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| CLIMATE CHANGE SECTOR | | | |
| <p>Agreement No. REG/FED/024-192 – ACP-EU Natural Disaster Risk Management in the CARIFORUM was signed on the 4th February 2014 for an amount of 20.0 million Euros and to be implemented over a period of 84 months</p> <p>Mode of implementation</p> <p>Result 1- implemented by Direct Centralized Management mode through a grant award to <u>CDEMA</u> (Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency) and the Dominican Republic Ministry of the Presidency and General directorate of Multilateral Cooperation.</p> <p>Result 2 and 3 implemented through Joint Management between the EU and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <p>R1-Capacity of National Disaster Offices (NDOs) and CDEMA's Coordinating Unit strengthened for implementation of Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM);</p> <p>R2-National, local and regional resilience through strengthened early warning, national risk profiling and community-based DRR and CCA;</p> <p>R3- Sector resilience strengthened in key public sectors, through DRR and CCA mainstreaming.</p> <p>R4-Strengthened organisational and functional structures and capabilities of the National System for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (SN-GIRD) in the Dominican Republic.</p> | <p>The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 31 December 2021.</p> <p>. Through Addendum No. 1 to the Financing Agreement, the programme's implementation/operational period has been extended by 2 years and is due to expire on 31 December 2021.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>For more information, Contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p> |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Mode of implementation</p> <p>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</p> | <p>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).</p> | <p>Expected results of the programme include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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; 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. | <p>The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 31 December 2021.</p> <p>Since its inception, the programme has supported over 149 projects in the OACPS countries, of which over 30 have been delivered as regional projects and 77 have been country-level projects The programme's execution period has been further extended to 31 December 2021 due to the impact of COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, DRC, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya,</p> |

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| <p>Agreement No. FED/24728 – TradeCom II-ACP Trade Capacity Building Programme was signed on 4th March 2014 for an amount of €39.8 million and to be implemented over a period of 84 months</p> <p>Implementation Mode:</p> <p>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).</p> | <p>The purpose of the project is to enhance the capacity of ACP countries to formulate and implement suitable trade policies; to assist ACP countries to participate effectively in international trade negotiations and strengthen ACP private sector competitiveness by supporting trade facilitation and trade promotion</p> | <p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional capacities for trade analysis and trade policy formulation of the institutions are strengthened; • Strengthened capacity to negotiate effectively and implement successfully bilateral, regional, plurilateral and multilateral trade agreements. | <p>The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end in November 2021</p> <p>The 10th and final Steering Committee for the Programme took place on 30 and 31 March 2021 and deliberations from the meeting agreed to extend the operational implementation period of the 7 contract 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.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries/regions:</p> <p>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 d'Ivoire, Mauritania, Gabon, Haiti, Comoros, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Seychelles, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Guyana, Niger, Mali, Tonga, CAR, Equatorial Guinea, Uganda, Namibia, Benin, Antigua & Barbuda, Botswana, Djibouti, Burkina Faso, St. Lucia, the Gambia, Suriname, Nigeria, Trinidad & Tobago, Tuvalu, Senegal, Ghana, PNG,.</p> |

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| 1. Human and social Development | | | |
| <p>Agreement No.REG/FED/037-973- Control of Communicable Diseases-Contribution to Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. The Financing Agreement between the EC and the ACP was signed on 3 December 2015 for an amount of € 215.0million. The execution period is 36 months</p> <p>The F.A is implemented through Administration Agreement between the EC and the World Bank.</p> <p>Implementation Mode:</p> <p>Joint Management with an international organization (the World Bank-the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria.</p> <p>Total estimated cost of Global Fund is: US\$12.0 billion</p> | <p>The purpose of the project is to make a sustainable contribution to mitigating the impact caused by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria in ACP countries.</p> | <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased coverage, distribution and utilization of effective country-owned interventions and greater commodity security to fight against the three diseases; <p>Strengthen health systems.</p> | <p>The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 4December 2020</p> <p>The representatives of the Global Fund continue to report to the Subcommittee of Political Affairs on progress in the implementation of the programme.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries are:</p> <p>Angola, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, CAR, Chad, Comoros, Congo, DRC, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, PNG, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe</p> |

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| <p>Agreement No. ACP/EDF/2019/038-843 – ACP Programme to Strengthen Health Systems for Universal Health Coverage for an amount of €150.0million was signed on 29th April 2019. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding closure period fixed at 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation Mode</p> <p>Direct Management through Grants and direct award to CARPHA</p> <p>Indirect Management with WHO, UNOPS, AUC and SPC</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Expected outputs of the programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output 1 (Governance/strategic planning support); • Output 2 (Access to medicines, vaccines and health products); • Output 3 (Health workforce capacity strengthened; • Output 3 (Health financing policy developed and supported; • Output 5 (Health information Management systems established; • Output 6 (Service delivery strengthened. | <p>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 its 938th meeting held on 15 April 2021.</p> <p>The main ongoing project activities include a Pilot Programme on Resource Mapping (REMAP) for COVID-19 launched in Chad, Niger and Senegal in 2020.</p> <p>Beneficiary ACP Countries</p> <p>All Members of the OACPS receive assistance through the WHO regional offices,</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development (PAHD).</i></p> |

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| <p>Agreement No.REG/FED/22024-Increasing Access to new Under-Used Vaccines in GAVI-eligible ACP countries has been allocated €50.0 million.</p> <p>Implementation Mode:</p> <p>A Grant Contract has been signed between the EC and GAVI for the implementation of the action.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Expected Results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pentavalent vaccines provided to MoHs, in accordance with each country proposal; <p>Improved and/or sustained national immunization rates against the diseases targeted by the pentavalent vaccines.</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing and continues to be implemented by GAVI.</p> <p>GAVI continues to provide reports to the Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development</p> <p>Beneficiary ACP countries:</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development (PAHD).</i></p> |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/EDF/2019/042-014 – Control of Communicable Diseases: Contribution to Global Alliances for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), the Vaccine Alliance was signed on 03 December 2019 for an amount of €8.4 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 36 months excluding closure period fixed at 4 months.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>The specific objective is to fund procurement and delivery of pneumococcal/inactivated polio vaccines in low-income countries on the basis of country</p> | <p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal/inactivated polio vaccines will be provided to Ministry of Health, in accordance with each country proposal; National immunization rates and vaccine coverage by the pneumococcal/inactivated polio vaccines are improved and/or | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in December 2022. It is implemented by GAVI.</p> <p>GAVI continues to provide reports to the Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development</p> <p>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</p> |

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| | applications duly approved of by the GAVI Board. | sustained. | Tome & Principe , Senegal , Sierra Leone , Solomon Islands , Somalia , S. Sudan , Sudan , Tanzania , Timor Leste , Togo , Uganda , Zambia , Zimbabwe . <i>For more information: Contact Department of Political affairs and Human Development</i> |
| 1.3 Contribute to the improved access to and quality of basic education in ACP countries | | | |
| <p><u>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-844</u>: EDF Contribution to the Global Partnership for Education (GPE for an amount of €55.0 million was signed on 17th March 2017 and will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months.</p> <p>The total amount of the GPE is €1.3 billion which is co-financed by 20 donors including the Intra-ACP EDF.</p> <p>Implementation mode: Indirect management with an international organisation:</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>AS concerns the specific objectives, which relate to the core business of the GPE, being the provision of grants to help developing countries prepare and implement their education plan, the focus will be on the achievement of three high level goals. The first two goals are equity and inclusion, and quality teaching and learning. The third goal is building stronger educational systems with the capacity to deliver equitable, quality educational services.</p> | <p>Expected Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stronger Sector Planning and policy implementation; Effective and Inclusive Policy Dialogue; <p>GPE Grants Effectively Support Improved Outcomes in Equity and Learning</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing on and is expected to end on 18 March 2022.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development.</i></p> |

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| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/2019/041-616: EDF Contribution to the Global Partnership for Education (GPE for an amount of €120.0 million was signed on 16th October 2019 and will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months.</p> <p>The total amount of the GPE is €2.2 billion which is co-financed by 13 donors including the Intra-ACP EDF.</p> <p>Implementation mode: Indirect management with an international organisation:</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>Expected Results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>GPE Grants Effectively Support Improved Outcomes in Equity and Learning</p> | <p>The programme is going on and is expected to end on 17 October 2024</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development.</i></p> |

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| 1.4 Contribute to improvement of higher education in ACP countries | | | |
| <p><u>Erasmus+ Programme</u> 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.</p> <p>Implementation mode</p> <p>Direct Management (5 Calls for Proposals issued by the Education, Audio-visual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Specific objective 1 (credit and degree mobility actions): Improve the skills and competencies of students and staff, and the employability of graduates; Specific objective 2 (capacity building action): Support the modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation of higher education in the ACP Countries.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end in December 2023.</p> <p>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/</p> <p>Beneficiary countries. For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development (PAHD)</p> |
| <p><u>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-650 – vers une industrie culturelle viable (ACP-EU Culture</u> – 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.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>The programme will be implemented through Indirect Management with the ACP Secretariat as the Contracting authority.</p> | <p>The programme's main purpose is to support the contribution of the cultural industries towards the socio-economic development of the ACP countries.</p> <p>Specific objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase economic revenue of the creative sector; - Generate jobs linked to the cultural sectors; <p>Increase access to culture and contribute to a better recognition and acknowledgement of artists and cultural goods and services.</p> | <p>Expected results/outputs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and quantity of cultural goods & services; • Access to market & increase in value; • Financing & innovation | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 1st February 2026. All the six grant contracts were signed in December 2020 and are currently under implementation: :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bid package 1: West Africa: Institut Français and Centre culturelle Kore-EUR 6.2 million; 2. Bid package 2: East Africa: British Council & 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; |

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| | | | <p>5. Bid Package 5: Caribbean: UNESCO, the University of the West Indies, and CARICOM – EUR 3.0 million;</p> <p>6. Lot 6: Pacific: The Pacific Community and the Queensland University of Technology – EUR 2.8 million.</p> <p>F: www.acp-ue-culture.eu</p> <p>Beneficiary countries:</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Political affairs and Human Development.</i></p> |
| 1.5 Contribute to the improvement of ACP countries 'development policies, research and innovation and TVET capacities | | | |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect Management with the ACP Secretariat</p> | <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <p>The expected results (outputs) of the programme are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity of Research & Innovation stakeholders is enhanced; 2. 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 | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 19 December 2025.</p> <p>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. The remaining amount is EUR 17 million. Since the Southern Africa region did not benefit from grant contracts, the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development at its meeting of 24th February 2021 agreed that the region should be given priority for the remaining EUR 17 million.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: <i>For more information, contact: Department of Political affairs and Human Development.</i></p> |

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| 2. Climate change, resilience building and environment (475.0 million) | | | |
| 2.1 Contribute to improved capacities of adaptation to and mitigation of climate change in ACP regions and countries | | | |
| <p><u>Agreement No. ACP/FED/037-995</u> – Intra-ACP Global Climate Alliance Plus (GCCA+) for an amount of 70.0 million (reduced to €33.0 million through GCCA+ Part 2) was signed on 28th July 2017. The Programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months (excluding the closure phase of 24 months).</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management-with a partnership of EU Member State agencies and international organisations, including entrusted ACP Regional Organisations; Indirect Management with the ACP Secretariat.</p> <p><i>ADDENDUM No. 1 to Financing Agreement No. ACP/FED/037-995 Intra-ACP Global Climate Change Alliance Plus (GCCA+) - CRIS No FED/2016/37995</i> Extension of the time limit for implementation and execution period and of the contracting period was signed on 21 December 2020.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This Programme responds to the objective 2.1 of the 11th EDF Intra-ACP Strategy (to contribute to improved capacities of adaptation to and mitigation of climate change in ACP countries and regions).</p> <p>The programme will also contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular, the achievement of SDG Goal 13 “Take</p> | <p>Expected results from the implementation of the programme are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <p>The programme is going on and is expected to end on 29 July 2023</p> <p>Progress in the implementation of the two components of this programme continued to be provided to the relevant Subcommittee on Sustainable Development. During its meeting held on 24th February 2021, the Subcommittee received a presentation from the Technical Assistance. While the Technical Assistance is on target to deliver the six expected results, namely, programme management and coordination; knowledge management; public outreach, communication and visibility; strategic dialogue; demand-driven technical assistance and support to setting up and implementation of regional programmes and the Nationally Determined Contributions, a number of challenges were highlighted. These included: delays in signing the regional contracts as most were completed in 2019 instead of 2017 as planned. To-date, all ten (10) regional contracts have been signed, with the last one (AUC/ECCAS) signed in December 2020. The OACPS Secretariat and EU signed an Addendum (III) in August 2020 to the Technical Assistance Service contract to allow for a EUR 1 million top-up to the Climate Support Facility, to support OACPS countries on their climate actions and in implementing the Paris Agreement and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and extend the TA until May 2022.</p> <p>The Programme’s 2nd PSC took place in February 2021 after initially been scheduled for October 2020, but had to be</p> |

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| | action to combat climate change and its impacts". | 6) Innovative approaches supported for accessing and mobilising climate finance from the public and private sectors. | <p>postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>The OACPS and EU carried out the necessary procedure for modifying the Financing Agreement No. ACP/FED/037-995 to: carry out changes to the nature of the action, due to co-financing by Regional Partners and other donors; to extend the time limit for implementation, execution period, and of the contracting period; and allow for a derogation from the D + 3 rule. This will allow and facilitate the continuation of support on climate action in OACPS countries and regions under this Programme.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>All OACPS countries</p> <p>Regional contracts concerned by modifications: ECOWAS/CILLS, COMESA and SPREP,</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p> |
| <p>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 September 2018. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months.</p> <p>Implementing modality:</p> <p>Direct award of grants to seven ACP regional organisations: EAC, SADC, the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), AUC, IOC, IGAD.</p> | <p>The overall objective (impact) of the programme is to increase resilience of ACP regions and countries to the adverse impacts of climate change and to contribute to the achievement of the UN SDGs in order to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This Programme responds to the objective 2.1 of the 11th EDF Intra-ACP Strategy (to contribute to improved capacities of adaptation to and mitigation of climate change in ACP countries and regions).</p> | The same as above programme. | <p>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.</p> <p>Work is ongoing on all Result Areas by the regional organisations and on all Outputs by the TA.</p> <p>The Programme is supporting the OACPS Secretariat to become a Delivery Partner of 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</p> <p>Preparations for COP 26 are ongoing including dialogue with member States and OACPS regional organisations and key</p> |

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| | <p>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”.</p> <p>The overall objective of the programme (impact) is to increase the resilience of the ACP countries and regions to counter the adverse impacts of climate change in order to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development. More specifically, the programme aims to contribute to the conservation of biodiversity through the promotion of ecosystem based solutions to climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction. Therefore, this action will also contribute towards the achievement of SDG 15 “Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss”.</p> | | <p>partners; 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 OACPS Issues Paper for COP 26, and prepare related advocacy and outreach/communication actions for COP 26</p> <p>Beneficiary countries and regions:</p> <p>All OACPS countries</p> <p>EAC, SADC, CCCCC, AUC, IOC and IGAD.</p> <p>For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action</p> |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementation modality Direct management through Grants with the OECS, IOC, University of Mauritius and SPREP Indirect management with: Secretariat of the OACPS</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>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)</p> | <p>The project is ongoing and is expected to end on 01 January 2027.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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: <i>Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p> |

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| 2.2 Contribute to strengthened production, availability, delivery and application of science-based climate prediction and services (€85.0 million) | | | |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-833: Intra-ACP Climate Services and related applications Programme for an amount of €85.0 million was signed on 20 September 2018. The programme will be implemented for a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase which is fixed at 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct award of Grant agreements with: the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), IOC, IGAD, Agriculture, Hydrology and Meteorology (AGRHYMET) Regional Centre, Caribbean Meteorological Organisation (CMO). • Indirect management with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), SADC, the AUC and the OACPS Secretariat. | <p>The overall objective of the programme is to foster sustainable development. the specific objective is to strengthen the climate services value chains in the ACP countries and thus contributing to the attainment of SDGs:</p> <p>Development Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected results (outputs) are: Output 1: Interaction between the users, researchers and climate services providers in ACP regions is structured; • Output 2: Provision of climate services at regional and national level is effectively guaranteed and secured; Output 3: Access to climate information is improved; • Output 4) Capacity of ACP regions is enhanced to generate and apply climate information and products relevant to their particular concerns; • Output 5) Climate-informed decision-making is enhanced and climate services are mainstreamed into policy processes at regional and national levels. | <p>The project is ongoing and is expected to end on 21 September 2024</p> <p>The Technical Assistance contract for the implementation was signed on 25 June 2020. The official launch of the programme was held on 30th March 2021 through teleconferencing and Chaired by the OACPS Secretary General and attended by high level participants from the EC, AUC, ECOWAS, ACMAD, SPREP, WMO, EUMETSAT and EC-JRC. The objective of the launch was to raise awareness of the public, the media and institutions active in the area of climate services on the objectives of the programme. The status of implementation of the programme was presented to the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development at its 938th meeting held on 15 April 2021.</p> <p>The following are the activities implemented so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholders Engagement: meeting with the Technical Implementing Partners (TIPs) on 21 September 2020, ; signing of the collaboration letter between OACPS Secretariat and EUMETSAT (18 Nov 2020); - Selection of the regional focus countries for the pilot implementation in East and West Africa (Kenya and Burkina Faso) |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioning of the Baseline study and development of the monitoring and evaluation tools (templates and strategy)' - Development of capacity building strategy layout; - Development of the programme visual identity, as well as the website landing page, logo, nomenclature and communication tools; - Signature of all the eight regional delegation Grant contracts (AUC, IGAD, AGRRHYMET/ECOWAS, CIMH, IOC/AFD, SPREP and SADC); - Organisation of programme Regional Steering Committee (RSC) meetings, for IGAD (17 November 2020); ECCAS on 20 May 2021, 2nd RSC for IGAD planned for 16 June 2021. 1st OACPS-EU CLIMSA Programme Steering Committee meeting is planned for 29-30 June 2021; - Organisation of the Regional Climate Outlook Forums for East and West Africa with ICPAC and AGRHMET; - Identified and secured collaboration with relevant EU climate services initiatives; - Mapping of the providers of socio-economic benefit tools for climate services. <p>Beneficiary countries/regions:</p> <p>All ACP regional organisations and Member States,</p> |

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| 2.3 Contribute to the implementation of environment related international commitments by ACP countries institutions and networks (€160.0 million) | | | |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-593: Biodiversity and Protected Area Management (BIOPAMA II) for an amount of €60.0 million was signed on 9 June 2017. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality:</p> <p>Direct management – procurement of services – administrative arrangement with the Joint Research Centre (JRC);</p> <p>Direct management – grants – direct award to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).</p> | <p>Specific objective 1: Reference Information Systems for biodiversity and protected areas management are maintained and enhanced at global, ACP and Regional levels;</p> <p>Specific objective 2: The Regional Observatories (ROs), mandated by regional institutions and hosting the PRIS, are used by stakeholders to improve planning and decision making for biodiversity conservation and sustainable natural resource management and governance;</p> <p>Specific objective 3: On the basis of the management and governance priorities, planning and implementation of biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services and sustainable natural resource management</p> | <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PA assessments by national PA agencies, using appropriate assessment tools, are implemented systematically for planning and decision-making; <p>Required management actions, as identified by appropriate management and governance assessment tools, are implemented in pilot Pas in the conservation landscapes, including SIDS.</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 10 June 2023.</p> <p>The following activities were carried out during the first quarter of the year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> West Africa: Partial update of the National Parks and Marine Protected areas map in Senegal while in Nigeria, the boundary of the Gashaka-Gumti National Park was updated. A workshop for all countries of West Africa was organised in February 2021 to facilitate better understanding of the programme. Central Africa: The launch of the State of Protected Areas report was launched in March 2021; Eastern and Southern Africa: The Regional Resource Hub (RRH) design and usability was upgraded. A call for expression of interest for a consultancy on the development of an RRH sustainability plan was launched in February 2021. Caribbean: New contract between UWI and JRC has concluded and is effective from 19 February 2021. Five in-country consultancies were held in Belize, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines in January 2021. Pacific: Arrangements were finalised for the recruitment of Spatial Analysis Specialist, Protected Areas (SAS-PA) and PIPAP |

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| | | | <p>Developer Specialist. SPREP-UNEP Data Sharing Agreement was renewed in February 2021.</p> <p>Action grant component for the 2020 call for proposals is ongoing and grantees will be awarded on an ongoing basis The 2021 new calls for proposals will be announced regionally Midterm evaluation of the programme was completed in the first half of 2021</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>Chad, Rwanda, Equatorial Guinea, CAR, Sao 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 organisations are: Central African forest commission's mission of Observation (COMIFAC), ECOWAS, University of West Indies, 9UWI), SPREP.</p> <p>Information links are:</p> <p>www.biopama.org</p> <p>Rris.biopama.org</p> <p>https://www.observatoire-comifac.net/</p> <p>https://pipap.sprep.org</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action.</i></p> |

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| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-835: Gestion durable de la faune sauvage pour l'amélioration des conditions de vie des populations locales (Sustainable Wildlife Management) for an amount of €45.0 million was signed on 9th June 2017. The programme will be implemented over a period of 84 months (excluding the closure period fixed at 24 months).</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with Food and Agricultural Organisation of the UN</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The institutional and legal framework permitting the sustainable use of the wild animals in line with the "Especies Sauvage Resilients a la Chasse ou a la Peche (ESRCP) is improved; <p>The management of ESRCP is improved;</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in June 2024.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p> |
| <p>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).</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES);</p> <p>Grants for implementing components 2 and 3 of the Action</p> | <p>The overall objective of the action is to reduce wildlife and forest crime in ACP African countries. The specific objectives are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforce the protection of elephants and other CITES-listed African mammals throughout the continent (Component 1); Improve application of national and international environmental legislation related to wildlife (Component 2); Enhance the involvement of local | <p>Expected results are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elephant mortality monitoring and management practices and procedures across the 'Minimising the Illegal Killing of Elephants and Other Endangered Species' (MIKES) site network supported and strengthened; Range State wildlife management agencies' efforts to protect priority populations of elephant and other target species in key conservation landscapes strengthened; | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 16 May 2024.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: All OACPS countries</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p> |

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| | communities in the fight against wildlife and forest crime in and around a selection of strategic protected areas (Component 3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National, sub-regional and continental actions supporting the conservation of elephants and other mammal species strengthened | |
| 2.4 Contribute to the mainstreaming and implementation of multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) (€30.0 million) | | | |
| <p>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 2nd April 2019. The programme is to be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure period of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality:</p> <p>Indirect management with UNEP 1</p> <p>Indirect management with UNEP 2</p> <p>Indirect management with FAO 3</p> | <p>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).</p> | <p>Expected outputs/results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced capacity, processes and infrastructure to enforce and comply with selected MEAs related to biodiversity, chemicals and waste; Improved national frameworks, legislations and mechanisms for the effective implementation of MEAs; Improved knowledge, knowledge sharing, guidelines and mechanisms for the effective implementation of MEAs. | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 3rd April 2024.</p> <p>The status of implementation of the programme was presented to the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development at its 938th meeting held on 15 April 2021. The Subcommittee was informed that the current project activities are focused on the following: (i) Promoting resilience and equitable societies through interventions that aim to phase out harmful chemicals; (ii) Raising the ‘Voice’ of the OACPS countries by contributing to their timely and informed participation in global biodiversity-related multilateral processes; and, (iii) Building capacities and awareness in relation to environmental management.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: All OACPS countries</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p> |

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| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementation modality:</p> <p>Indirect management with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <p>The programme is going on and is expected to end on 10th June 2022.</p> <p>Implementation of the programme by the GIZ is continuing.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p> |
| <h3>2.6 Contribute to making human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</h3> | | | |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/039-651: Urban Mobility Support Programme for an amount of €3.0 million was signed on 8th May 2017 and will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure fixed at 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation mode: Indirect management.</p> <p>This action will be 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</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (SUMP) and financing schemes are formulated and implemented. | <p>The programme is going on and is expected to end on 9th May 2022.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development</i></p> |

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| <p>relevant transactions.</p> <p>Other Contributions:</p> <p>French facility for Global Environment (FFEM) – EUR 680,000;</p> <p>The French Environmental Ministry (BMUB) – EUR 900,000.</p> | | | |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementation mode:</p> <p>Indirect management with United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat);</p> <p>Direct management – procurement services</p> | <p>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).</p> <p>The specific objective 1 is to strengthen global partnerships and policy dialogue for participatory slum upgrading and prevention (in all ACP countries);</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive city/Small Island slum upgrading and prevention strategies are formulated and outline concrete investments to be made in slum upgrading activities; <p>Triangular, South-South & North-South cooperation, regional exchange forums & learning platforms are strengthened.</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 9 May 2022.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs and Human Development</i></p> |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/040-923 – Upscaling interventions in favour of sustainable cities for an amount of €17.0 million was signed on 29th April 2019. The programme will be implemented over a period of 120m months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modalities</p> | <p>The urbanisation of developing countries continues unabated: by 2050, an additional 2 billion people could live in cities, 90% of which in Africa and Asia. The overall objective of the programme is to improve access to basic services for the population of beneficiary ACP countries. The specific objective is to increase access to finance at city level. The action is to be implemented in the context of the EDF Blending framework. Projects will be assessed and</p> | <p>The main expected results from the programme are:</p> <p>R1: Increased capacity of municipal institutions on financial/project management, and to translate policies into viable investment proposals;</p> <p>R2: Increased knowledge sharing of best</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 30th April 2025.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries:</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Political Affairs</i></p> |

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| Direct management through Contribution to the EU Blending Framework | implemented within the relevant EU Facilities. | practices in access to finance at city level within ACP countries. | <i>and Human Development</i> |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-233 – 11th EDF ACP-EU Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Programme for an amount of €100.0 m million was signed on 20th November 2020. The programme will be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure period of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modalities</p> <p>1. Indirect management with international organisations;</p> <p>2. Indirect management with regional organisations;</p> <p>3. Indirect management with the ACP Secretariat</p> | <p>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:</p> <p>SO1: Disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk is strengthened;</p> <p>SO2: Investment in disaster risk reduction for resilience is increased;</p> <p>SO3: Disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Built Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction is enhanced.</p> | <p>The main expected results of the programme:</p> <p>Output1.1: ACP Regional Institutions Capacities are strengthened. (to be implemented tentatively by: AUC, UNDP/UNDRR, WB/GFDRR, SADC, CDB and SPC);</p> <p>Output 1.2: Intra-ACP South-South action is consolidated and coordination and monitoring mechanisms are operational (to be Implemented by the ACP Secretariat);</p> <p>Output 1.3: Integrated solutions for risk-informed development planning and budgeting are provided (to be tentatively implemented by UNDP/UNDRR, SADC, CDB and SPC);</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in November 2026</p> <p>Following the signature of the Financing Agreement, the Prior Contract Notice has been published and the Tender documents are under preparation.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate action.</p> |

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| 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 | | | |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-589 – Support to business friendly and inclusive national and regional policies and strengthen productive capacities and value chains was signed on 19 November 2018 for an amount of €34.7 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>The programme will be implemented through Indirect management between the EC and World Bank, the UNIDO and the International Trade Centre (ITC)</p> | <p>The proposed action shall contribute to the overall objective of generating inclusive and sustainable growth through a more conducive business environment and a stronger role of the private sector. The specific objective is to “support business friendly and inclusive national and regional policies and strengthen productive capacities and value chains”. The objective shall encompass the pursuit of a longer-term green industrialization process supported by a more active presence of ACP private sector in the context of regional and global value chains, taking into account trade and investment.</p> | <p>There are two results to be attained by the programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Business-friendly, inclusive and responsible national policies and legal frameworks are implemented; 2) Higher productivity and competitiveness through strengthened marketing capacities and value chains. | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 20th November 2023.</p> <p>Coordination mechanism meeting between the OACPS Secretariat, EC/INTPA and the 3 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</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</i></p> |
| <p>Agreement NO. ACP/FED/041-097 – Technical Assistance Facility for improving the business environment and wider investment climate through a structured dialogue was signed on 3rd December 2019 for an amount of €10.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 36 months excluding the closure phase which is fixed at 18 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with EU Member States Organisations (Gesellschaft für Internationalen Zusammenarbeit [GIZ], Expertise France, British</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>The expected results of the programme are as follows:</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in December 2022</p> <p>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)</p> <p>The 3rd Steering Committee for the programme was held on 8 June 2021</p> <p>Beneficiary countries:</p> |

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| Council, and Luxdev. | | 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. | <i>For more information: Contact Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</i> https://www.icr-facility.eu |
| 3.2 Increased Financial Inclusion | | | |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementing modality</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>The expected results of the programme are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in August 2025.</p> <p>Contribution Agreement of the programme has been signed between the EC/INTPA and UNCDF for the amount of EUR 15 million. The official launch took place 27 May 2021 and OACPS Secretary General delivered opening remarks for the launch event.</p> <p>The 1st steering committee for the programme is scheduled for mid – July 2021.</p> <p>The balance of EUR 10 million has been dedicated to fund the programme Smart Development Hack implemented by GIZ</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: Result 2:</p> <p>Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda, Madagascar, Malawi, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Ghana, Zambia, Mauritania, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Caribbean Telecommunication Union (CTU) and Timor Leste.</p> <p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</i></p> |

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| | | <p>development for journalists, civil societies etc.;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drone and Data: Drone solution ensures an effective health supply chain in remote areas and map pre and post COVID-19 impacts. | |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementing modality</p> <p>1. Indirect management with an EU Member State Organisation;</p> <p>2. Indirect Management with an International Organisation;</p> <p>3. Indirect management with a regional organisation;</p> <p>4. Contribution to EDF blending Framework;</p> | <p>The programme's overall objective is to empower actors along sustainable and climate resilient agricultural value chains specifically family farmers and SMMEs, 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:</p> <p>1. to develop and enhance the capacities of actors along ACP agricultural value chains to attract finance and investment;</p> <p>2.to facilitate and strengthen integration of actors along ACP agricultural value chain, notably family farmers.</p> | <p>The expected results of the programme are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 & | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in October 2028.</p> <p>Following the signature of the Financing agreement, discussions are ongoing on the choice of implementation modalities.</p> <p>On 24 November 2020, the Committee of Ambassadors approved the allocation EUR 6.8 million as a top-up to the programme from the decommitted funds from the CTA.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>For more information: Contact Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</p> |

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| | | nutrition security of its population. | |
| 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 all), Goals 9, 12, 13, 14, and 15. | Standard Output and Outcome Indicators for Blending Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The 2nd steering committee for the programme has been held on April 2021 to review implementation and results achieved as well as work programme for the coming 6 months. |

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| <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>The programme will be implemented in the context of the EDF Blending Framework and its facilities. Projects will be assessed and implemented within the relevant EU Investment Facility: Africa Investment Facility, Caribbean Investment Facility, Pacific Investment Facility; and Thematic Investment Facility.</p> | | - | <p>3.Boost Africa project. This programme is jointly implemented by the EIB and the AfDB for an amount of €61.0 million.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries of Euriz:</p> <p>All central African countries, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mauritania and South Africa</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</i></p> |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-697: Fit for Market: Strengthening competitiveness and sustainability of the ACP horticultural sector programme.</p> <p>The Financing Agreement for an amount of €20.3 million was signed on 18 December 2015. The programme is to be executed over a period of 84 months. Grant beneficiaries will co-finance the programme with a further amount of €5.0 million</p> <p>The programme was allocated additional €15.0 million in 2018 to assist ACP small farmers' organisations to comply with SPS issues.</p> <p>Implementation mode</p> <p>Direct Management (Direct grant contract between the EC and the Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee (COLEACP)</p> | <p>The programme aims to enable smallholders, farmers' organisations and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MESMEs) to access international and horticultural domestic markets, by complying with SPS issues and market requirements, in a sustainable framework.</p> | <p>The expected results of the programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Export capacities of smallholders, farmers' organisations and horticultural MSMEs are strengthened by complying with SPS measures; - Horticultural MSMEs, smallholders and farmers' organisations have business skills & tools to be efficient, profitable and inclusive. | <p>The Programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 19 December 2022. The programme continues to provide capacity support to the ACP small farmers in the form of business skills and tools to be efficient and profitable.</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade.</i></p> |

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| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/041-112 – Farmers’ Organisation for ACP countries for an amount of €40.0 million was signed on 12th February 2019. The programme is to be implemented over a period of 72 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with IFAD and ACP Regional farmers’ organisations</p> | <p>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:</p> <p>SO1: Organisations and farmer-led enterprises improve technical and economic services along value chains;</p> <p>SO2: Organisations ability to influence policies and business environments are strengthened;</p> <p>SO3: Organisations are accountable to effectively perform their institutional functions;</p> | <p>The expected results of the programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved capacity of organisations to deliver technical and economic services and connect their members to markets; Improved access to financial services; Improved business environment and smallholder competitiveness; Strengthened institutional capacities and professionalism of Organisations; and, Enhanced knowledge and dissemination among peers for replication and scaling up. | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 13th February 2025.</p> <p>The steering committee of the programme took place on 7th May 2020. The purpose of the steering committee meeting was to take stock on the implementation of activities approved in 2019 as well as approving the 2020 Annual work plan and budget of the programme</p> <p>For the component on the Caribbean region, the start-up event takes place on 11 December 2020. The overall objective of the event is to provide an overview of the programme design for the Caribbean region. Partners from Africa, Asia and the Pacific will participate in the session to share their experiences.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>Regional farmers’ organisations:</p> <p>PIFON – Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network; SACA – Southern Africa Confederation of Agriculture Unions; ROPPA – Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et des Producteurs Agricoles de l’Afrique de l’Ouest; PROPAC – Plateforme Sous-regionale des Organisations Paysannes d’Afrique Centrale; EAF – East African Farmers Federation; UMAGRI – Union Maghrébine des agriculteurs; PAFO – Pan African Farmers Organisation; and FAO Office of Latin America & Caribbean.</p> <p>Farmers organisations in: Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, CAR, DRC, Sao Tome & Principe, Chad, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, RSA, Eswatini, Tanzania, Namibia, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Uganda,</p> |

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| | | | <p>Djibouti, Kenya, South Sudan, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu, PNG, Solomon Islands, Cook Islands, Rwanda, Haiti.</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Structural and Economic Transformation and Trade.</i></p> |
| <p>Agreement No. FED/2018/041-571 – Capacity building of mineral institutions and of small-scale private sector operating in low-value minerals in ACP countries: Phase II was signed on 26 November 2019 for an amount of €10.0 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 36 months excluding the closure period which is fixed at 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with UNDP</p> | <p>The overall objective of phase II of the programme is to increase employment and income for artisanal and small-scale mining enterprises (ASMEs), and in particular to increase economic opportunities for women. The specific objectives are as follows:</p> <p>i) The business environment for ASMEs is improved through policy, legal, regulatory and institutional enhancements;</p> <p>ii) Entrepreneurship skills of ASMEs in development minerals are enhanced;</p> <p>iii) Productivity of ASMEs operating in development mineral is increased through improved access to technology, tools, finance and markets;</p> <p>iv) Environmental and social responsibility among the ASM community is improved;</p> <p>v) The key institutions and stakeholders in the ACP states are enabled to undertake south-south exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices.</p> | <p>Expected results of the programme are as follows:</p> <p>i) Enhanced capacity of government to strengthen the business enabling environment for operators in development minerals value chains;</p> <p>ii) Improved geological systems with development minerals geo-data that is also open and publicly accessible;</p> <p>iii) Enhanced entrepreneurship skills to strengthen value chains in the development minerals sector;</p> <p>iv) Strengthened capacity of universities and vocational training centres to provide training and applied research to support ASMEs in development minerals;</p> <p>v) Enhanced understanding and awareness of key stakeholders on innovation and technological advancements in the nexus between development minerals and sustainable development;</p> <p>vi) Increased availability and accessibility of financial products to the development minerals</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in November 2022. Request for extension of the Financing Agreement is foreseen</p> <p>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</p> <p>Beneficiary countries:</p> <p>Jamaica, Cameroon, Fiji, Zambia, Guinea, Uganda (3 more countries are expected to be added) and 41 countries are benefiting from capacity building and sharing of best practices</p> <p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Structural and Economic Transformation and Trade</i></p> |

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| | | sector; vii) Increased promotion of locally produced development minerals products within ACP countries and internationally. | |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/042-860 – ACP-EU Digital Connectivity and Digital Solutions to Strengthen the Resilience of Education, health and Micro, Small and medium Enterprises (MSMEs) system to COVID-19 in ACP Countries, for an amount of EUR 15.5 million, was signed on 3rd December 2020. The programme will be implemented over a period of 32 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and ENABEL (Belgium Cooperation agency).</p> | <p>The overall objective of the Action is to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the OACPS countries. It will provide support to facilitate the continuity of education and health services and economic resilience of MSMEs through increased access to and affordability of relevant digital services, including vulnerable or disenfranchised populations, in partnership with OACPS relevant digital organisations.</p> <p>Specific objectives are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectivity access and services are improved to targeted beneficiaries in the health, education and MSMEs sectors to improve their capacity to face the COVID-19 crisis • Digital services are reinforced to foster the continuity and quality of education and health services • The digital transition transformation of MSMEs is supported to foster continuity of business during pandemics | <p>The action will be implemented through a number of projects launched either at a national or regional level. Actions will be carried out either directly by the implementing agencies, via technical assistance, or through grants to national and regional institutions and NGOs.</p> <p>The activities will cover all 3 OACPS regions, with support to national initiatives and to regional institutions. Specific activities will be dedicated in each thematic to the sharing of good practices and be made available for OACPS member states.</p> | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in October 2025 following the Addendum N°1 to the Financing Agreement for the extension of the operational period for 2 years.</p> <p>Contribution Agreement between EC/DEVCO and AFD - ENABEL has been finalized</p> <p>As for all the responses to the Covid-19 crisis, the present action is being designed and approved along an extremely accelerated timeline in order to start the activities on the ground as soon as possible. Existing projects and known partners have been favoured to achieve this objective.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> |

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| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Sub-programme: Women Economic Empowerment</p> <p>Indirect Management with signature of Delegation Agreement between EC and GIZ - Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF) for the amount of EUR 20 million</p> | <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Micro-small-medium-sized enterprises increasingly formalized and supported in order to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 related crisis in ACP countries; 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 | <p>Expected results of the programme are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in October 2027.</p> <p>Delegation Agreement has been signed and the 1st steering committee of the programme is foreseen by mid-July 2021.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>African OACPS countries</p> <p>For more information: contact Department of Sustainable Economic Transformation and Trade. https://tefconnect.com</p> |

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| 3.4 Promote ACP-EU Private Sector Development Knowledge Management (€6.0 million) – Top up of EUR 3 millions | | | |
| <p>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).</p> <p>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 implementation duration for 2 years (2022-2024)</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with the ACP Secretariat</p> | <p>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”.</p> <p>The specific objective is to contribute to the overall effort for the implementation of the key objectives related to Private Sector Development with regard to the Joint PSD framework, 11th EDF Intra-ACP Strategy, through the PSD platform, the promotion of ACP-EU PSD Knowledge management, and the assistance to the ACP Secretariat.</p> | <p>Expected results/outputs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU-ACP cooperation framework for private sector development support in ACP countries is implemented; • Productive capacity and job creation enhanced; • PSD best practices identified and lessons shared; • Peer-to-peer learning between ACP countries and regions dynamised and promoted; • PSD knowledge system for intra-ACP-EU PSD actions strengthened; • Visibility of ACP-EU PSD funded activities promoted. | <p>The programme is going on and is expected to end on 29th July 2024.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: All OACPS countries and regions</p> <p>www.businessacp.com</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</i></p> |

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| 1. African Peace Facility (APF) (€900.0 million) | | | |
| <p>African Peace Facility: The Intra-ACP Cooperation funds allocated to the APF under the 11th EDF amount to Euro 900.0 million. Based on the principle of African ownership, the APF supports the AU and regional African organisations which have a mandate to promote peace and security.</p> | <p>The overall objective of the APF is to support peace, stability and security in Africa and provide the basis for sustainable development.</p> | <p>The following are the supported activities under the APF Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Capacity-building programme</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>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).</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Macroeconomics, Development Finance and Intra-ACP Programming</i></p> |

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| 5. Institutional and Support Expenditures (€215.5.0 million) | | | |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementing modality</p> <p>Both indirect and direct management;</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>The overall objective of the programme is to reduce and eventually eradicate poverty. The specific objectives are to ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. | <p>The programme is expected to deliver the following expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 25 January 2023.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>ACP countries through the services of the ACP Secretariat</p> <p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Administration, Finance and Human Resources</i></p> |

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| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with ACP Secretariat.</p> | <p>Technical Cooperation facilities (TCFs) are used for the provision of short-term consultancies to assist in identifying, preparing, evaluating, monitoring and auditing projects and programmes supported by the EU financial assistance. This specific TCF will pertain to the engagement of medium and short term consultancies aimed at defining specific actions under the intra-ACP strategy envelope ensuring the effective and timely implementation of development programmes.</p> <p>The overall objective of the proposed action is to reduce and eventually eradicate poverty while being consistent with the objective of sustainable development.</p> <p>The specific objectives are to ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programmes under the 11th EDF intra-ACP cooperation are well designed and managed; - Enhanced visibility and transparency for the ACP-EU projects; - Programming for the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) is facilitated and supported. | <p>The programme is expected to deliver the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate and timely support to the identification, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and audits on intra-ACP projects is provided through studies, reports and other relevant materials; - Visibility and transparency of the intra-ACP projects is enhanced; - Programming new development projects for next MFF is facilitated. | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 17 January 2023.</p> <p>The programme continues to finance studies and consultancies related to the OACPS-EU Cooperation.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>All ACP countries through the services of the ACP Secretariat.</p> <p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Macroeconomics, Development Finance and Intra-ACP Programming</i></p> |

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| 6. Reserve | | | |
| <p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/039-783: Collect More-Spend Better: Support domestic revenue mobilisation for an improved business environment for an amount of €10.0 million was signed on 15 June 2018. The programme will be executed over a period of 132 months.</p> <p>Implementation mode</p> <p>Direct management-grants-direct award to IMF</p> | <p>The objective of the action is to enhance domestic revenue mobilisation to foster sustainable development, and inclusive growth. It particularly contributes to the attainment of the SDG 16 and 17 by: strengthening domestic revenue mobilisation (17.1), reducing illicit financial flows (16.4) and institution development (16.6), including a business friendly environment, and taking into account trade and investment.</p> <p>The specific objective is to support an effective, efficient, fair and transparent tax system.</p> | <p>Main activities of the programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Supporting the implementation of the IMF Revenue Mobilization Trust Fund (RMTF); ii) Financing of regional seminars and supporting regional tax administrations. | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 16 June 2025.</p> <p>The ACP Secretariat continues to monitor the programme through its participation to the steering committee meetings. During the years 2019 and 2020, the steering committee approved twelve (12) new projects and extended seven (7) existing projects. OACPS members are the main beneficiaries of the 8 approved projects and 6 extended projects for a total value of USD 26,759,258.</p> <p>All the financed projects focus on building countries' tax revenue mobilisation capacities. They also aim to reform tax systems, particularly through the development of new tax policy frameworks and medium-term revenue strategies, and strengthening of tax administrations.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries are: Liberia, Senegal, Benin, Cabo Verde, CAR, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Mauritania, Mali, PNG, Sao Tome & Principe, Sierra Leone, Eswatini</p> <p>RECs: CEMAC, EAC, WAEMU.</p> <p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Macroeconomics, Development Finance and Intra-ACP Programming</i></p> |

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| <p>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.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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).</p> | <p>Expected results are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 16 November 2023.;</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Political Affairs and Human Development</i></p> |

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| <p>Agreement No. ACP/2018/041-588: Support for Health Support Strengthening for Prevention and Control of Outbreaks of ZIKA and other Mosquito-borne Diseases in the Caribbean was signed on 29 April 2019 for an amount of €4.3 million. The programme will be implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Direct Management</p> <p>Grant: Direct Award to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA).</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved detection, monitoring and surveillance of Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases and sequelae in the Caribbean; 2. Strengthened institutional capacity for vector control programmes in the Caribbean; 3. Strengthened public education and prevention programmes on Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases; 4. Increased availability of data and evidence to strengthen public health interventions to detect, monitor, control and prevent Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases; and 5. Strengthened regional coordination mechanisms for prevention and response to outbreaks of Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases. | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 30 April 2024.</p> <p>The programme is implemented by CARPHA under Direct Contract Award</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, The Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Political Affairs and Human Development</i></p> |

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| <p>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.</p> <p>Additional Financing Contribution of €7.5 received from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with an international organisation (Food and Agricultural Organisation-FAO)</p> | <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 24 October 2025.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>Cameroun, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Guyana, Dominican Republic & the Marshall Islands.</p> <p>For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action</p> |