

Session C1: Introduction

Integrating TALD in EU development cooperation

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New Multi-annual Financial Framework 2021-2027

State of play - NDICI

2019: European Parliament and

Council establish positions

Trilogues launched

2020: Negotiations with co-legislators

ongoing

Jan 2021: NDICI enters into force



New Multi-annual Financial Framework 2021-2027

Programming - Next steps

Dates	Steps
July	 EU Delegations to: Propose Team Europe Initiatives and provide analysis of national development plans
Sept – November	Drafting country/regional/thematic programming documents
End 2020 – beginning 2021	Approval process of programming documents



TALD

an analytical framework to orient EC aid and translate UE policies into a new generation of projects and programs of external cooperation

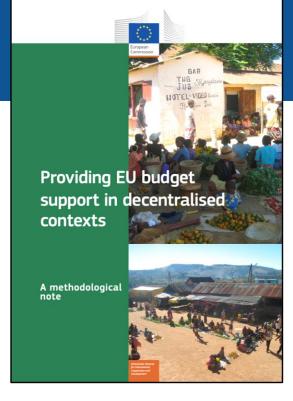


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Supporting
decentralisation,
local governance
and
local development
through a territorial approach



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COMMUNICATION DE LA COMMISSION AU PARLEMENT EUROPÉEN, AU CONSEIL, AU COMITÉ ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL EUROPÉEN ET AU COMITÉ DES RÉGIONS

Accorder une autonomie accrue aux autorités locales dans les pays partenaires pour une meilleure gouvernance et des résultats plus concrets en matière de développement





Where to start? Analyze the national context

SCENARIO 1

Favorable enabling environment

SCENARIO 2

Partially favorable environment

SCENARIO 3

Decentralization stalled or merely symbolic



SCENARIO 3 Decentralization stalled or merely symbolic

- Controlling central government
- Localization of national sectoral policies
- Priorities decided in the capital city
- Reluctance to locally driven initiatives
- Cosmetic decentralization reform, if any
- Financial dependency from central transfers





SCENARIO 3 Decentralization stalled or merely symbolic

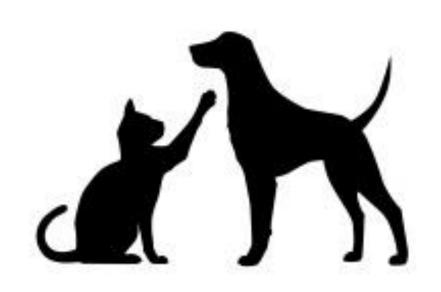
Examples:

- Congo
- Cambodia
- Guinea Conakry
- Cuba
- Zimbabwe



SCENARIO 2 Partially favorable environment

- « Formal » recognition of the developmental role of LAs
- Some pilot examples in specific geographies or administrative zones
- Decentralization reforms maturing
- Local authorities empowering themselves
- Relative fiscal autonomy





SCENARIO 2 Partially favorable environment

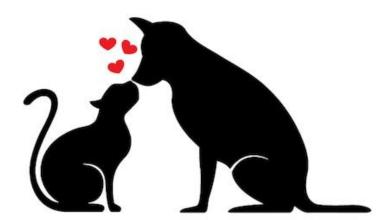
Examples:

- Ecuador
- Seychelles
- Peru
- Bolivia



SCENARIO 1 Favorable enabling environment

- Clear vision on developmental role of LAs
- Respectful framework for local autonomy
- Good progress towards fiscal and financial autonomy
- Capacity to engage with international actors
- Respectful intergovernmental cooperation
- Active citizenship and private sector
- Adequate legal framework / long-term certainty





SCENARIO 1 Favorable enabling environment

Examples:

- Ghana
- Colombia
- Rwanda
- Zambia





Beware !



Appearances can be deceivable, pay attention to:

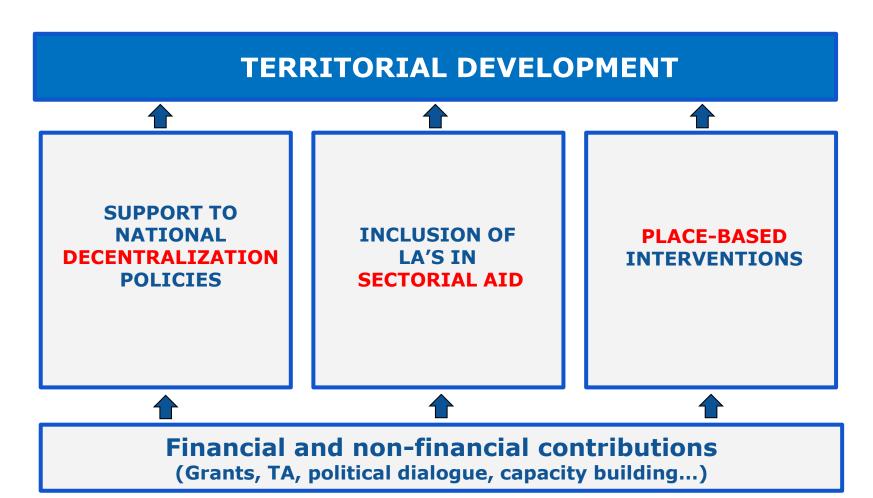
- Real power and competitive politics
- Formal and informal « rules of the game »
- Reality of so-called « collective will »
- Potential risks in the long term
- Real timing of processes in the ground



Windows of opportunity for EU interventions in territorial development









Support to national decentralization policies

Examples

- Programs supporting decentralization reform
- Advisory for legal modifications
- Support to political decentralization, local electoral systems
- Aid for fiscal decentralization, transfers methods
- Others



Program to support national economic and fiscal Governance



Inclusion of LAs in sectorial aid

Examples

- Services essentiels
- Développement urbain
- Résilience
- Économie
- Inclusion sociale
- Développement rural
- Développement vert



Sector Budget Support for Decentralised Agriculture



Place-based interventions

Examples

- LA specific activities aimed at institutional capacity
- Support to foster active citizenship
- Aid to accompany PPP
- City to city cooperation initiatives
- Best practice capitalization
- Project focuses interventions



Khyber Pakhtunkhwa District Government and Community Program



Thank you