



# Climate Action through Clean Energy Initiatives and Climate-resilient Economy

## National Context

### One of the LDCs in the world:

- 77% of the Pop. live in poverty
- ≈43% in extreme poverty
- >70% is under 30 years of age
- No proper education and/or skills training
- Women are largely excluded from decision-making
- Highest maternal mortality rate
- 99% of girls and women are subject to female genital mutilation
- Vulnerability to conflict and climate-induced shocks

### Peace and security situation:

- ≈1 mil. Somalis are refugees in neighbouring countries
- 2.6 mil. are internally displaced
- >3.5 mil. are facing food insecurity and hunger

### Economy:

- Large margin of error on the income side inflows – 70% of GDP
- Low-productivity agriculture
- Livestock - up to 75% of export earnings

### Climate adaptation:

- <500 mm of annual rainfall
- ≈1.64% of arable land

### Climate mitigation:

- 15-20% of the population have access to electricity
- 5% of renewable energy (solar and wind sources)

### National policies:

- National Development Plan
- Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)
- National Adaptation Programme of Actions (NAPA)
- National Adaptation Plan (NAP)
- National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP)
- National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP)

## Geopolitical Context and relevant SDGs



EU Green Deal

Gender Action Plan III

## Team Europe Proposal

### Pillar 1: Strengthened energy systems (affordable, clean and reliable energy):

- Regulatory framework & business environment, PSD and access to finance (EU, DK)
- Circular economy and waste management (EU, DK)
- Education / TVET on green skills (EU, DE, NL)
- Renewable energy pool - on-grid & off-grid solutions (EU, DK, SE)
- Capacity building at federal (FGS) and member states (FMS) levels (SE)
- Climate-change awareness & CSO (TBD)

### Pillar 2: Enhanced climate-resilient economy (climate change adaptation actions and adoption of climate smart practices):

- Policies and strategies (EU, DK, IT, SE)
- Regulatory framework and digitalisation (EU, DK, IT, SE)
- Disaster risk reduction (EU, DE, IT, SE)
- Natural capital and biodiversity protection (EU, DE, IT, SE)
- Climate-smart agriculture, livestock and value chains (EU, DE, DK, IT, SE)

### Synergy with the TEI on Governance and Security

## Modalities and Tools

Policy dialogue

Technical assistance

Public-private partnerships

Blending, loan and guarantees

**Common areas of interventions**

- Green Economy
- Job creation and growth
- Climate change
- Agriculture

**Transformational potential**

- **Climate mitigation:** increase access to affordable, clean and reliable energy
- **Climate adaptation:** enhance the climate-resilient economy through climate change adaptation actions and adoption of climate smart practices

\*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)

