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1. Human and social Development			
<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. Addendum No.1 to this FA increased the amount to €175 million. The programme is being implemented over a period of 84 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.</p> <p>The main ongoing project activities include a Pilot Programme on Resource Mapping (REMAP) for COVID-19 launched in Chad, Niger and Senegal</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>
1.3 Contribute to the improved access to and quality of basic education in ACP countries			
<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 is being implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase fixed at 24 months.</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>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- 	<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,</p>

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<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 is being 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 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>affected situations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>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.</p> <p>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>
<h3>1.4 Contribute to improvement of higher education in ACP countries</h3>			
<p>Erasmus+ Programme was agreed through an exchange of letter between the ACP (Chair of the Committee of Ambassadors) and the EC DEVCO in July 2015 approving the financing proposed for the programme. The total amount allocated to the Programme is €85.0 million for five years.</p> <p>Implementation mode.</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>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.</p>

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<p>Direct Management (5 Calls for Proposals issued by the Education, Audio-visual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)).</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>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>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-650 – vers une industrie culturelle viable (ACP-EU Culture – was signed on 31 January 2018 for an amount of €40.0 million. The programme is being implemented over a period of 96 months including the closure phase of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>The programme is being 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. www.acp-ue-culture.eu</p> <p>The Mid-Term review was launched in December 2022. The Inception report was presented in February 2023.</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>For more information, contact: Department of Political affairs and Human Development.</p>

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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 is being 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 programme 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To foster a conducive Research and Innovation (R&I) environment across the ACP countries; 2. To facilitate access to R&I knowledge, transfer and cross-fertilisation throughout the ACP countries; 3. To 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 R & I stakeholders is enhanced; 2. Knowledge of R&I initiatives, practical approaches and good practices, policies and standards, is created, shared and communicated in an effective manner among ACP countries; 3. Capacity of ACP government ministries and related implementing bodies responsible for Research, innovation and Higher Education is enhanced in developing R&I policies and strategies 	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 19 December 2025.</p> <p>ACP Innovation Fund: The 8 projects from the 2019 Call for Proposals started their operations between 1 January and 1 March 2021 (2 in Central Africa, 2 in West Africa, 1 in East Africa, 2 in the Caribbean, and 1 in the Pacific All these projects have held their own calls for proposals on the basis of which third-party projects are being financed. The additional 4 directly awarded project (3 in East and Southern Africa, 1 in the Pacific) started their operations in December 2021.</p> <p>Policy Support Facility: Following the official launch of the Facility in January 2021, a Call for Expressions of Interest to apply for policy support services was widely circulated to national and regional authorities. So far, 13 requests have been received and 8 have been honoured. To date, 5 services have been completed (Lesotho, Mauritania, the Gambia, Timor Leste and Kenya), two are in progress (Cameroon and Guinea).</p> <p>Beneficiary countries:</p>

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			<p><i>Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Dominican Republic, Congo, DRC, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, PNG, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Suriname, St Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia and Zimbabwe.</i></p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Political affairs and Human Development.</i></p>
<h3>2. Climate change, resilience building and environment (475.0 million)</h3>			
<h4>2.1 Contribute to improved capacities of adaptation to and mitigation of climate change, and disaster risk management in ACP regions and countries</h4>			
<p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/037-995 – Intra-ACP Global Climate Alliance Plus (GCCA+) for an amount of 70.0 million (reduced to €33.0 million through GCCA+ Part 2) was signed on 28th July 2017. The Programme is being implemented over a period of 72 months (excluding the closure phase of 24 months).</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</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. 	<p>The Global Support Facility (GSF) closed in May 2022. The remainder of the TA component continued to 25 July 2022, based on a neutral cost extension. The regional components of the programme are expected to continue to at least the end of 29 July 2023 with implementation of some regions' contracts extending beyond this date.</p>

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<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 Extension of the time limit for implementation and execution period and of the contracting period was signed on 21 December 2020.</i></p>	<p>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 action to combat climate change and its impacts”.</p>	<p>2) Regional and national climate change strategies and priorities contributing to implementation of the Paris Agreement (including nationally determined contributions) updated and supported.</p> <p>3) Pilot adaptation projects (including ecosystem-based solutions) successfully tested/ implemented in ACP regions and countries replicated and/or scaled up.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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> <p>6) Innovative approaches supported for accessing and mobilising climate finance from the public and private sectors.</p>	<p>The Final Report and related documents for the GCCA Plus TA component were delivered on 25 July 2022. A publication showcasing achievements and success stories of the Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme can be found at https://intraacpgccaplus.org/.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries/regions:</p> <p>All ACP regional organisations and Member States,</p> <p>For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action.</p>

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<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 is being 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> <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>The same as above programme.</p>	<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>Beneficiary countries and regions:</p> <p>All OACPS countries</p> <p>EAC, SADC, CCCCC, AUC, IOC and IGAD.</p> <p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p>

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<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 is being 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 1 January 2027.</p> <p>Two regional grant contracts (Caribbean EUR 10.7M BIOPSPACE Programme implemented by OECS and Pacific EUR 12M BIOSCAPES Programme implemented by SPREP). were signed and implementation is underway</p> <p>Negotiations for a regional grant contract with the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) is yet to be concluded.</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>Draft Terms of Reference for the Technical Assistance-Indirect Management with the OACPS Secretariat for "Result 3- Partnerships for environmental sustainability are developed and strengthened" in the amount of (EUR 1.8 M) has been prepared by the Secretariat and submitted to INTPA services for their timely review, approval and processing.</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</p> <p>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 is being 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 in May 2025</p> <p>The TA to the OACPS contract was signed on 25 June 2020, with the official launch of the ClimSA Programme held virtually on 30 March 2021.</p> <p>The status of ClimSA Programme implementation, is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Output 1: 50% of OACPS Regional Climate Centres (RCCs) from Africa (ACMAD, AGRHYMET, ICPAC & CAPC-CA) have reported the establishment of User Interface Platforms (UIPs), for enabling discussion and sharing of information and service especially for Agriculture, Water, Disaster Risk Reduction and Health; ❖ Output 2: Three out of eight RCCs (40%) have reported the operationalisation of the climate service information system tool referred to as “climate station”, which enables the generation of new tailored user based products and services. Operationalization of East Africa agriculture watch as an early warning system for monitoring crop and rangelands in the Eastern Africa region

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			<p>was also delivered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Output 3: 40% of RCCs have acquired data access from national and international centres. Access to European Centre for Medium Weather Forecast (ECMWF) sub-seasonal forecasts data to provide vigilance services for meningitis epidemics surveillance and control in Africa is under discussion. ❖ Output 4: Three RCCs reported 41 scholars have completed post-graduate degrees and 12 staff from RCCs have received on-the-job training programme at ACMAD. ❖ Output 5: The OAPCS Secretariat has commissioned the development of a Socio-Economic Benefit (SEB) tool. 23 delegates from OACPS regions have contributed to the co-design of the SEB tool, with the support of an external private company. ❖ Key activities implemented by the ClimSA TA to the OACPS include: (1) <i>Overall coordination of implementation of the ClimSA Programme;</i> (2) <i>Capacity Building Strategy: Capacity Building Strategy and its implementation plan (completed);</i> (3) <i>Update of the programme website and development of communication tools (eg. videos, press releases, newsletters), monitoring & management of social media platforms – completed ;;</i> (4) <i>Organization and</i>

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			<p><i>participation to the Intra-ACP ClimSA yearly forum and other events: preparation and participation at Climate COP27 side events, and participation to Regional Climate Outlook Forums (East and South African regions); (5) Dedicated Information platform /Portal to exchange best practice – developed and launched ; (6) Support to RCCs through integration of socio-economic benefit (SEB) elements of climate services: development of the SEB tool.</i></p> <p>❖ Organisation and oversight of ClimSA Programme Steering Committee meetings, (intra-Regional PSC - September 2022), Regional PSCs - IGAD (2nd PSC May 2022); SADC (2nd PSC, 20-21 September 2022), AUC ClimSA mix governance meetings (2nd PSC, Advisory Group, Expert Meeting and Peer Review Committee, 12 – 16 December 2022), Convening the Brussels-based Steering Committee meeting (January 2023)</p> <p>Upcoming planned activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Coordination of the programme implementation with all 8 OACPS RCCs, b. Installation of OACPS IT platform and training on the M&E online system, c. Convening of 4th PSC meeting and 3rd ClimSA Forum, d. Maintaining the knowledge management platform/Portal, e. Liaising with AUC for the

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			<p>preparation of African Finance Ministers Workshop using the SEB tool,</p> <p>f. Implementation of the capacity building strategy and its training work plan,</p> <p>Beneficiary countries/regions:</p> <p>Relevant OACPS regional organisations (with comparative technical advantage in climate services) and All Member States. For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action</p>
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 is being 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>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>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 Mid Term Review (MTR) was completed in the last half of 2021 to assess the design, performance, and impact of the programme and identify lessons learnt to improve its strategy and implementation of activities for the remainder of the programme.</p> <p>The Programme Steering Committee Meeting was held 27 October 2022. The following are the most recent programme updates: BIOPAMA Mid-term Review recommendations were adopted, to guide the future orientation of all programme components, including the RIS, the regional observatories the grant-</p>

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			<p>The Action Grant component for the 2020 call for proposals is ongoing and grantees are being awarded, on an ongoing basis. The following is the grant allocation per region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caribbean: 3 M allocated, 2.5 M Committed, and 0.5 M remaining. • Central Africa 3 M allocated, 0.7 M committed, and 2.3 remaining • Eastern Africa 3 M allocated, 2.0 M committed, and 1 M remaining • Pacific 3 M allocated, 1.6 Allocated and 1.4 Remaining • Southern Africa 3 M allocated, 2.0 Committed and 1M remaining • West Africa 3 M allocated, 2M committed and 1 M remaining <p>The final/ last calls for proposals were announced regionally in 2022 - concluded and awarded.</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,</p>

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			University of West Indies, 9UWI), SPREP. Information links are: www.biopama.org <i>For more information, contact: Department of Environment and Climate Action.</i>
<p><u>Agreement No. ACP/FED/038-835</u>: 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 is being 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 Other implementing partners are World Conservation Society (WCS), CIFOR, and CIRAD.</p> <p>Addendum No.1 to the Financing Agreement No. REG/FED/041-206 for the Intra-ACP Wildlife Trafficking CRIS number: ACP/2018/041-206 modified the budget and the implementing partner for implementing Component 3 of the Sustainable Wildlife Management Programme</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; • The management of ESRCP is improved; 	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in June 2024.</p> <p>Mid-term Evaluation Report is complete highlighting the following recommendations</p> <p>Recommendation 1. The priority for the remainder of the program period is to focus on making progress on implementing the models for community management of wildlife resources and achieving tangible outputs at the community level.</p> <p>Recommendation 2. Strengthen SWM efforts and human resources inputs at the level of the direct beneficiaries (local communities, and local governance structures) to increase the level of tangible outputs in the field.</p> <p>Recommendation 3. Increase collaboration with national partners where possible in implementing program activities, such as wildlife authorities, government technical departments, NGOs, community organisations and private businesses.</p> <p>Recommendation 4. The PMU should adopt a more assertive role in supervision and management of the program to accelerate progress on the models, keep the program on</p>

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			<p>track and avoid “mission creep”.</p> <p>Recommendation 5. Encourage the Site Review Committees to take a more proactive role in steering the program at the site level.</p> <p>Recommendation 6. Increase the public profile of the program within countries/sites. Raise awareness among stakeholders of SWM objectives, expected results, the models being tested and progress.</p> <p>Recommendation 7. Simplify the M&E system and include qualitative indicators to clarify progress on implementation of the models. Assign a full-time person to the M&E function. Revise and simplify the Theory of Change.</p> <p>Recommendation 8. Develop plans for sustainability of the program activities beyond the program lifespan.</p> <p>Recommendation 9. Extend the program timescale to allow sufficient time for field implementation of the wildlife management models to a level where the level of success of the models can be determined and lessons learned.</p> <p>Programme Steering Committee Meeting was held in November 2022. It reviewed programme implementation and highlighted lessons learned from all project sites.</p>

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			<p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>Guyana, Papua New Guinea, Congo DRC, Congo, Senegal, Madagascar, Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe</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 is being 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 ton wildlife (Component 2); • Enhance the involvement of local communities in the fight against wildlife and forest crime in and around a selection of strategic protected areas (Component 3) 	<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; • National, sub-regional and continental actions supporting the conservation of elephants and other mammal species 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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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 being implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure period of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality:</p> <p>Indirect management with UNEP result 1: Improved enforcement of and compliance with Multilateral Environmental Agreements related to biodiversity (CBD, CITES, CMS) and chemicals and waste (Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata)</p> <p>Indirect management with UNEP result 2 Improved ACP countries capacities for the management of coasts and oceans in line with the related Regional Seas conventions</p> <p>Indirect management with FAO Result 3 Enhanced mainstreaming of biodiversity and of the sound management of chemicals and waste in agriculture in ACP countries in line with related MEAs.</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 Ocean Governance in line with the Regional Seas Conventions through improving national frameworks, legislations and mechanisms for the effective implementation of the convention; ● Improved knowledge, knowledge sharing, guidelines and mechanisms for the effective implementation of MEAs. 	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 3rd April 2024.</p> <p>The Programme Steering Committee meeting was held on 19- 20 October, 2022. It was preceded by an OACPS preparatory meeting for CBD COP 15 held on 18 October 2022.The Programme Steering Committee meeting :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reviewed the status of implementation of the project, impacts made, lessons learned; -Modified workplan and budget from all partners; -Identified strategic priorities and cross-cutting issues the project focuses on and provide inputs for more impact and better coordination. <p>The Programme supported OACPS' preparatory activities for the UNCBD COP15 held in Montreal Canada in December 2022.</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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2.6 Contribute to making human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable			
<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 is being implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure fixed at 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation mode: Indirect management.</p> <p>This action has been implemented in indirect management with Agence Française de Développement (AFD). The entrusted entity will carry out the following budget-implementation tasks: carrying out payments, and recovering moneys due; management of procurement procedures for hiring staff, purchasing goods, hiring consulting services, and any other relevant transactions.</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>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 (SUMPs) and financing schemes are formulated and implemented. 	<p>The programme is going on and has been extended by 18 months following the review on the activity execution in the context of ongoing pandemic and political situation in the countries, notably in Ethiopia. The programme is expected to end on 08/11/2023.</p> <p>The closure period is 08/11/2025.</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/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 is being 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 the Financing Agreement has been extended by 8 months following i) the review of the activities execution for 20 countries; ii) challenges and delays due to the context of COVID-19 pandemic; and ii) advocacy during the World Urban Forum. The programme is expected to end on 8 January 2023</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>40 countries in the 6 OACPS Regions</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 is being implemented over a period of 120m months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modalities</p> <p>Direct management through Contribution to the EU Blending Framework</p>	<p>The urbanisation of developing countries continues unabated: by 2050, an additional 2 billion people could live in cities, 90% of which in Arica and Asia. The overall objective of the programme is to improve access to basic services for the population of beneficiary ACP countries. The specific objective is to increase access to finance at city level. The action is to be implemented in the context of the EDF Blending framework. Projects will be assessed and implemented within the relevant EU Facilities.</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 practices in access to finance at city level within ACP countries.</p>	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 30th April 2025.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: 6 Regions of the OACPS</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/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 11th European Development Fund (EDF) Intra-ACP Natural Disaster Risk Reduction (NDRR) Programme aims for fully alignments with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and relevant regional frameworks, including the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (ARSDRR)² and the African Union Commission's (AUC) programme of Action (PoA) for the implementation of the Sendai Framework in Africa Framework for Resilient Development (FRDP) in the Pacific.</p> <p>As The Sendai Framework, the programme The NDRRP encourages a shift from disaster management to embraces disaster risk management (DRM), focusing with the aim of on preventing the creation of new and reducing existing disaster risks, through a whole-of government, n all-of-society and all-hazards risk management approach.</p> <p>Overall Objective: Reduce the impact of disasters, including those related to climate change and biological hazards, and increase resilience in ACP countries. The three 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 "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction is enhanced.</p> <p>Under the 2030 Agenda, the Mmainly focusing would be contributing to on achieving SDG 13 ("Take urgent action to combat climate action and its impacts"), and covering some significant others, viz.: SDG 1 ("end poverty in all its forms everywhere"), SDG 9 ("Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation"); and, SDG11 ("Make cities and human</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 on 30 June 2027</p> <p>Tender process completed and selection of lead Consortium in December 2022. The TA to the OACPS Secretariat commenced on 20 January 2023, and is situated in the Secretariat with the Department of Environment and Climate Action (ECA).</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>All Member States of the OACPS, through the TA to the OACPS and the 7 components being implemented by AUC, ARC, SADC, SPC, CDEMA, WB GFDRR and UNDP/UNDRR.</p> <p>For more information, contact: <i>Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p>

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	<p>settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”).</p> <p>The Intra-OACPS NDRRP component “Technical Assistance to the OACPS” is one of eight components of the global 11th (Global European Development Fund (EDF) Intra-OACPS Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Programme.</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 is being implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>The programme is being 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</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</p>	<p>The expected results of the programme are as follows:</p>	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in December 2022</p>

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<p>for an amount of €10.0 million. The programme is being 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 Council, and Luxdev.</p>	<p>private sector structured dialogue process to create a more conducive business environment and investment climate. The facility will be demand driven.</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 instruments.</p> <p>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.</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><i>For more information: Contact Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</i></p> <p>https://www.icr-facility.eu</p>
<p>3.2 Increased Financial Inclusion</p>			

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<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 is being 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 is being implemented in indirect management with Pillar assessed entities e.g., UNCDF.</p> <p>Contribution Agreement between the European Commission and the UNDP has been signed on 30 November 2021 for 16.6 million Euros to manage the ACP-EU Informal Economy Programme, officially named “Supporting Informal Enterprises Transition Towards Sustainable Growth and Formalization in the African, Caribbean and Pacific Regions”, which will start on February 1st 2022 and will run for 52 months.</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>This programme will seek among others to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support the development of national policies of selected countries, including the identification of systemic gaps that hinder the development of informal firms; ○ Enhance the capacity of national financial intermediaries to develop, adopt and offer financial products and services adapted to the needs of informal sector including digital skills; ○ Build capacity at firm level including business management skills and financial and digital literacy with the aim of improving their ability to grow; and <p>Knowledge management and sharing of best practices.</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 development for journalists, civil societies etc.; • Drone and Data: Drone solution ensures an effective health supply chain in remote areas and map pre and post COVID-19 impacts. 	<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. Title of the programme: Leveraging digital finance to increase resilience of ACP countries</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: Cameroun, Gabon, Rwanda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Malawi, Zambia, Niger, Burkina Faso, Benin? Dominican Republic, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Kiribati, Vanuatu</p> <p>Contact details: United Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)</p> <p>e-mail: Bram.peters @uncdf.org</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> <p>For more information: Contact Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</p>

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<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 €157.0 million. The programme is being 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • empower actors along sustainable and climate resilient agricultural value chains specifically family farmers and MSMEs, with an emphasis on women and youth, to participate fully in the transformation and modernisation of the agriculture sector at the national/regional level thereby increasing their incomes and reducing poverty and hunger as well as improving maternal and child nutrition in ACP countries. The specific objectives are: <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 & nutrition security of its population. 	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in October 2028. During the reporting period, the following contracts were signed to facilitate implementation of the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component II (EUR 50 million), a Contract has been signed with the European Development Finance Institution to set up an OACPS Investment Facility window that will facilitate access to finance • For Component III (EUR 47 million), contracts have been signed with the following: • COLEACP, to implement the Fit for Market Plus (EUR 25 million), which aims at building capacities of Member States to comply with EU market access regulations.

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	<p>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.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IFAD to implement the top-up for the Famers Organisations (EUR 10 million) to improve the capacity of Farmer Organisations to deliver technical and economic services and connect their members to markets; and ● Agricord to implement the Farmers Organisation research and innovation led programme (EUR 8 million) that aims to strengthen farmers’ capacities to apply agroecological approaches and to innovate for sustainable and resilient agroecological agri-food systems. <p>An information dissemination event on programme implementation was organised on for Member States on 1 June 2022.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: All OACPS countries</p> <p>For more information: Contact Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</p>

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3.3 Increased access to finance for enterprises, in particular SMEs (€ 400.0 million)			
<p>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 is being implemented over a period of 120 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</p>		<p>Standard Output and Outcome Indicators for Blending Projects:</p> <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, 	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end 28 September 2025.</p> <p>The following sub-projects have been contracted:</p> <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 Developpement (AFD) and Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) for an amount of €26.5 million.
<p>Implementation modality</p> <p>The programme is being 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>https://www.eib.org/fr/products/mandates-partnerships/boost-africa/index.htmBeneficiary countries of Euriz: All central African countries, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mauritania and South Africa</p> <p>https://businessacp.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/EURIZ-Guarantee-programme.pdfFor more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</p>

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<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 being 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 31 December 2026.</p> <p>In December 2021, a new Contract amounting to EUR 25 million was signed for the Fit for Market Plus Programme. Six Regions Launch events took place in May 2022. Over 250 expression of interest have been received so far. Implementation of the programme has commenced.</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade.</i></p>
<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 being 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>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; 	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 13th February 2025.</p> <p>In December 2021, a Contract was signed with IFAD for the Top up of EUR 10 million to the FO4ACP Programme. The top up is meant to support Members of the OACPS address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The meeting of the Programme Steering committee took place on 5th May 2021. Main</p>

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	<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>discussion points included the Mid-Term review of the Programme which was taken from February to April 2022.</p> <p>Beneficiary Regional farmers' organisations:</p> <p>PIFON – Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network; SACAU – 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; EAFF – East African Farmers Federation; UMAGRI – Union Maghrébine des agriculteurs; PAFO – Pan African Farmers Organisation; and FAO Office of Latin America & Caribbean.</p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Structural e 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 is being implemented over a period of 36 months excluding the closure period which is fixed at 24 months.</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>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>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end in November 2024, following the extension of the Financing Agreement</p> <p>Following a competitive process that saw the participation of the EU delegations and the UNDP offices in the OACPS Member States, the final selection of beneficiaries is as follows: Republic of Congo; Tanzania; Burkina</p>

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<p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with UNDP</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>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 sector;</p> <p>vii) Increased promotion of locally produced development minerals products within ACP countries and internationally.</p>	<p>Faso; and Suriname</p> <p>Beneficiary countries:</p> <p>Jamaica, Cameroon, Fiji, Zambia, Guinea, Uganda, Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso, Tanzania and Suriname and 41 countries are benefiting from capacity building and sharing of best practices</p> <p>http://www.developmentminerals.org/index.php/en/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/developmentminerals</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/041-092 – 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 is being implemented over a period of 132 months excluding closure phase of 18 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Sub-programme:</p> <p>Women Economic for Africa (WE4A)</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>Beneficiary countries:</p> <p>African OACPS countries</p> <p>For more information: contact Department of Sustainable Economic Transformation and Trade.</p> <p>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 is being 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 as Contracting Authority through Service Contract with the Consortium IBF</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><i>www.businessacp.com</i></p> <p><i>For more information, contact: Department of Structural Economic Transformation and Trade</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 is being 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>The financing for the Secretariat since 2021 has been through Annual Grant contracts signed with the EC under the NDICI-Global Europe</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>
<p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/040-805 – Technical</p>	<p>Technical Cooperation facilities (TCFs) are used for the</p>	<p>The programme is expected to deliver the</p>	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to</p>

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<p>Cooperation Facility Intra-ACP 2019-2021 for an amount of €3.0 million was signed on 16 January 2019. The programme is being implemented over a period of 84 months.</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Indirect management with ACP Secretariat.</p>	<p>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>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>end on 17 January 2023.</p> <p>The programme continues to finance studies and consultancies related to the OACPS-EU Cooperation. The contracting deadline for the programme was 21 January 2022. Beyond this date, new contracts can no longer be signed.</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 Macro-economics, 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 is being 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. In the context of the implementation of the second component of the programme, two seminars on taxation were organised as follows: The first webinar which was jointly organised by the Secretariat and the European Commission took place on 15 February 2022 in the context of the EU-AU Summit. The second webinar for the Caribbean and Pacific regions was organised in May 2022</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 Macro-economics, Development Finance and 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 is being 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>
<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 is being implemented over a period of 60 months excluding the closure phase of 24 months.</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; 	<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>

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<p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Direct Management</p> <p>Grant: Direct Award to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA).</p>		<p>3. Strengthened public education and prevention programmes on Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases;</p> <p>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</p> <p>5. Strengthened regional coordination mechanisms for prevention and response to outbreaks of Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases.</p>	<p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Political Affairs and Human Development</i></p>
<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 is being implemented over a period of 72 months excluding 24 months' closure period.</p> <p>Addendum to the Financing Agreement No. FED/2019/041-834 of the Intra-ACP Blue-growth Programme for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Value Chains was signed for the additional amount of EUR 7 452 400, under a transfer agreement with the Government of Germany).</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; 	<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; 	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 24 October 2025.</p> <p>The 7th Programme Steering Committee meeting was held on 28 November 2022. It reviewed the programme work programme and approved the revised Programme Logframe and the monitoring indicators</p> <p>Briefed the Ambassadorial Working Group on Fisheries on Fish4ACP implementation progress in July 2022.</p> <p>Beneficiary countries</p> <p>Cameroun, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Guyana, Dominican Republic, the Marshall</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusiveness and social sustainability is improved; • Environmental sustainability is enhanced; • MSMEs have access to additional sources of finance and investment. 	5. MSMEs adopt technologies/processes for improved efficiency, costs reduction, reduction of post-harvest losses, value addition.	<p>Islands, Gambia and Zambia</p> <p>Website: https://www.fao.org/in-action/fish-4-acp/en/</p> <p>Beneficiary countries:</p> <p><i>For more information: Contact Department of Environment and Climate Action</i></p>
<p>ACP-EU digital connectivity and digital solutions to strengthen the resilience of education, health and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) systems to COVID-19 in ACP Countries</p> <p>Implementation modality</p> <p>Direct award to EU DFI</p> <p><i>Implementation jointly by the French Development Agency (AFD) and Enabel, the Belgian Development Agency.</i></p> <p>Financing Agreement N° ACP/EDF/042-860 has been signed on 3 December 2020 for the amount of EUR 15 500 000</p>	The overall objective of the Action is to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the ACP countries.	<p>Expected results and indicative activities:</p> <p>1) Access to and affordability of connectivity and digital services are improved to targeted beneficiaries in the health, education and MSMEs sectors to improve their capacity to face the COVID-19 crisis</p> <p>2) Digital services are reinforced to foster the continuity and quality of education and health services</p> <p>3) The digital transformation of MSMEs is supported to foster continuity of business during pandemics</p>	<p>The programme is ongoing and is expected to end on 4 December 2024</p> <p>For more information: Contact Department of Sustainable Economic Transformation</p> <p>https://direct.eu/</p>