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### **EDF 10 & 11 INTRA-ACP BASIC PROJECTS INVENTORY MATRIX**

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Project Title & FA Decision	Description & Objectives	Results/ Activities	Implementation status
CLIMATE CHANGE SECTOR			
Agreement No. REG/FED/024-192 – ACP-EU Natural Disaster Risk Management in the CARIFORUM was signed on the 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2014 for an amount of 20.0 million Euros and to be implemented over a period of 84 months  Mode of implementation  Result 1- implemented by Direct Centralized Management mode through a grant award to CDEMA (Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency) and the Dominican Republic Ministry of the Presidency and General directorate of Multilateral Cooperation.  Result 2 and 3 implemented through Joint Management between the EU and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)	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.	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 ended on 31 December 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.  Mode of implementation	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).	R1-Extended 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 31 December 2021.  Since its inception, the programme has supported over 149 projects in the OACPS countries, The programme's execution period was further extended to 31 December 2021 due to the impact of COVID-19 crisis.
Result 1 implemented by the AUC and the <u>UNISDR</u> Result 2 implemented by the <u>GFDRR</u> (World Bank) Result 3 implemented by AfDB		<ul> <li>R3-Core capacities of the specialized National and Regional Climate Centres (RCCs) are improved to meet the needs of the DRM agencies and socio-economic sectors.</li> </ul>	Beneficiary countries: Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, DRC, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi,

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		The 15 <sup>th</sup> and final 10 <sup>th</sup> EDF NDRR Programme Steering Committee meeting, was held on 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021.	Mauritania, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra-Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zimbabwe.
		Disbursement rate of 94% as of April 2021 was noted. The geographic overview of projects which respected the OACPS and EU priority of equity between regions delivered 30 regional projects under Window1;77 country level projects under Window 2 and 42 Post-Disaster and Capacity Building activities under Window 3. Monitoring and Evaluation reports reflect both the achievement of all 9 DRR and CC mainstreaming targets, and in particular, highlight the targets which have significantly exceeded agreed objectives. The geographic overview of projects reflect 76 projects in Africa, 42 projects in the Caribbean, and 26 projects in the Pacific  OACPS Secretariat collaboration with GFDRR and INTPA resulted in the convening of the (a) ACP Focus Day and Technical Talks (28-30 September 2021).	For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action
Agreement No. FED/24728 – TradeCom II-ACP Trade Capacity Building Programme was signed on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2014 for an amount of €39.8 million and to be implemented over a period of 84 months	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	Institutional capacities for trade analysis and trade policy formulation	The Programme ended in November 2021 The 10 <sup>th</sup> and final Steering Committee for the Programme took place on 30 and 31 March 2021 and deliberations from the meeting
Implementation Mode:	strengthen ACP private sector competitiveness by supporting trade facilitation and trade promotion	of the institutions are strengthened;	agreed to extend the operational implementation period of the 7 contract
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).		<ul> <li>Strengthened capacity to negotiate effectively and implement successfully bilateral, regional, plurilateral and multilateral trade agreements.</li> </ul>	grants on case by case basis. After the closure of TRADECOM PMU, the management of the 7 grants contracts will be transferred to the Business ACP PMU.

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			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, Marshal Islands, Samoa, Niue, Rwanda, DRC, CEEAC, Guinea Chad, Solomon Islands, Niue, Rwanda, Guinea, Vanuatu Cote Ïvoire, 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 Economic Transformation and Trade.

### **EDF 11 PROGRAMMES**

Project Title & FA Decision	Description & Objectives	Results/ Activities	Implementation status
1. Human and social Development			
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 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019. Addendum No.1 to this FA increased the amount to €175 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 84 months excluding closure period fixed at 24 months.	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.	Output 1 (Governance/strategic planning support);      Output 2 (Access to medicines, vaccines and health products);      Output 3 (Health workforce capacity)	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 in order to help Member States to tackle the impact of COVID-19 pandemic. The state of implementation of the programme was presented to the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development at it 938th meeting
Implementation Mode  Direct Management through Grants and direct award to CARPHA  Indirect Management with WHO, UNOPS, AUC and SPC		<ul> <li>Output 3 (Health financing policy developed and supported;</li> <li>Output 5 (Health information Management systems established;</li> <li>Output 6 (Service delivery strengthened.</li> </ul>	held on 15 April 2021.  The main ongoing project activities include a Pilot Programme on Resource Mapping (REMAP) for COVID-19 launched in Chad, Niger and Senegal  Beneficiary ACP Countries  All Members of the OACPS receive assistance through the WHO regional offices,  For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development (PAHD).

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Agreement No.REG/FED/22024-Increasing Access to new Under-Used Vaccines in GAVI-eligible ACP countries has been allocated €50.0 million.  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.	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, Diibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, 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).
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	The overall objects 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.	Pneumococcal/inactivated polio vaccines will be provided to Ministry of Health, in accordance with each country proposal;	The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in December 2022. It is implemented by GAVI.  GAVI continues to provide reports to the Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development

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closure period fixed at 4 months.			
	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.	National immunization rates and vaccine coverage by the pneumococcal/inactivated polio vaccines are improved and/or sustained.	Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Comoros, Congo, DRC Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, 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
1.3 Contribute to the improved access	ss to and quality of basic education in A	CP countries	
Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-844: EDF Contribution	The overall objective of the action is to mobilise global	Expected Results:	The programme is ongoing on and is
to the Global Partnership for Education (GPE for an amount of €55.0 million was signed on 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 and will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24	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.	<ul> <li>Stronger Sector Planning and policy implementation;</li> </ul>	expected to end on 18 March 2022.  Beneficiary countries
months.	caacaton.	<ul> <li>Effective and Inclusive Policy Dialogue;</li> </ul>	Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Comoros, DRC, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea,
The total amount of the GPE is ${\bf \& 1.3}$ billion which is cofinanced by 20 donors including the Intra-ACP EDF.	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	GPE Grants Effectively Support Improved Outcomes in Equity and Learning	Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe,
<b>Implementation mode</b> : Indirect management with an international organisation:	their education plan, the focus will be on the achievement of three high level goals. The first two		Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe. Caribbean: Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti,

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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.	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.		St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines. Pacific: PNG, Timor-Leste, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.  For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development.
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 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 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 €2.2 billion which is co- financed by 13 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.	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.	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.  For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development.

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1.4 Contribute to improvement of hig	gher education in ACP countries		
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).	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 9capacity building action): Support the modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation of higher education in the ACP Countries.	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.	The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end in December 2023.  All the amount of €85 million as well as the additional €22 million have been contracted. The execution period of the programme will continue during the next three years until all the students have completed their studies. programmes.  http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/jointmasterdegrees/  Beneficiary countries. For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development (PAHD)
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.  Implementation modality  The programme will be implemented through Indirect Management with the ACP Secretariat as the	The programme's main purpose is to support the contribution of the cultural industries towards the socio-economic development of the ACP countries.  Specific objectives are:  - Increase economic revenue of the creative sector;  - Generate jobs linked to the cultural sectors;	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. 11 grant contracts have been signed: 5 in the Audio-visual Sector, with the OIF, CNC and WCF, in 2020 and 2021. Six grant contracts on the Regional mechanisms were signed in December 2020 and are currently under implementation:  1. Bid package 1: West Africa: Institut Français and Centre culturelle Kore-EUR 6.2 million;

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Contracting authority.	Increase access to culture and contribute to a better		2. Bid package 2: East Africa: British Council &
	recognition and acknowledgement of artists and cultural goods and services.		the Heva Fund – EUR 6.0 million;
			3. Bid package 3: Central Africa: "Fundacio
			Inter-arts" and Economic Community of
			Central African States (ECCAS) – EUR 4.2 million;
			4. Bid package 4: Southern Africa: Music in
			Africa Foundation and the Goethe Institute – EUR 3.8 million;
			5. Bid Package 5: Caribbean: UNESCO, the
			University of the West Indies, and CARICOM – EUR 3.0 million;
			6. Lot 6: Pacific: The Pacific Community and
			the Queensland University of Technology – EUR 2.8 million.
			F: www.acp-ue-culture.eu
			Beneficiary countries:
			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.
			For more information, contact: Department of Political affairs and Human Development.

### 1.5 Contribute to the improvement of ACP countries 'development policies, research and innovation and TVET capacities

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** 

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&I) environment across the ACP countries;
- 2. Facilitate access to R&I knowledge, transfer and cross-fertilisation throughout the ACP countries;
- 3. Enhance the quality of R&I policies and systems in ACP countries.

The expected results (outputs) of th programme are:

- 1. Capacity of Research & Innovation stakeholders is enhanced;
- Knowledge of R&I initiatives, practical approached 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

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, 8 Grant Contracts were signed in January 2021 for a total amount of EUR 33.4 million from the budgeted envelope of EUR 50.4 million. These grant contracts are currently under implementation. New grants were awarded in December 2021 to four consortia through a Direct Award Mechanism to make research and Innovation more effective and inclusive, for Eastern Africa and Southern Africa, Indian Ocean and the Pacific.

#### Beneficiary countries:

Barbados, Benin, Burkina Faso Cameroon, Central African Republic, Central Africa, Congo, DRC, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Haiti, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Suriname, St Lucia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Vanuatu.

For more information, contact: Department of Political affairs and Human Development.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

ADDENDUM No. 1 to Financing Agreement No. ACP/FED/037-995 Intra-ACP Global Climate Change Alliance Plus (GCCA+) - CRIS No FED/2016/37995 Extension of the time limit for implementation and execution period and of the contracting period was signed on 21 December 2020.

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, particularly SDG 13(Climate Action) 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 action to combat climate change and its impacts".

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.
- 6) Innovative approaches supported for accessing and mobilising climate finance from

The programme is ongoing and the TA component is expected to end on 22 May 2022, while the rest of the programme is expected continue to at least the end of 29 July 2023 and for some regional components beyond this date.

Progress in the implementation of the two components of this programme as well as proposed plans and activities on the advocacy, engagement and outreach activities in preparation for COP 26 were facilitated and discussed through the relevant OACPS Subcommittee (Sustainable Development) and through the OACPS SIDS Forum.

The 112<sup>th</sup> Session of the OACPS Council of Ministers, 6 – 8 July 2021 adopted a *Resolution on Climate Action towards COP 26* which was prepared with policy and technical advice and support of the Technical Assistance Team. The draft was discussed and enriched and revised with inputs from member states and regions of the OACPS and UNFCCC climate negotiators in a special meeting held prior to the Ministerial meeting.

The TA organised the second Regional Technical Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 in a virtual format. The OACPS *Resolution on Climate Action for COP26*, served as basis

the public and private sectors.	for discussion at the second RTM. Participants
	included representatives from the Secretariat
	of the OACPS, the Intra-ACP GCCA+
	Programme, the six OACPS regions and OACPS
	UNFCCC climate negotiators. The OACPS
	regions shared their plans in preparation for
	COP26, including outreach and advocacy
	activities to carry out before and at the
	Climate Change Conference in Glasgow. The
	participants agreed on common OACPS
	priority issues to be discussed at COP26 and
	possible joint activities leading up to and at
	COP 26.
	OACPS High-level Dialogue (OHLD) in
	preparation for COP26, September 15th, 2021:
	As part of the follow-up actions of the second
	Regional Technical Meeting (RTM), held in July
	2021, the TA team and the Secretariat of the
	OACPS organised this High-level Dialogue in
	preparation for COP26 to reiterate the OACPS
	priority for COP26 and to also to identify joint
	OACPS-EU advocacy actions towards and a
	COP26. a joint press statement was released
	following this event, on 1 October 2021.
	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Brussels-Based Steering Committee
	was held on 21 October 2021. The 15 <sup>th</sup>
	Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) report was
	tabled and highlighted progress on
	implementation made by the TA component
	towards the targets set in the Programme's
	log-frame. Results are on or beyond agreed
	targets set for this component. Progress made
	by the regional component was also reported
	and heard that only 6 (six) out of 10 (ten)
	contracts had provided the TA team with their

cumulative progress from the start of their contract to September 2021. This impacts the overall consolidated results for the regional component. The BBSC took note of the progress made by some of the regional organizations in seeking accreditation to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and accessing climate finance overall. This underlined the fundamental role of the TA team and the OACPS Secretariat in supporting OACPS countries and regions to access financing from the GCF or other funds, in particular initiating the process for the Secretariat to become a Delivery Partner for the GCF, which is progress. Other issues discussed included the Programme budget, and use with relevance to working days for Key and non-Key Experts, given that the programme was expected to end in May 2022. Special meeting of the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development (Pre-COP26) and OACPS SIDS Forum in preparation for COP26, 11 October 2021: the Secretariat of the OACPS organised this meeting with dedicated support of the TA team, to facilitate dialogue and to

build a common OACPS position for COP26. The meeting served as a platform to agree on a final draft of the OACPS Issues Paper for COP26 and a calendar of activities to carry out at COP26.

Special session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly, 18 October 2021: the session was held in preparation for the Joint OACPS-EU Parliamentary Assembly (JPA) to consider an OACPS-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

Declaration on COP26.
OACPS-EU Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), 2
October 2021: the meeting approved a fin
Declaration on Climate Action for COP26.
On the margins of COP26, the OACF
Secretariat and the TA team organised tw
main side-events:
mail side-events.
1) The OACPS Troika Leaders meetin
for Climate Action at COP26 on 1
November 2021 convened by H
Excellency Mr. Uhuru Kenyatt
President of the Republic of Keny
and President – in – Office of the
OACPS Summit, at the Glasgo
Marriott Hotel and supported by
OACPS SG HE Georges Chikoti. Th
meeting aimed to advocate for
raised ambitions and action a
COP26; reiterate the unity ar
solidarity of Member States ar
Regions of the OACPS, ar
demonstrate OACPS politic
leadership to secure glob
solidarity and commitment
climate action at COP26; agree
issue an "OACPS Leaders Stateme
for Climate Action at COP26
which would shine a light on the
current urgent global situation
the climate crisis and the
challenges of high-level politic
participation in Glasgow due to the
ongoing COVID19 pandemic.

Due to exogenous circumstances,
the event did not take place as
scheduled. However, the OACPS
Member States issued the <b>OACPS</b>
Leaders Statement for Climate
Action at COP26 on 1st November
2021. The Intra-ACP GCCA+
programme released a Press
Release about the statement on
the same day.
In parallel, on the same date, the
OACPS Secretariat hosted an
OACPS Family and Friends dinner
open to OACPS Heads of
Delegations attending COP26.
2) The EU-OACPS Partnership:
strengthened cooperation on
climate action and the use of
science-based information to build
resilience, 9 November 2021. The
second event was jointly organised
with the European Commission,
the Directorate General for
International Partnerships (DG
INTPA). The event took place in a
hybrid format, partly in person in a
TV studio in Brussels at the Bloom
Hotel and online. The event aimed
to reiterate the long-standing
partnership between the OACPS
and the EU on climate change and
to showcase concrete examples of
successful action through EU-
funded and OACPS-managed
programmes, such as the Intra-ACP

	GCCA+ and the Intra-ACP Climate
	Services and Related Applications
	Programme (ClimSA).
	Planning for the Programme's3 <sup>rd</sup> and final PSC to be held in February 2022 is underway, and has the following objectives:
	<ol> <li>Take stock of the status of implementation of the TA and regional Programme components of the Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme;</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Set up a clear timeline of report submissions, by the TA and the regions, before the end of the Programme (including final reports; quarterly reports for the contracts still in implementation; final communication and visibility actions; storage of Programmes documents; handing over of programmes files;</li> </ol>
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3. Agree on a final end of Programme Publication to showcase achievements and success stories of the intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme;  4. Discuss dates and arrangements for a possible closing ceremony;  5. Discuss arrangements to assist the regions after the end of the contract of the Technical Assistance in May 2022.  Nine (9) Regional Programme Steering Committee (PSC) meetings have been convened since 2019:  Expertise France/CILSS/ECOWAS: 2 PSC meetings - 25 March 2019 and 24 March 2021;  IGAD: 2 PSCs- 11 June 2020 and 27 and 28 January 2021;  IOC: 1 PSC - 9 February 2021;  IOC: 1 PSC - 9 February 2021;  CCCCC: 3 PSCs - 9 December 2020; 9 February 2021;  SPREP/USP: 2 PSCS - 19 and 20 August 2020; 30 August 2021.  Modifications were made to the following
Regional contracts : ECOWAS/CILLS, COMESA and SPREP.

			Beneficiary countries/regions:
			All ACP regional organisations and Member States,
			For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action.
Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-159: Intra-ACP Global Climate Change Alliance Plus (GCCA+) Part 2) for an amount of €37.0million was signed 20 September2018. The programme will be	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	The same as above programme.	The project is ongoing and is expected to end on 21 September 2024. All the contracts for the implementation of the programme have been signed.
implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months.	poverty and promote sustainable development.  The specific objective (outcome) is better regional and national adaptation and mitigation responses to the		Work is ongoing on all Result Areas by the regional organisations and on all Outputs by the TA.
Implementing modality:	climate change challenges faced by ACP countries at operational, institutional and financial levels.  This Programme responds to the objective 2.1 of the		The Programme is supporting the OACPS Secretariat to become a Delivery Partner of
Direct award of grants to seven ACP regional organisations: EAC, SADC, the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), AUC, IOC, IGAD.	11th EDF Intra-ACP Strategy (to contribute to improved capacities of adaptation to and mitigation of climate change in ACP countries and regions).		the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to support OACPS countries to access GCF Readiness funds, starting with a Pilot (Phase I) of a small number of countries, by end of June 2021
	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".		Preparations for COP 26 are ongoing including dialogue with member States and OACPS regional organisations and key partners;
	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		preparing an OACPS Resolution on Climate Action for COP 26; organizing a Regional Technical Meeting to promote dialogue, identify priority issues of concern and draft an
	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		OACPS Issues Paper for COP 26, and prepare related advocacy and outreach/communication actions for COP 26.

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	reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss".		Beneficiary countries and regions:
			All OACPS countries
			EAC, SADC, CCCCC, AUC, IOC and IGAD.
			For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action
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.  Implementation modality  Direct management through Grants with the OECS, IOC, University of Mauritius and SPREP Indirect management with:  Secretariat of the OACPS	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 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)	The project is ongoing and is expected to end on 01 January 2027.  An Addendum No. 1 to the Financing Agreement was signed on 27th April 2021. The Addendum provides for an extension of the implementation of the programme by 18 months i.e. from 72 months to 90 months.  Draft Terms of Reference for the Technical Assistance-Indirect Management with the OACPS Secretariat for "Result 3- Partnerships for environmental sustainability are developed and strengthened" in the amount of (1MEUR) has been prepared by the Secretariat and submitted to INTPA services for their review, approval and processing.  Beneficiary countries  Antigua and Barbuda 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 For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action

#### 2.2 Contribute to strengthened production, availability, delivery and application of science-based climate prediction and services (€85.0 million) Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-833: Intra-ACP Climate The overall objective of the programme is to foster The project is ongoing and is expected to end Expected results (outputs) are: sustainable development, the specific objective is to on 21 September 2024 Services and related applications Programme for an Output 1: Interaction between the amount of €85.0 million was signed on 20 strengthen the climate services value chains in the ACP users, researchers and climate countries and thus contributing to the attainment of The Technical Assistance contract for the September 2018. The programme services providers in ACP regions is implemented for a period of 72 months excluding the SDGs: implementation was signed on 25 June 2020. structured: closure phase which is fixed at 24 months. The official launch of the programme was held Development Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat virtually on 30th March 2021. It was Chaired by Output 2: Provision of climate Implementation modality: climate change and its impacts services at regional and national level the OACPS Secretary General and attended by high level participants from the EC, AUC, CMO, is effectively guaranteed and Direct award of Grant agreements with: ECCAS, ECOWAS, IGAD, IOC, SADC, SPREP, secured; Output 3: Access to climate the World Meteorological Organisation information is improved; WMO. EUMETSAT and EC-JRC. The objective (WMO), IOC, IGAD, Agriculture, Hydrology of the launch was to raise awareness of the and Meteorology (AGRHYMET) Regional Output 4) Capacity of ACP regions is public, the media and institutions active in the Caribbean Meteorological Centre,

Indirect management with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), SADC, the AUC and the OACPS Secretariat.

Organisation (CMO).

- enhanced to generate and apply climate information and products relevant to their particular concerns;
- Output 5) Climate-informed decisionmaking is enhanced and climate services are mainstreamed into policy processes at regional and national levels.

area of climate services on the objectives of the programme. The updated status of the implementation of the programme is as follows:

> Stakeholders Engagement: all sic regional delegation grant contracts have been signed with the contracting authority (Central African, Eastern Africa, Southern Africa, Western Africa, Caribbean and Pacific) and the Indian Ocean Commission. All Technical Implementing Partners are active.

	All Regional Climate Centres
	(RCCs) of the OACPS have work and
	implementation plans which have
	been approved by their Regional
	Steering Commmittee meetings;
	Discussions with <b>Technical</b>
	Cooperation Partners (EU climate
	services programmes, EU and UN
	Specialised institutions such as
	ECMWF, UNESCO) for capacity
	building are ongoing.
	<ul> <li>Selection of the regional focus countries for the pilot implementation for each region has been completed, and are the following:</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Eastern Africa: Kenya and Uganda;</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Western Africa: Burkina Faso;</li> </ul>
	o Caribbean: <b>Dominica,</b> <b>Guyana, Jamaica</b>
	<ul> <li>Pacific: Kiribati, Nauru,</li> <li>Samoa, Tonga</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Regions to be communicated: ECCAS, IOC, SADC,</li> </ul>
	- Key activities implemented
	include: (1) Coordination of the
	implementation of the Programme:
	design of the coordination and
	feedback mechanism, update of
	the log frame in collaboration with

EU Global Result Oriented
Monitoring (ROM), development
of M&E online system which is at
the testing phase; (2) Capacity
building strategy: baseline study
assessment completed, and draft
capacity building strategy under
review, (3) Establishment and
operationalisation of an
appropriate communication,
visibility and knowledge
management strategy:
communication tools developed,
draft communication strategy
under review, release of press
news and articles (such as for
COP26 and the 1 <sup>st</sup> ClimSA Forum);
(4) Organization of Intra-ACP
Climate Services yearly fora and
other events: preparation and
participation at COP26, preparation
and convening of the inaugura
ClimSA Forum (15-18 November
2021), participation to the Regiona
Climate Outlook Forums for East
and West Africa with ICPAC and
AGRHMET; (5) Setting up a dedicated Information
platform/Portal to exchange best
practice: Launch of ClimSA website
(6) Support to RCCs through
integration of socio-economic
benefit (SEB) elements of climate
services: SEB tool development
underway.

Organisation of six (6) Programme Steering Committee meetings, for IGAD (2nd PSC May 2021); ECCAS (20 May 2021), 1st OACPS-EU CLIMSA (29-30 June 2021); SADC (1st PSC, 20-21 September 2021), AUC (1st PSC, 29 November - 01 December 2021); 2nd OACPS ClimSA PSC to be held in February 2022. Beneficiary countries/regions: All ACP regional organisations and Member States, For more information: Contact Department of **Environment and Climate Action** 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 Specific objective 1: Reference Information Systems **Expected results:** The programme is ongoing and is expected to Protected Area Management (BIOPAMA II) for an for biodiversity and protected areas management are end on 10 June 2023. amount of €60.0 million was signed on 9 June 2017. maintained and enhanced at global, ACP and Regional PA assessments by national PA The Mid Term Review (MTR) was completed in The programme will be implemented over a period of levels; agencies, using appropriate the last half of 2021 to assess the design, 72 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 assessment tools, are implemented performance, and impact of the programme months. systematically for planning and and identify lessons learnt to improve its decision-making; Specific objective 2: The Regional Observatories (ROs), Implementation modality: strategy and implementation of activities for mandated by regional institutions and hosting the PRIS, the remainder of the programme. Required management actions, as identified by Direct management - procurement of services are used by stakeholders to improve planning and appropriate management and governance administrative arrangement with the Joint Research decision making for biodiversity conservation and

sustainable natural resource management and

assessment tools, are implemented in pilot Pas

Centre (JRC);	governance;	in the conservation landscapes, including SIDS.	The following Results were reported in the
			Programme Steering Committee held in
Direct management – grants – direct award to the	<b>Specific objective 3</b> : On the basis of the management		December 2021.
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).	and governance priorities, planning and		
	implementation of biodiversity conservation and		Regional Observatories are now in place and
	ecosystem services and sustainable natural resource		being updated. They can be accessed at the
	management		following links;
			Eastern Africa
			https://esahub.rcmrd.org/en/
			Central Africa
			https://www.observatoire-
			comifac.net/analytical platform
			West Africa
			https://www.obapao.org/en
			Caribbeanhttps://caribbeanprotectedareasgat
			eway.com/
			Pacific
			https://pipap.sprep.org/
			The Action Grant component for the 2020 call
			for proposals is ongoing and grantees are
			being awarded on an ongoing basis. The
			following is the grant allocation per region:
			Caribbean: 3 M allocated, 2.5 M     Committed, and 0.5 M remaining.
			Central Africa 3 M allocated, 0.7 M committed, and 2.3 remaining
			Eastern Africa 3 M allocated, 2.0 M committed, and 1 M remaining

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		Pacific 3 M allocated, 1.6 Allocated and
		1.4 Remaining
		1.4 Kemaining
		Coulbran Africa 2 AA allegated 2.0
		Southern Africa 3 M allocated, 2.0
		Committed and 1M remaining
		West Africa 3 M allocated, 2M committee
		and 1 M remaining
		The next calls for proposals will be announced
		regionally in 2022.
		Beneficiary countries
		Chad, Rwanda, Equatorial Guinea, CAR, Sac
		tome & Principe, Cameroon, Gabon, Antiqua
		& 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 organisation
		are: Central African forest commission'
		mission of Observation (COMIFAC), ECOWAS
		University of West Indies, 9UWI), SPREP
		Information links are:
		www.biopama.org
		https://pipap.sprep.org
		For more information, contact: Department o

			Environment and Climate Action.
Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-835: Gestion durable de la faune sauvage pour l'amelioration des conditions de vie des populations locales (Sustainable Wildlife Management) for an amount of €45.0 million was signed on 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017. The programme will be implemented over a period of 84 months (excluding the closure period fixed at 24 months).  Implementation modality  Indirect management with Food and Agricultural Organisation of the UN Other implementing partners are World Conservation Society (WCS), CIFOR, and CIRAD.  Addendum No.1 to the Financing Agreement No. REG/FED/041-206 for the Intra-ACP Wildlife Trafficking CRIS number: ACP/2018/041-206 modified the budget and the implementing partner for implementing Component 3 of the Sustainable Wildlife Management Programme	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 "Especes Sauvage Resilients a la Chasse ou a la Peche (ESRCP) is improved;  The management of ESRCP is improved;	The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in June 2024.  The Fourth Programme Steering Committee was held on 25th November, 2021  Mid-term Evaluation is ongoing and is expected to be completed in January, 2022.  Beneficiary countries  Guyana, Papua New Guinea, Congo DRC, Congo, Senegal, Madagascar, Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe  For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action
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	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;	Elephant mortality monitoring and management practices and procedures across the 'Minimising the Illegal Killing of Elephants and Other Endangered Species' (MIKES)  Site potyeck supported and	The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 16 May 2024.  Beneficiary countries: All OACPS countries
Indirect management with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES);	<ul> <li>Improve application of national and</li> </ul>	site network supported and strengthened;  Range State wildlife management	For more information, contact: Department

Grants for implementing components 2 and 3 of the
Action

- international environmental legislation related ton 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)

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 of Environment and Climate Action

### 2.4 Contribute to the mainstreaming and implementation of multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) (€30.0 million)

Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-208 – Capacity-Building Related to Multilateral Agreements in ACP Countries (Phase 3)) for n amount of 25.0million was signed on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 result 1: Improved enforcement of and compliance with Multilateral Environmental Agreements related to biodiversity (CBD, CITES, CMS) and chemicals and waste (Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata)

Indirect management with UNEP result 2 Improved ACP countries capacities for the management of coasts and oceans in line with the related Regional Seas conventions

Indirect management with FAO Result 3 Enhanced mainstreaming of biodiversity and of the sound management of chemicals and waste in agriculture in ACP countries in line with related MEAs.

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 Ocean Governance in line with the Regional Seas Conventions through improving national frameworks, legislations and mechanisms for the effective implementation of the convention;
- Improved knowledge, knowledge sharing, guidelines and mechanisms for the effective implementation of MEAs.

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.

The Programme Steering Committee meeting was held on 08-09 December, 2021 with a follow-up on progressing the key issues, challenges and recommendations identified by implementing agencies with the PSC members scheduled for 20 December 2021.

#### Beneficiary countries: All OACPS countries

For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action

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 fur International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

The programme is intended to contribute to the third objective of the Conservation on Biological Diversity, which is the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilisation of genetic resources, including by appropriate access to genetic resources and by appropriate transfer of relevant technologies, taking into account all rights over those resources and to technologies.

**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 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

The programme is going on and is expected to end on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 has been implemented in indirect management with Agence Française 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:

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 has been extended by 18 months following the review on the activity execution in the context of ongoing pandemic and political situation in the countries, notably in Ethiopia. The programme is expected to end on 08/11/2023.

The closure period is 08/11/2025.

For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development

Direct management through Contribution to the EU Blending Framework	be implemented in the context of the EDF Blending framework. Projects will be assessed and implemented within the relevant EU Facilities.	R2: Increased knowledge sharing of best practices in access to finance at city level within ACP countries.	For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development
amount of €17.0 million was signed on 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019. The programme will be implemented over a period of 120m months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.  Implementation modalities	could live in cities, 90% of which in Arica 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	R1: Increased capacity of municipal institutions on financial/project management, and to translate policies into viable investment proposals;	Beneficiary countries: 6 Regions of the OACPS
Agreement No. ACP/FED/040-923 - Upscaling interventions in favour of sustainable cities for an	The urbanisation of developing countries continues unabated: by 2050, an additional 2 billion people	The main expected results from the programme are:	The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025.
Direct management – procurement services	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.		
Implementation mode:  Indirect management with United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat);	The specific objective 1 is to strengthen global partnerships and policy dialogue for participatory slum upgrading and prevention (in all ACP countries);	upgrading activities;  Triangular, South-South & North-South cooperation, regional exchange forums & learning platforms are strengthened.	For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development
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.	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).	Inclusive city/Small Island slum upgrading and prevention strategies are formulated and outline concrete investments to be made in slum	The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 9 May 2022.  Beneficiary countries
French facility for Global Environment (FFEM) – EUR 680,000;  The French Environmental Ministry (BMUB) – EUR 900,000.			

Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-233 – 11<sup>th</sup> EDF ACP-EU Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Programme for an amount of €100.0 m million was signed on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure period of 24 months.

#### Implementation modalities

- 1. Indirect management with international organisations;
- 2. Indirect management with regional organisations;
- 3. Indirect management with the ACP Secretariat

The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to reduce the impact of disasters, including those related to climate change and biological hazards, and increase resilience in ACP countries. The specific objectives are:

- SO1: Disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk is strengthened;
- SO2: Investment in disaster risk reduction for resilience is increased;
- SO3: Disaster preparedness for effective response and to "Built Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction is enhanced.

The main expected results of the programme:

Output1.1: ACP Regional Institutions Capacities are strengthened. (to be implemented tentatively by: AUC, UNDP/UNDRR, WB/GFDRR, SADC, CDB and SPC);

Output 1.2: Intra-ACP South-South action is consolidated and coordination and monitoring mechanisms are operational (to be Implemented by the ACP Secretariat);

Output 1.3: Integrated solutions for riskinformed development planning and budgeting are provided (to be tentatively implemented by UNDP/UNDRR, SADC, CDB and SPC;

### The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in November 2026

Following the signature of the Financing Agreement, the Prior Contract Notice has been published and the Tender documents are under preparation.

OACPS Tender Evaluation Committee has been established and the first step of assessing the applications submitted with a view to developing a short list of no more than eight candidate entities is underway.

#### **Beneficiary countries**

For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action.

### 3. Support to PSD and Investment (€600.0 million) + EUR 15.5 top up to the ACP-EU Digital connectivity programme

### 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

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

There are two results to be attained by the programme:

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

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Coordination mechanism meeting between the OACPS Secretariat, EC/INTPA and the 3

implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.

Implementation modality

The programme will be implemented through Indirect management between the EC and World Bank, the UNIDO and the International Trade Centre (ITC)

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.

implemented;

2) Higher productivity and competitiveness through strengthened marketing capacities and value chains.

implementing agencies has been held on May 2021 to reflect on how to enhance programme delivery and how to increase visibility of both the EC and the OACPS Secretariat

Beneficiary countries

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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

The programme is delivering successful results to assist OACPS member states and regions by providing technical assistance to improve business environment and has delivered workshops on various financial instruments to assist MSMEs to access funding (www.icr-facility.eu)

For more information: Contact Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade

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#### 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 societies etc.;
- Drone and Data: Drone solution ensures an effective health supply chain in remote areas and map pre and post COVID-19 impacts.

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in August 2025.

Contribution Agreement of the programme has been signed between the EC/INTPA and UNCDF for the amount of EUR 15 million. Tittle of the programme: Leveraging digital finance to increase resilience of ACP countries

Beneficiary countries: Cameroun, Gabon, Rwanda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Malawi, Zambia, Niger, Burkina Faso, Benin? Dominican Republic, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Kiribati, Vanuatu

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The balance of EUR 10 million has been dedicated to fund the programme Smart Development Hack implemented by GIZ

Beneficiary countries: Result 2:

Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda, Madagascar, Malawi, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Ghana, Zambia, Mauritania, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Caribbean Telecommunication Union (CTU)

Contribution Agreement between the European Commission and the UNDP has been signed on 30 November 2021 for 16.6 million Euros to manage the ACP-EU Informal Economy Programme, officially named "Supporting Informal Enterprises Transition Towards Sustainable Growth and Formalization in the African, Caribbean and Pacific Regions", which will start on February 1st 2022 and will run for 52 months.

This programme will seek among others to:

- O Support the development of national policies of selected countries, including the identification of systemic gaps that hinder the development of informal firms;
- Enhance the capacity of national financial intermediaries to develop, adopt and offer financial products and services adapted to the needs of informal sector including digital skills;
- Build capacity at firm level including business management skills and financial and digital literacy with the aim of improving their ability to grow; and

Knowledge management and sharing of best practices.

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.

#### Implementing modality

- 1. Indirect management with an EU Member State Organisation;
- 2. Indirect Management with an International Organisation;
- 3. Indirect management with a regional organisation;
- 4. Contribution to EDF blending Framework;

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 agriculture 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 & nutrition security of its population.

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in October 2028. On 24 November 2020, the Committee of Ambassadors approved the allocation of EUR 6.8 million as a top-up to the programme from the decommitted funds from the CTA, bringing the total of the Framework Programme to EUR 157 million.On Component I (EUR 57 Million) , discussions are ongoing on the choice of implementation modalities . However, GIZ and ITC were identified as potential implementing Agencies.

On Component II (EUR 50 million): Contract with the implementing Agency, AgriFI, EDFI, was signed in December 2021. Implementation is expected in the first quarter of 2022.

Regarding Component III (EUR 47 Million) , Contracts have been signed with

COLEACP to implement the Fit for

Market Plus Programme (EUR 25 million).

 IFAD to implement the top -up for the Farmers Organisation for ACP Programme (EUR 10 million)

Agricord to implement the Farmers Organisation research and Innovation led Programme (EUR 8 million)Implementation is expected in the first quarter of 2022.

Beneficiary countries: All OACPS countries

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### 3.3 Increased access to finance for enterprises, in particular SMEs (€ 400.0 million)

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

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.

Implementation modality  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, Pacific Investment Facility, Pacific Investment Facility, and Thematic Investment Facility.  3.Boost Africa project. This programme in jointly implemented by the EIB and the AfD for an amount of €61.0 million.  https://www.eib.org/fr/products/mandates-partnerships/boost-africa/index.htmBeneficiary countries of Euriz:		all) Cools 0 12 12 14 and 15	T	
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Direct Management (Direct grant contract between the EC and the Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee (COLEACP)  Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-112 − Farmers' Organisation for ACP countries for an amount of €40.0 million was signed on 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2019. The programme is to be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.  Implementation modality  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;	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	The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025.  The meeting of the Programme Steering committee took place on 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2021. The purpose of the meeting was to take stock of the implementation of activities approved in 2020 as well as approving the 2021 Annual work plan and budget of the programme  Beneficiary 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
	SO3: Organisations are accountable to effectively perform their institutional functions;	dissemination among peers for replication and scaling up.	Organisations Paysannes d'Afrique Centrale; EAFF – East African Farmers Federation; UMAGRI – Union Maghrebine des agriculteurs; PAFO – Pan African Farmers Organisation; and FAO Office of Latin America & Caribbean.  For more information, contact: Department of Structural e Economic Transformation and Trade.
Agreement No. FED/2018/041-571 - Capacity	The overall objective of phase II of the programme is to	Expected results of the programme are as	The programme is ongoing and is expected to
building of mineral institutions and of small-scale	increase employment and income for artisanal and	follows:	end in November 2024, following the
private sector operating in low-value minerals in ACP	small-scale mining enterprises (ASMEs), and in		extension of the Financing Agreement
countries: Phase II was signed on 26 November 2019	particular to increase economic opportunities for	i) Enhanced capacity of government to	

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

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;
- iii) Productivity of ASMEs operating in development mineral is increased through improved access to technology, tools, finance and markets;
- iv)Environmental and social responsibility among the ASM community is improved;
- v) The key institutions and stakeholders in the ACP states are enabled to undertake south-south exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices.

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;
- iv) Strengthened capacity of universities and vocational training centres to provide training and applied research to support ASMEs in development minerals;
- v) Enhanced understanding and awareness of key stakeholders on innovation and technological advancements in the nexus between development minerals and sustainable development;
- vi) Increased availability and accessibility of financial products to the development minerals sector;
- vii) Increased promotion of locally produced development minerals products within ACP countries and internationally.

The Host Agreement for the transfer of the African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC) from the UNECA (Ethiopia) to Conakry-Republic of Guinea has been signed between the African Union Commission and the Government of Guinea on 27 May 2021.

The official launch of the Centre is foreseen in the 1st semester of 2022

Beneficiary countries:

Jamaica, Cameroon, Fiji, Zambia, Guinea, Uganda, Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso, Tanzania and Surinam and 41 countries are benefiting from capacity building and sharing of best practices

http://www.developmentminerals.org/index .php/en/

https://www.facebook.com/developmentminerals

For more information: Contact Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade

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

Sub-programme:

Women Economic for Africa (WE4A)

Indirect Management with signature of Delegation Agreement between EC and GIZ - Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF) for the amount of EUR 20 million

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:

- Micro-small-medium-sized enterprises increasingly formalized and supported in order to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 related crisis in ACP countries;
- 2. Women and youth entrepreneurs increasingly benefit from financial and business development services;
- 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;
- 4. ACP International Investment agreements networks are modernised and reformed to make them more conducive to inclusive sustainable development

Expected results of the programme are as follows:

- 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;
- 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;
- 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

The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in October 2027.

**Beneficiary countries:** 

African OACPS countries

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

https://tefconnect.com

### 3.4 Promote ACP-EU Private Sector Development Knowledge Management (€6.0 million) – Top up of EUR 3 millions

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).

Increase in financial ceiling of the amount of EUR 3 million in view of the restructuration of the programme and further extension of the operational

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".

The specific objective is to contribute to the overall

Expected results/outputs are:

- EU-ACP cooperation framework for private sector development support in ACP countries is implemented;
- Productive capacity and job creation enhanced;

The programme is going on and is expected to end on 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

Beneficiary countries: All OACPS countries

implementation duration for 2 years (2022-2024)

#### Implementation modality

Indirect management with the ACP Secretariat as Contracting Authority through Service Contract with the Consortium IBF

effort for the implementation of the key objectives related to Private Sector Development with regard to the Joint PSD framework, 11<sup>th</sup> EDF Intra-ACP Strategy, through the PSD platform, the promotion of ACP-EU PSD Knowledge management, and the assistance to the ACP Secretariat.

- 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.

#### and regions

www.businessacp.com

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

### 4. African Peace Facility (APF) (€900.0 million)

African Peace Facility: The Intra-ACP Cooperation funds allocated to the APF under the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Macro-economics, 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 and Consultations 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.

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

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.

The programme is expected to  $\overline{\text{deliver}}$  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.

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

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

The programme continues to finance studies and consultancies related to the OACPS-EU Cooperation.

Benin, Cabo Verde, CAR, Chad, Cote d Ïvoire,

DRC, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Mauritania, Mali, PNG, Sao Tome & Principe,

Sierra Leone, Eswatini

## EDF 10 & 11 INTRA-ACP BASIC PROJECTS INVENTORY MATRIX (December 2021)

Indirect management with ACP Secretariat.	the intra-ACP strategy envelope ensuring the effective	through studies, reports and other	Beneficiary countries
_	and timely implementation of development	relevant materials;	•
	programmes.		All ACP countries through the services of th
		- Visibility and transparency of the	ACP Secretariat.
	The overall objective of the proposed action is to	intra-ACP projects is enhanced;	
	reduce and eventually eradicate poverty while being		For more information: Contact Department of
	consistent with the objective of sustainable	- Programming new development	Macro-economics, Development Finance an
	development.	projects for next MFF is facilitated.	Intra-ACP Programming
	The specific objectives are to ensure that:		
	<ul> <li>Programmes under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF intra-ACP cooperation are well designed and managed;</li> </ul>		
	- Enhanced visibility and transparency for the ACP-EU projects;		
	<ul> <li>Programming for the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) is facilitated and supported.</li> </ul>		
6. Reserve			
Agreement No. ACP/FED/039-783: Collect More-	The objective of the action is to enhance domestic	Main activities of the programme are:	The programme is ongoing and is expected t
Spend Better: Support domestic revenue mobilisation	revenue mobilisation to foster sustainable		end on 16 June 2025.
for an improved business environment for an amount	development, and inclusive growth. It particularly	i) Supporting the implementation of	
of €10.0 million was signed on 15 June 2018. The	contributes to the attainment of the SDG 16 and 17 by:	the IMF Revenue Mobilization	The ACP Secretariat continues to monitor th
programme will be executed over a period of 132	strengthening domestic revenue mobilisation (17.1),	Trust Fund (RMTF);	programme through its participation to th
months.	reducing illicit financial flows (16.4) and institution		steering committee meetings.
	development (16.6), including a business friendly	ii) Financing of regional seminars and	
Implementation mode	environment, and taking into account trade and	supporting regional tax	Beneficiary countries are: Liberia, Senega

investment.

The specific objective is to support an effective,

efficient, fair and transparent tax system.

Direct management-grants-direct award to IMF

administrations.

Agreement No. 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.  Implementation modality  Indirect Management between the EC and UNDP in the context of EU-UN Multi Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) that is managed by the Office of the Secretary General of the UN.	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).	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.	RECs: CEMAC, EAC, WAEMU.  For more information: Contact Department of Macro-economics, Development Finance and Intra-ACP Programming  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.  Beneficiary countries  For more information: Contact Department of Political Affairs and Human Development
Agreement No. ACP/2018/041-588: Support for Health Support Strengthening for Prevention and Control of Outbreaks of ZIKA and other Mosquitoborne 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	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.	Expected results are as follows:  1. Improved detection, monitoring and surveillance of Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases and sequelae in the Caribbean;	The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 30 April 2024.  The programme is implemented by CARPHA under Direct Contract Award
months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.  Implementation modality	The state of the s	Strengthened institutional capacity for vector control programmes in the Caribbean;     Strengthened public education and prevention programmes on Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases;	Beneficiary countries  Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis,

Direct Management  Grant: Direct Award to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA).		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.	Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, The Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago  For more information: Contact Department of Political Affairs and Human Development
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.  Addendum to the Financing Agreement No. FED/2019/041-834 of the Intra-ACP Blue-growth Programme for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Value Chains was signed for the additional amount of EUR 7 452 400, under a transfer agreement with the Government of Germany).  Implementation modality  Indirect management with an international organisation (Food and Agricultural Organisation-FAO)	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.	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.	The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 24 October 2025.  The Programme Steering Committee meeting was held on 3rd December, 2021.  Beneficiary countries  Cameroun, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Guyana, Dominican Republic, the Marshall Islands, Gambia and Zambia  Website: <a href="https://www.fao.org/inaction/fish-4-acp/en/">https://www.fao.org/inaction/fish-4-acp/en/</a> Beneficiary countries:  For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action
ACP-EU digital connectivity and digital solutions to strengthen the resilience of education, health and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) systems to COVID-19 in ACP Countries	The overall objective of the Action is to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the ACP countries.	Expected results and indicative activities:  1) Access to and affordability of connectivity and digital services are improved to targeted beneficiaries in the health, education and	The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 4 December 2024

Implementation modality	MSMEs sectors to improve their capacity t	
	face the COVID-19 crisis	
Direct award to EU DFI		
	2) Digital services are reinforced to foster the	
Implementation jointly by the French Development	continuity and quality of education and healt	For more information: Contact Department
Agency (AFD) and Enabel, the Belgian Development	services	of Sustainable Economic Transformation
Agency.		
	3) The digital transformation of MSMEs	https://direcct.eu/
Financing Agreement N° ACP/EDF/042-860 has been	supported to foster continuity of busines	s
signed on 3 December 2020 for the amount of	during pandemics	
EUR 15 500 000		