhanced to generate and apply climate information and products relevant to their particular concerns;<br>Output 5) Climate-informed decision-making is enhanced and climate services are mainstreamed into policy processes at regional and national levels. | The project is ongoing and is expected to end on 21 September 2024<br>The Technical Assistance contract for the implementation was signed on 25 June 2020. The kick off meeting was held on 15 July 2020. The inception phase of two months was adopted during the kick off meeting and its report was approved by DEVCO and the OACPS Secretariat. The following are the implementation of activities done so far:  
- **Stakeholders Engagement:** meeting with the Technical Implementing Partners (TIPs) on 21 September 2020, ; signing of the collaboration letter between OACPS Secretariat and EUMETSAT (18 Nov 2020);  
- **Development of the programme visual identity** (logo, nomenclature, communication tools);  
- **Signature of three regional delegation Grant contracts** (IGAD, AGRHYMET/ECOWAS and SADC);  
Organisation of programme Regional Steering Committee (RSC) meeting for IGAD (17 Nov 2020). |
| Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-833: Intra-ACP Climate Services and related applications Programme for an amount of €85.0 million was signed on 20 September 2018. The programme will be implemented for a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase which is fixed at 24 months. Implementation modality: | • Direct award of Grant agreements with: the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), IOC, IGAD, Agriculture, Hydrology and Meteorology (AGRHYMET) Regional Centre, Caribbean Meteorological Organisation (CMO).  
• Indirect management with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), SADC, the AUC and the OACPS Secretariat. | | |
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| **2.3 Contribute to the implementation of environment related international commitments by ACP countries institutions and networks (€160.0 million)** | **Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-593**: Biodiversity and Protected Area Management (BIOPAMA II) for an amount of €60.0 million was signed on 9 June 2017. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months. **Implementation modality:**

Direct management – procurement of services – administrative arrangement with the Joint Research Centre (JRC);

Direct management – grants – direct award to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). | **Specific objective 1:** Reference Information Systems for biodiversity and protected areas management are maintained and enhanced at global, ACP and Regional levels;  

**Specific objective 2:** The Regional Observatories (ROs), mandated by regional institutions and hosting the PRIS, are used by stakeholders to improve planning and decision making for biodiversity conservation and sustainable natural resource management and governance;  

**Specific objective 3:** On the basis of the management and governance priorities, planning and implementation of biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services and sustainable natural resource management | **Expected results:**

- PA assessments by national PA agencies, using appropriate assessment tools, are implemented systematically for planning and decision-making; Required management actions, as identified by appropriate management and governance assessment tools, are implemented in pilot PAs in the conservation landscapes, including SIDS. | **2020**  

Beneficiary countries/regions:  
All ACP regional organisations and Member States,  
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The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 10 June 2023.  
Beneficiary countries  
Chad, Rwanda, Equatorial Guinea, CAR, Sao Tome & Principe, Cameroon, Gabon, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Dominican Rep, Guyana, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, PNG, Solomon islands, Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Tuvalu, Palau, Dominica, St. Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Gambia, Cabo Verde, Mauritania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Botswana, Eritrea, Eswatini, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia, South Africa. Regional organisations are: Central African forest commission’s mission of Observation (COMIFAC), ECOWAS, University of West Indies, UWI, SPREP. Information links are:
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| Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-835: Gestion durable de la faune sauvage pour l’amélioration des conditions de vie des populations locales (Sustainable Wildlife Management) for an amount of €45.0 million was signed on 9th June 2017. The programme will be implemented over a period of 84 months (excluding the closure period fixed at 24 months). | The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to the conservation of the wild animals and their ecosystem as part of improving the conditions of life and food security of the populations who depend on these resources in the ACP countries. The programme is fully in line with the provisions of the Intra-ACP Strategy Paper 2014-2020 and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 15). The specific objective is to contribute to the legal and sustainable exploitation of the wild animals by the rural populations as a means to find alternative proteins as part of the food security and the conservation of the wild animals in the ACP countries. | - The institutional and legal framework permitting the sustainable use of the wild animals in line with the “Espèces Sauvages Resilients à la Chasse ou à la Peche (ESRCP) is improved; The management of ESRCP is improved; | www.biopama.org  
Rris.biopama.org  
https://www.observatoire-comifac.net/  
https://pipap.sprep.org  
For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action.  
The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in June 2024. The third programme steering committee meeting was held in November 2020 to examine and approve among others the work programme for the next implementation period.  
Beneficiary countries  
For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action |
## Project Title & FA Decision

**Agreement No.** ACP/FED/041-206: Intra-ACP Wildlife Trafficking for an amount of €20.0 million was signed on 15 May 2019. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months (excluding the closure period fixed at 24 months).

### Implementation modality
Indirect management with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES); Grants for implementing components 2 and 3 of the Action

## Description & Objectives

The overall objective of the action is to reduce wildlife and forest crime in ACP African countries. The specific objectives are as follows:

- Reinforce the protection of elephants and other CITES-listed African mammals throughout the continent (Component 1);
- Improve application of national and international environmental legislation related to wildlife (Component 2);
- Enhance the involvement of local communities in the fight against wildlife and forest crime in and around a selection of strategic protected areas (Component 3)

## Results/ Activities

Expected results are the following:

- Elephant mortality monitoring and management practices and procedures across the ‘Minimising the Illegal Killing of Elephants and Other Endangered Species’ (MIKES) site network supported and strengthened;
- Range State wildlife management agencies’ efforts to protect priority populations of elephant and other target species in key conservation landscapes strengthened;
- National, sub-regional and continental actions supporting the conservation of elephants and other mammal species strengthened

## Implementation status

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 16 May 2024.

**Beneficiary countries:** All OACPS countries

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| 2.4 Contribute to the mainstreaming and implementation of multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) (€30.0 million) | The third phase of the ACP MEAs programme will deepen the work that has been done by regional institutions and accompany them by further providing them with adequate tools and knowledge. The programme is relevant for the UN 2030 Agenda for sustainable development (SDG 15). The primary objective of the programme is to promote environmental sustainability in ACP countries by strengthening environmental governance and implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs). The specific objective of the programme is: Improved enforcement of-and compliance with-Multilateral Environmental Agreements related to biodiversity (CBD), CITES, CMS and chemical and waste (Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata). | Expected outputs/results are:  
- Enhanced capacity, processes and infrastructure to enforce and comply with selected MEAs related to biodiversity, chemicals and waste;  
- Improved national frameworks, legislations and mechanisms for the effective implementation of MEAs;  
- Improved knowledge, knowledge sharing, guidelines and mechanisms for the effective implementation of MEAs. | The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 3rd April 2024.  
Beneficiary countries: All OACPS countries  
For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action |

**Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-208 – Capacity-Building Related to Multilateral Agreements in ACP Countries (Phase 3)) for n amount of 25.0 million was signed on 2nd April 2019. The programme is to be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure period of 24 months.**  
**Implementation modality:**  
Indirect management with UNEP 1  
Indirect management with UNEP 2  
Indirect management with FAO 3  

**Agreement No. ACP/FED/039-332: Second Cooperation Phase for the ABS Capacity Development Initiative for an amount of €5.0 million was signed on 9 June 2017. The programme will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding closure phase fixed at 24 months.**  
**Implementation modality:**  
Indirect management with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH  

**Overall result:** Stakeholders in ACP countries (governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, public research organisations, private sector and NGOs) use the contributions of the ABS Initiative to put into practice access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilisation.  

**Expected results:**  
- Draft institutional and legal frameworks including roadmaps for ABS implementation at national and (sub) regional level are developed;  
- Draft ABS (model) agreements with users of public and private sectors are developed  

Implementation of the programme by the GIZ is continuing.  
Beneficiary countries  
For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action
### 2.6 Contribute to making human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

**Agreement No. ACP/FED/039-651:** Urban Mobility Support Programme for an amount of €3.0 million was signed on 8th May 2017 and will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure fixed at 24 months.

**Implementation mode:** Indirect management.

This action will be implemented in indirect management with Agence Francaise de Développement (AFD). The entrusted entity will carry out the following budget-implementation tasks: carrying out payments, and recovering moneys due; management of procurement procedures for hiring staff, purchasing goods, hiring consulting services, and any other relevant transactions.

**Other Contributions:**

- French facility for Global Environment (FFEM) – EUR 680,000;
- The French Environmental Ministry (BMUB) – EUR 900,000.

The overall objective is to make human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. The specific objective is to foster the implementation of sustainable, low carbon climate resilient urban mobility policies in ACP countries through an integrated multimodal and participatory planning processes at city level.

**Expected results:**

- Move Your City (MYC) governance and methodological frameworks support;
- Capacity development and international learning of the main actors is supported;
- Development of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMPs) and financing schemes are formulated and implemented.

The programme is going on and is expected to end on 9th May 2022.

**Beneficiary countries**

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| **Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-846:** Third phase of Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme – PSUP 3 for an amount of €10.0 million was signed on 8 May 2017. The programme will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase which is fixed at 24 months. **Implementation mode:** Indirect management with United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); Direct management – procurement services | The overall objective of the programme is to “ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums” (SDG Target 11.1). The specific objective 1 is to strengthen global partnerships and policy dialogue for participatory slum upgrading and prevention (in all ACP countries); The specific objective 2 is to improve knowledge and capacities for participatory slum upgrading and prevention (for more than 50% of the ACP countries) and slum dwellers living conditions. | Expected results:  
- Inclusive city/Small Island slum upgrading and prevention strategies are formulated and outline concrete investments to be made in slum upgrading activities; Triangular, South-South & North-South cooperation, regional exchange forums & learning platforms are strengthened. | The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 9 May 2022. **Beneficiary countries:** For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development |
| **Agreement No. ACP/FED/040-923:** Upscaling interventions in favour of sustainable cities for an amount of €17.0 million was signed on 29th April 2019. The programme will be implemented over a period of 120 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months. **Implementation modalities** Direct management through Contribution to the EU Blending Framework | The urbanisation of developing countries continues unabated: by 2050, an additional 2 billion people could live in cities, 90% of which in Africa and Asia. The overall objective of the programme is to improve access to basic services for the population of beneficiary ACP countries. The specific objective is to increase access to finance at city level. The action is to be implemented in the context of the EDF Blending framework. Projects will be assessed and implemented within the relevant EU Facilities. | The main expected results from the programme are:  
R1: Increased capacity of municipal institutions on financial/project management, and to translate policies into viable investment proposals;  
R2: Increased knowledge sharing of best practices in access to finance at city level within ACP countries. | The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 30th April 2025. **Beneficiary countries:** For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development |
### 3. Support to PSD and Investment (€600.0 million)

#### 3.1 Support business friendly and inclusive national and regional policies and strengthen productive capacities and value chains

| Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-589 – Support to business friendly and inclusive national and regional policies and strengthen productive capacities and value chains was signed on 19 November 2018 for an amount of €34.7 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months. | The proposed action shall contribute to the overall objective of generating inclusive and sustainable growth through a more conducive business environment and a stronger role of the private sector. The specific objective is to “support business friendly and inclusive national and regional policies and strengthen productive capacities and value chains”. The objective shall encompass the pursuit of a longer-term green industrialization process supported by a more active presence of ACP private sector in the context of regional and global value chains, taking into account trade and investment. | There are two results to be attained by the programme:

1) Business-friendly, inclusive and responsible national policies and legal frameworks are implemented;

2) Higher productivity and competitiveness through strengthened marketing capacities and value chains. | The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 20th November 2023. |

**Beneficiary countries**

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| Indirect management between the EC and World Bank, the UNIDO and the International Trade Centre (ITC) | The programme’s overall objective is to promote inclusive and sustainable growth with decent job creation in ACP countries. The specific objective is to support ACP countries and regional institutions in their private sector structured dialogue process to create a more conducive business environment and investment climate. The facility will be demand driven. | The expected results of the programme are as follows:  
Output 1: Business environment and investment climate improvement initiatives resulting from formal and informal private and public sector dialogue process are supported, with a special focus on strategic ACP value chains;  
Output 2: ACP regional development financial institutions are strengthened in their capacities to participate in the identification, preparation and implementation of investment pipelines through traditional as well as blended finance instruments.  
Output 3: Effective and innovative instruments, lessons learned and best practices are compiled, mainstreamed with national and regional ACP partners and advised on through the Facility. | The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in December 2022 |
| Agreement NO. ACP/FED/041-097 – Technical Assistance Facility for improving the business environment and wider investment climate through a structured dialogue was signed on 3rd December 2019 for an amount of €10.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 36 months excluding the closure phase which is fixed at 18 months. Implementation modality Indirect management with EU Member States Organisations [Gesellschaft fur Internationalen Zusammenarbeit [GIZ], Expertise France, British Council, and Luxdev. | | | |

Beneficiary countries:

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https://www.icrfacility.eu
### 3.2 Increased Financial Inclusion

**Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-590 – Promoting Scalable and sustainable solutions to enhance Financial Inclusion in ACP Countries**

was signed on 18 December 2018 for an amount of €25.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 80 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months.

**Implementing modality**

The programme was initially foreseen to be implemented through Grants [call for proposal “Innovative digital financial solutions in ACP countries’ under Direct management by the EC.]

The call for proposals was launched but had to be cancelled. The available funding was redirected to the OACPS-EU Joint Response to COVID-19 crisis under the following action “New Digital Financial Inclusion programme (EUR 25 million) in accordance with the Decision of the Committee of Ambassadors. Through the addendum No.1, the programme will be implemented in indirect management with Pillar assessed entities e.g., UNCDF.

The programme’s overall objective is to contribute to poverty reduction in ACP countries by promoting inclusive and sustainable growth. The specific objective is to deepen financial inclusion in ACP countries by promoting inclusive and responsible Digital Financial Services (DFS) ecosystems that can benefit poor people and entrepreneurs.

The expected results of the programme are as follows:

- Responsible, open and inclusive digital financial ecosystems based on knowledge and innovation are developed in ACP countries;
- Innovative digital financial solutions based on multi-stakeholder alliances are developed and scaled up;
- Strengthen capacity building for health workers by providing remote training;
- Create open source tool of localized digital audio content and technology for health education;
- Digital Agriculture Africa: provide solution in digital food security and agriculture supply value chain platform;
- Design of set of mobile online learnings which provide capacity development for journalists, civil

The programme is ongoing.

The call for proposals has been cancelled and replaced by the addendum No.1 to the Financing Agreement signed on 9 November 2020. Through this Addendum, funds from the cancelled call for proposals will be dedicated to financial inclusion to support the underserved segments of the Member States’ economies, especially those most impacted by the COVID-19 related crisis, including: Informal MSMEs, Women, Youth, and vulnerable population.

The Secretariat and the EC are currently in discussions on finalising the Contribution Agreement as well as the selection of the implementing agency.

**Beneficiary countries: Result 2:**

Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda, Madagascar, Malawi, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Ghana, Zambia, Mauritania, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Caribbean Telecommunication Union (CTU) and Timor Leste.
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| Agreement No. ACP/EDF/042-720 – Framework Programme for Support to ACP agriculture Value chains development was signed on 21 October 2020 for an amount of €147.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 180 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months. | The programme's overall objective is to empower actors along sustainable and climate resilient agricultural value chains specifically family farmers and MSMEs, with an emphasis on women and youth, to participate fully in the transformation and modernisation of the agriculture sector at the national/regional level thereby increasing their incomes and reducing poverty and hunger as well as improving maternal and child nutrition in ACP countries. The specific objectives are:  
1. to develop and enhance the capacities of actors along ACP agricultural value chains to attract finance and investment;  
2. to facilitate and strengthen integration of actors along ACP agricultural value chain, notably family farmers. | The expected results of the programme are as follows:  
- Component 1: capacities of agricultural value chain actors notably family farmers and MSMEs, to attract finance and investment are enhanced;  
- Component 2: Investment promotion into agriculture value chain through blended finance operations for specific agricultural value chains;  
- Component 3: COVID-19 recovery measures through specific short and medium-term actions aimed at mitigating the impact of the pandemic on the agri-food sector in ACP countries and on food & societies etc.;  
- Drone and Data: Drone solution ensures an effective health supply chain in remote areas and map pre and post COVID-19 impacts. | For more information: Contact Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade  
Beneficiary countries  
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Following the signature of the Financing agreement, discussions are ongoing on the choice of implementation modalities.  
On 24 November 2020, the Committee of Ambassadors approved the allocation EUR 6.8 million as a top-up to the programme from the decommitted funds from the CTA. |
### 3.3 Increased access to finance for enterprises, in particular SMEs (€ 400.0 million)

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| Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-840 – Increased Access to Finance for Enterprises, in particular SMEs – was signed on 27 September 2017 for an amount of €190.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 120 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months. | The programme’s main purpose is to contribute to poverty reduction by promoting private sector development, in particular through increased access to finance for MSMEs as well as cooperatives and other forms of social, sharing and collaborative economy, enhancing productive capacities and value chains and supporting specific initiatives such as ElectriFI and AgriFI. In particular, the programme contributes to the achievement of the SDG 8 (Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all; but also promotes progress towards Goals 2 (End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture), Goal 6 (Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all), Goal 7 (Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all), Goals 9, 12, 13, 14, and 15. | Standard Output and Outcome Indicators for Blending Projects:  
- Transmission and distribution lines installed or upgraded;  
- New connections to affordable, reliable & modern energy;  
- Renewable capacity installed;  
- Population benefitting from energy production, | The programme is ongoing and is expected to end 28 September 2025.  
The following sub-projects have been contracted:  
1. Agri-Business Capital (ABC) Fund. This programme is implemented by IFAD for an amount of €45.8 million.  
2. Euriz-Guarantee Facility for ACP MSMEs. This sub-project is jointly implemented by Agence Francaise de Developpment (AFD) and Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) for an amount of €26.5 million. |
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<td><strong>Implementation modality</strong></td>
<td>The programme will be implemented in the context of the EDF Blending Framework and its facilities. Projects will be assessed and implemented within the relevant EU Investment Facility: Africa Investment Facility, Caribbean Investment Facility, Pacific Investment Facility; and Thematic Investment Facility.</td>
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<td>3. Boost Africa project. This programme is jointly implemented by the EIB and the AfDB for an amount of €61.0 million. Beneficiary countries of Euriz: All central African countries, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mauritania and South Africa. For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade.</td>
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<td><strong>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-697:</strong> Fit for Market: Strengthening competitiveness and sustainability of the ACP horticultural sector programme.</td>
<td>The Financing Agreement for an amount of €20.3 million was signed on 18 December 2015. The programme is to be executed over a period of 84 months. Grant beneficiaries will co-finance the programme with a further amount of €5.0 million. The programme was allocated additional €15.0 million in 2018 to assist ACP small farmers’ organisations to comply with SPS issues.</td>
<td>The expected results of the programme are: - Export capacities of smallholders, farmers’ organisations and horticultural MSMEs are strengthened by complying with SPS measures; - Horticultural MSMEs, smallholders and farmers’ organisations have business skills &amp; tools to be efficient, profitable and inclusive.</td>
<td>The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 19 December 2022. The programme continues to provide capacity support to the ACP small farmers in the form of business skills and tools to be efficient and profitable. For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade.</td>
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<td>Direct Management (Direct grant contract between the EC and the Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee (COLEACP))</td>
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| Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-112 – Farmers' Organisation for ACP countries for an amount of €40.0 million was signed on 12th February 2019. The programme is to be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months. Indirect management with IFAD and ACP Regional farmers' organisations | The programme is a capacity-building programme aiming to increase income and to improve livelihood, food and nutrition security and safety of the ACP family farming in the target areas of the project, through greater integration of family farms in key agricultural value chains. This programme builds on the lessons learned from the implementation of the similar Farmers’ Africa programme (2013-2018). The specific objectives are: SO1: Organisations and farmer-led enterprises improve technical and economic services along value chains; SO2: Organisations ability to influence policies and business environments are strengthened; SO3: Organisations are accountable to effectively perform their institutional functions; | The expected results of the programme are:  
- Improved capacity of organisations to deliver technical and economic services and connect their members to markets;  
- Improved access to financial services;  
- Improved business environment and smallholder competitiveness;  
- Strengthened institutional capacities and professionalism of Organisations; and,  
- Enhanced knowledge and dissemination among peers for replication and scaling up. | The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 13th February 2025. The steering committee of the programme took place on 7th May 2020. The purpose of the steering committee meeting was to take stock on the implementation of activities a approved in 2019 as well as approving the 2020 Annual work plan and budget of the programme For the component on the Caribbean region, the start-up event takes place on 11December 2020. The overall objective of the event is to provide an overview of the programme design for the Caribbean region. Partners from Africa, Asia and the Pacific will participate in the session to share their experiences. |
| Beneficiary countries | Regional farmers’ organisations:  
PIFON – Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network;  
SACAU – Southern Africa Confederation of Agriculture Unions;  
ROPPA – Reseau des Organisations Paysannes et des Producteurs Agricoles de l’Afrique de l’Ouest;  
PROPAC – Plateforme Sous-regionale des Organisations Paysannes d’Afrique Centrale;  
EAAF – East African Farmers Federation;  
UMAGRI – Union Maghrebine des |
### Project Title & FA Decision

**Agreement No. FED/2018/041-571 – Capacity building of mineral institutions and of small-scale private sector operating in low-value minerals in ACP countries:** Phase II was signed on 26 November 2019 for an amount of €10.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 36 months excluding the closure period which is fixed at 24 months.

### Implementation modality

Indirect management with UNDP

### Description & Objectives

The overall objective of phase II of the programme is to increase employment and income for artisanal and small-scale mining enterprises (ASMEs), and in particular to increase economic opportunities for women. The specific objectives are as follows:  

i) The business environment for ASMEs is improved through policy, legal, regulatory and institutional enhancements;

ii) Entrepreneurship skills of ASMEs in development minerals are enhanced;

### Results/ Activities

Expected results of the programme are as follows:

i) Enhanced capacity of government to strengthen the business enabling environment for operators in development minerals value chains;

ii) Improved geological systems with development minerals geo-data that is also open and publicly accessible;

iii) Enhanced entrepreneurship skills to strengthen value chains in the development minerals sector;

### Implementation status

The programme is ongoing.

The last steering committee of the programme held on 3 September 2020 resolved the administrative and financial issues that had delayed the transfer of the African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC) to Guinea. The Committee noted that the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will be collaborating with the African Union Commission to ensure that, in the shortest delays, the installation of the AMDC in Conakry, while safeguarding the Centre’s institutional memory.

**Beneficiary countries:**

- Agriculteurs; PAFO – Pan African Farmers Organisation; and FAO Office of Latin America & Caribbean.

- Farmers organisations in: Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, CAR, DRC, Sao Tome & Principe, Chad, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, RSA, Eswatini, Tanzania, Namibia, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Uganda, Djibouti, Kenya, South Sudan, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu, PNG, Solomon Islands, Cook Islands, Rwanda, Haiti.

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<td>iii) Productivity of ASMEs operating in development mineral is increased through improved access to technology, tools, finance and markets;</td>
<td>iv) Strengthened capacity of universities and vocational training centres to provide training and applied research to support ASMEs in development minerals;</td>
<td>Jamaica, Cameroon, Fiji, Zambia, Guinea, Uganda (List of beneficiary countries will be expanded, discussions ongoing).</td>
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<td>iv) Environmental and social responsibility among the ASM community is improved;</td>
<td>v) Enhanced understanding and awareness of key stakeholders on innovation and technological advancements in the nexus between development minerals and sustainable development;</td>
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<td>v) The key institutions and stakeholders in the ACP states are enabled to undertake south-south exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices.</td>
<td>vi) Increased availability and accessibility of financial products to the development minerals sector;</td>
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<td>vii) Increased promotion of locally produced development minerals products within ACP countries and internationally.</td>
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| Agreement No. ACP/FED/042-860 – ACP-EU Digital Connectivity and Digital Solutions to Strengthen the Resilience of Education, health and Micro, Small and medium Enterprises (MSMEs) system to COVID-19 in ACP Countries, for an amount of EUR 15.5 million, was signed on 3rd December 2020. The programme will be implemented over a period of 32 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months. Implementation modality Indirect management with Agence Français de Développement (AFD) and ENABEL (Belgium Cooperation agency). | The overall objective of the Action is to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the OACPS countries. It will provide support to facilitate the continuity of education and health services and economic resilience of MSMEs through increased access to and affordability of relevant digital services, including vulnerable or disenfranchised populations, in partnership with OACPS relevant digital organisations. Specific objectives are the following:  
- Connectivity access and services are improved to targeted beneficiaries in the health, education and MSMEs sectors to improve their capacity to face the COVID-19 crisis  
- Digital services are reinforced to foster the continuity and quality of education and health services  
- The digital transition transformation of MSMEs is supported to foster continuity of business during pandemics | The action will be implemented through a number of projects launched either at a national or regional level. Actions will be carried out either directly by the implementing agencies, via technical assistance, or through grants to national and regional institutions and NGOs. The activities will cover all 3 OACPS regions, with support to national initiatives and to regional institutions. Specific activities will be dedicated in each thematic to the sharing of good practices and be made available for OACPS member states. | The programme is ongoing  
Contractualisation process of Contribution Agreement between EC/DEVCO and AFD is ongoing  
As for all the responses to the Covid-19 crisis, the present action is being designed and approved along an extremely accelerated timeline in order to start the activities on the ground as soon as possible. Existing projects and known partners have been favoured to achieve this objective.  
Beneficiary countries |
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<td>Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-092 – Financial Inclusion, Access to Finance and Finance and Knowledge Management for ACP countries, focusing on the underserved and most vulnerable: Women, youth and informal sector for an amount of €92.0 million was signed on 21st October 2020. The programme will be implemented over a period of 132 months excluding closure phase of 18 months. Implementation modality</td>
<td>The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to economic resilience in ACP economies by supporting the underserved segments of their economies, especially those most impacted by the COVID-19 related crisis. The specific objectives are:</td>
<td>Expected results of the programme are as follows:</td>
<td>The programme is ongoing</td>
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<td>1. Micro-small-medium-sized enterprises increasingly formalized and supported in order to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 related crisis in ACP countries;</td>
<td>i) Output 1.1: National and sub-national legislative and institutional capacity to support informal workers and MESME in the informal sector is strengthened through the establishment of incentives;</td>
<td>The Secretariat and the EC are finalising the details of the contribution agreement as well as the selection of the implementing agency. Discussions on the implementation phase of the programme is ongoing between the Secretariat and the EC details are expected to be finalized by early January 2021 while the actual implementation is expected to start in February 2021.</td>
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<td>2. Women and youth entrepreneurs increasingly benefit from financial and business development services;</td>
<td>ii) Output 1.2: Organisations and networks of informal workers and operators are strengthened through capacity building, training and coordination among operators, increase capacity to engage in policy dialogue, etc. with the objective to promote inclusive and equal access to social and financial services;</td>
<td>Through the Addendum No. 1, an amount of EUR 7 million was provided as a top up to the programme to provide “Support for Technical Barriers to Trade and Quality Infrastructure”. This component is being implemented by UNIDO.</td>
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<td>3. Local financial institutions encourage and expand access to banking and financial services for all particularly those people with none or restricted access to financial services such as women, youth and vulnerable population most impacted by the COVID-19 related crisis;</td>
<td>iii) Output 1.3: Financial instruments to promote equal access to finance as well as blending/investment operations targeted at informal sector MSME are designed and implemented</td>
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<td>4. ACP International Investment agreements networks are modernised and reformed to make them more conducive to inclusive sustainable development</td>
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| **3.4 Promote ACP-EU Private Sector Development Knowledge Management** (€6.0 million) | The programme is fully in line with the provisions of the Intra-ACP Strategy Paper 2014-2020 and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals. It contributes primary to the progressive achievement of SDG 8 “promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all”, but also promotes progress towards Goal 1 “end poverty in all its forms everywhere”. | Expected results/outputs are:  
- EU-ACP cooperation framework for private sector development support in ACP countries is implemented;  
- Productive capacity and job creation enhanced;  
- PSD best practices identified and lessons shared;  
- Peer-to-peer learning between ACP countries and regions dynamised and promoted;  
- PSD knowledge system for intra-ACP-EU PSD actions strengthened;  
- Visibility of ACP-EU PSD funded activities promoted. | The programme is going on and is expected to end on 29th July 2024. The programme continues to provide technical support to the ACP Secretariat on screening and appraising a number of proposals received and to be funded under the Private Sector Support. Through Addendum No.1, the programme received a top-up amount of EUR 3 million. |

**Agreement No. ACP/FED/037-975** (Promote ACP-EU Private sector development knowledge management) for an amount of 6.0 million was signed on 28 July 2017. The Programme will be implemented over a period of 80 months (excluding the closure period fixed at 24 months).  

**Implementation modality**  
Indirect management with the ACP Secretariat as the Contract Authority for procurement and grant procedures.  

For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade
## 1. African Peace Facility (APF) (€900.0 million)

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| **African Peace Facility**: The Intra-ACP Cooperation funds allocated to the APF under the 11th EDF amount to Euro 900.0 million. Based on the principle of African ownership, the APF supports the AU and regional African organisations which have a mandate to promote peace and security. | The overall objective of the APF is to support peace, stability and security in Africa and provide the basis for sustainable development. | The following are the supported activities under the APF Facility:  
- ECOWAS Mission to Guinea Bissau;  
- African-led International Support Mission in Mali (AFISMA);  
- The Regional Cooperation Initiative for the Elimination of the Lord’s Resistance Army (RCI-LRA)  
Capacity-building programme | The programme is ongoing. The APF is monitored by the Joint Coordination Committee jointly chaired by the AU and the EU and comprises of representatives of the RECs.  
**Beneficiary countries**  
The direct beneficiaries of the APF are the African Union and the Regional Economic Communities with a mandate in peace and security, and the relevant institutions and structures within the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA).  
For more information, contact: Department of Macroeconomics, Development Finance and Intra-ACP Programming |
## 5. Institutional and Support Expenditures (€215.5.0 million)

### Agreement No. ACP/FED/040-774 – Institutional Support to the ACP Secretariat and its Geneva antenna (2019-2021) including the participation of ACP representatives in meetings organised by the JPA, civil society consultations organised by the ACP-EU Council of ministers andConsultations organised by the European Economic and Social committee (EESC) for an amount of 26.1 million was signed on 24 January 2019. The programme will be implemented over a period of 84 months.

- **Implementing modality**
  - Both indirect and direct management;

- **Direct grant award for three annual operating grants for financial years 2019, 2020 and 2021 will be awarded to the ACP Secretariat on the basis of the annual work programmes and budgets. Under direct management, part of this action will support organising consultation meetings and meetings of the ACP-EU economic and social operators to be implemented by the EESC of the EU.**

This programme seeks to ensure continuity of the functioning of the ACP Secretariat which is the executive organ of the ACP Group in its role as the Authorising Office for the intra-ACP programmes and an interlocutor for the Post-Cotonou Dialogue.

The overall objective of the programme is to reduce and eventually eradicate poverty. The specific objectives are to ensure that:

- The ACP Secretariat fulfils its role as administrative and executive body of the ACP Group in the implementation of the Cotonou Agreement;
- The institutional capacity to manage intra-ACP projects is still further enhanced;
- Effective dialogue maintained at JPA level and cooperation between social and economic actors is sustained.

### Results/ Activities

The programme is expected to deliver the following expected results:

- Strengthened capacity of the ACP Secretariat and antenna office to participate in the programming, monitoring and implementation of the EDF programmes;
- Intra-ACP projects monitoring mechanisms are operational-financial and legal documents are updated and adopted;
- Strengthened capacity of the ACP Secretariat to organise efficiently the JPA meetings and related activities; opportunities for dialogue and cooperation between social and economic actors created.

### Implementation status

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 25 January 2023.

Following the adoption of the ACP-EU Transitional measures for the Cotonou Agreement, a top-up amount of €4.2 has been added to the programme in order to fund the activities of the JPA. The Addendum to the Financing Agreement was signed in April 2020.

**Beneficiary countries**

ACP countries through the services of the ACP Secretariat

**For more information:** Contact Department of Administration, Finance and Human Resources
**Agreement No. ACP/FED/040-805 – Technical Cooperation Facility Intra-ACP 2019-2021 for an amount of €3.0 million was signed on 16 January 2019. The programme is to be implemented over a period of 84 months.**

**Implementation modality**

Indirect management with ACP Secretariat.

Technical Cooperation facilities (TCFs) are used for the provision of short-term consultancies to assist in identifying, preparing, evaluating, monitoring and auditing projects and programmes supported by the EU financial assistance. This specific TCF will pertain to the engagement of medium and short term consultancies aimed at defining specific actions under the intra-ACP strategy envelope ensuring the effective and timely implementation of development programmes.

The overall objective of the proposed action is to reduce and eventually eradicate poverty while being consistent with the objective of sustainable development.

The specific objectives are to ensure that:

- Programmes under the 11th EDF intra-ACP cooperation are well designed and managed;
- Enhanced visibility and transparency for the ACP-EU projects;
- Programming for the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) is facilitated and supported.

The programme is expected to deliver the following results:

- Appropriate and timely support to the identification, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and audits on intra-ACP projects is provided through studies, reports and other relevant materials;
- Visibility and transparency of the intra-ACP projects is enhanced;
- Programming new development projects for next MFF is facilitated.

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 17 January 2023.

Since the launch of the programme in 2019, eight (8) technical Assistance studies and consultancies have been financed for a total amount of EUR 750,000. An amount of EUR 1.5 million was decommitted in August 2020 and re-directed to top up the OACPS-EC COVID-19 Response. Around EUR 550,000 is remaining to be contracted before the expiry of the contracting period (16 January 2022).

The ACP Secretariat in collaboration with the EC is finalising the portfolio of studies to be financed under the TCF.

Beneficiary countries

All ACP countries through the services of the ACP Secretariat.

For more information: Contact Department of Macro-economics, Development Finance and Intra-ACP Programming
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<td><strong>Agreement No. ACP/FED/039-783: Collect More-Spend Better: Support domestic revenue mobilisation for an amount of €10.0 million was signed on 15 June 2018. The programme will be executed over a period of 132 months.</strong></td>
<td><strong>The objective of the action is to enhance domestic revenue mobilisation to foster sustainable development, and inclusive growth. It particularly contributes to the attainment of the SDG 16 and 17 by:</strong> strengthening domestic revenue mobilisation (17.1), reducing illicit financial flows (16.4) and institution development (16.6), including a business friendly environment, and taking into account trade and investment. <strong>The specific objective is to support an effective, efficient, fair and transparent tax system.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Main activities of the programme are:</strong></td>
<td><strong>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 16 June 2025.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Direct management-grants-direct award to IMF</strong></td>
<td><strong>i) Supporting the implementation of the IMF Revenue Mobilization Trust Fund (RMTF);</strong></td>
<td><strong>The ACP Secretariat continues to monitor the programme through its participation to the steering committee meetings. During the years 2019 and 2020, the steering committee approved twelve (12) new projects and extended seven (7) existing projects. OACPS members are the main beneficiaries of the 8 approved projects and 6 extended projects for a total value of USD 26,759,258.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ii) Financing of regional seminars and supporting regional tax administrations.</strong></td>
<td><strong>All the financed projects focus on building countries’ tax revenue mobilisation capacities. They also aim to reform tax systems, particularly through the development of new tax policy frameworks and medium-term revenue strategies, and strengthening of tax administrations.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Beneficiary countries are: Liberia, Senegal, Benin, Cabo Verde, CAR, Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, DRC, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Mauritania, Mali, PNG, Sao Tome &amp; Principe, Sierra Leone, Eswatini</strong></td>
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<td>FED/2018/041-469 – Spotlight Initiative – ACP component was signed on 15 November 2018 for an amount of €350.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</td>
<td>The Spotlight Initiative will deploy targeted, large scale investments to improve the rights of women and girls, helping them to live free of violence with a focus on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV). The overall objective of the Initiative is to contribute to eradicating SGBV in the ACP and ensuring all women and girls, including the ones living in vulnerable situations, living a life free of violence and harmful practices such as female genital mutilation (FGM).</td>
<td>Expected results are: 1) Legislative and policy frameworks, based on evidence and in line with international human rights standards, on all forms of violence against women and girls are in place and translated into plans; 2) National and sub-national systems and institutions plan, fund and deliver evidence-based programme that prevent and respond to violence against women and girls; 3) Gender equitable social norms, attitudes and behaviour change at community and individual levels to prevent violence against women and girls.</td>
<td>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 16 November 2023.; The geographic distribution of the programme beneficiaries is as follows: 8 in Africa, 6 in the Caribbean, 4 in the Pacific, 4 in Latin America and 2 in Central Asia. The programme covers the following areas: i. Law and policy; ii. Institutional support; iii. Prevention; iv. Service to the survivors; v. Data Collection; and vi. Collaboration with the civil society and women’s movement.</td>
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<td>Agreement No. ACP/2018/041-588: Support for Health Support Strengthening for Prevention and Control of Outbreaks of ZIKA and other Mosquito-borne Diseases in the Caribbean was signed on 29 April 2019 for an amount of €4.3 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</td>
<td>The overall objective of the programme is to improve public health of the Caribbean population through a reduction in morbidity associated with Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases. The specific objective is to improve detection, monitor, prevent and control epidemics of Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases.</td>
<td>Expected results are as follows: 1. Improved detection, monitoring and surveillance of Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases and sequelae in the Caribbean; 2. Strengthened institutional capacity for vector control programmes in the Caribbean; 3. Strengthened public education and prevention programmes on Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases; 4. Increased availability of data and evidence to strengthen public health interventions to detect, monitor, control and prevent Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases; and 5. Strengthened regional coordination mechanisms for prevention and response to outbreaks of Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases.</td>
<td>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 30 April 2024. The programme is implemented by CARPHA under Direct Contract Award</td>
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Implementation modality
Direct Management

Grant: Direct Award to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA).

Beneficiary countries
Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, The Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago

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<td>Agreement No. FED/2019/041-834: Intra-ACP Blue-Growth Programme for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Value Chains for an amount of €40.0 million was signed on 23 October 2019. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding 24 months’ closure period. Additional Financing Contribution of €7.5 received from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Implementation modality Indirect management with an international organisation (Food and Agricultural Organisation-FAO)</td>
<td>The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to economic growth, decent job creation, food and nutrition security in ACP countries. For each selected value chain, the specific objective are as follows:  - Robust fisheries and aquaculture improvement strategies are developed and agreed with stakeholders;  - Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) economic performance is increased;  - Inclusiveness and social sustainability is improved;  - Environmental sustainability is enhanced;  - MSMEs have access to additional sources of finance and investment.</td>
<td>Expected results are as follows: 1. Value chain analysis are completed, using agreed methodology; 2. Value chain upgrading and investment plans are approved by stakeholders; 3. Value chain indicators are regularly monitored and experiences are shared between ACP countries; 4. MSMEs have improved access to market and trade data and analyses at national, regional and international levels and improved linkages to markets; 5. MSMEs adopt technologies/processes for improved efficiency, costs reduction, reduction of post-harvest losses, value addition.</td>
<td>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 24 October 2025. Beneficiary countries Cameroun, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Nigeria, Cote d’Ivoire, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Guyana, Dominican Republic &amp; the Marshall Islands. For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action</td>
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