

Summary excerpts from the Thematic Programme for Civil Society Organisations Multiannual Indicative Programme 2021-2027

(EUR 1 511.85 million; 75% at delegation level; approx. 10% dedicated to DEAR programme activities)

Overall aim: **to strengthen CSOs as independent actors of good governance and development in their own right.** Interventions under the programme shall:

- contribute to an enabling environment for civil society;
- increase efforts for a more inclusive CSO participation in dialogue;
- include a comprehensive approach to capacity building to strengthen CSO partner capacities

PRIORITY 1: An inclusive, participatory, empowered, and independent civil society and democratic space in partner countries; and an inclusive and open dialogue with and between Civil Society Organisations.

Specific Objective 1.1: Support Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) as actors of good governance and development: Strengthen global partnerships

Expected result 1.1: The capacity and effectiveness of civil society advocacy, and their participation in or contribution to policymaking is strengthened.

Performance Indicator 1.1.1: Number of CSOs, including FPAs and their members, and social partners providing inputs to (regional and) international and multilateral decision-making arenas with EU support.

Performance Indicator 1.1.2: Share of the top 10 recommendations issued by the Global and Regional Policy Forum on Development that INTPA/NEAR have a) provided feedback on and b) taken into account

Specific Objective 1.2: Contribute to an improved enabling environment for civil society

Expected result 1.2: Civil society partner's ability to detect and respond to situations of a deteriorating or improving enabling environment, and address and contribute to structural prerequisites for such an environment, is improved

Performance Indicator 1.2.1: Number of preventive and supportive actions triggered by the early warning mechanism

Performance Indicator 1.2.2: Number of CSOs whose capacity to engage in strengthening the enabling environment in which they operate is increased

Specific-Objective 1.3: Support CSOs as actors of good governance and development in partner countries

Expected result 1.3: Civil Society Organisations' (CSOs) ability to engage as actors of good governance and development at country level is improved.

Performance Indicator 1.3.1: Number of government policies developed or revised with CSO participation through EU support

Performance Indicator 1.3.2: Number of local and grassroots civil society organisations benefitting from (or reached by) EU support

Performance Indicator 1.3.3: Increase in youth and women's organisations benefiting from EU support

PRIORITY 2 A better-informed and more inclusive society with a developed sense of co-responsibility for sustainable development, including addressing global challenges (notably global inequalities and ecological crises) (DEAR programme)

Specific Objective 2.1: EU citizens are supportive of sustainable development and international cooperation and increasingly aware of global challenges (notably global inequalities and ecological crises).

Expected result 2.1: Strengthened knowledge and skills of EU citizens to promote sustainable development and to address global challenges at local and global level;

Performance Indicator 2.1.1: Number of European citizens supporting cooperation for sustainable development, disaggregated by gender and age (Eurobarometer);

Performance Indicator 2.1.2: Number of citizens that are aware of and understand their role in addressing global challenges (notably global inequalities and ecological crises), disaggregated by gender and age (Eurobarometer – specific question to be included);

Specific Objective 2.2: EU citizens, in particular youth, are empowered and actively engaged in promoting sustainable development, including addressing global challenges (notably global inequalities and ecological crises).

Expected result 2.2: Increased opportunities for EU citizens, in particular youth, to actively engage in promoting sustainable development and addressing global challenges (notably global inequalities and ecological crises) at local and global level;

Performance Indicator 2.2.1: Number of citizens that are actively engaged in addressing global challenges by adapting their behaviour, disaggregated by gender and age (Eurobarometer- specific question to be included);

Performance Indicator 2.2.2: Number of citizens actively engaged in initiatives launched under the Programme, disaggregated by age and gender (data to be reported by projects)

Specific Objective 2.3: Global issues and global citizenship education are better integrated into formal and non-formal education in EU Member States

Expected result 2.3.a: Activities aiming at integrating global issues and global citizenship education organised in formal and non-formal education facilities.

Expected result 2.3.b: Reinforced exchange of good practices and enhanced coordination and networks amongst key stakeholders (civil society organisations, including youth organisations and networks, local authorities, EU Member States, private sector, academia and media);

Performance Indicator 2.3.a.1: Number of schools and non-formal education facilities that organised activities (data to be reported by projects);

Performance Indicator 2.3.b.1: Local, regional, national, European or corporate policies (of national authorities, CSOs, LAs, businesses etc.) influenced / reviewed (quantitative and qualitative data provided by projects).