



State of play of regional SSA MIP – AAP 2023

4th consultative discussion with CSO-LA

DG for International Partnerships

Unit A2 - Regional and Multi-country Programmes for Africa

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Agenda of today's discussion:

1. Presentation in plenary: State of Play of RMIP + TEIs + feedback on the contributions received

Q&A

2. Thematic breakout groups on AAP 2023:
 - 1) Human development
 - 2) Democracy, Governance, Peace, Migration and forced displacement
 - 3) Green transition
 - 4) Sustainable growth and decent jobs
3. Report back in plenary



Previous dialogues with CSO-LA :

1. Consultation on EU regional Multi-annual indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa – 23 March 2021
2. Consultation on EU regional Multi-annual indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa, including discussions on AAP 2021 and 2022 – 13 December 2021
3. Information session on EU regional Multi-annual indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa, including discussions on AAP 2022 – 30 June 2022



1. State of play of the regional Multi-Annual Indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa – overview of implementation, Team Europe Initiatives, next steps



6 Priority Areas of the Regional MIP

Human Development

Health
Education & Skills

880 M EUR

Democratic Governance and Peace

Governance, elections, etc.; Peace and Security, transnational threats, maritime security. Culture.

855 M EUR

Green transition

Climate Change, renewable energy and regional interconnectivity; agri-food systems; biodiversity, environment and wildlife management; water basins management, oceans (incl blue economy).

2 100 M EUR

Geographic distribution

- **40% WA**
- **39% ECA**
- **21% SA**

Digital, Science, Technology & Innovation

Digital transformation and digital connectivity
Science, Technology and Innovation

1 240 M EUR

Sustainable Growth and Decent Jobs

Regional economic integration, trade & trade facilitation; strategic corridors (transport infrastructure – road, rail, ports); sustainable finance, investment climate and private sector.

1 830 M EUR

Migration and forced displacement

Return and readmission, migration management and legal migration; forced displacement; border management

1 600 M EUR

SUPPORT MEASURES 287 M EUR
EFSD+ 1 450 M EUR



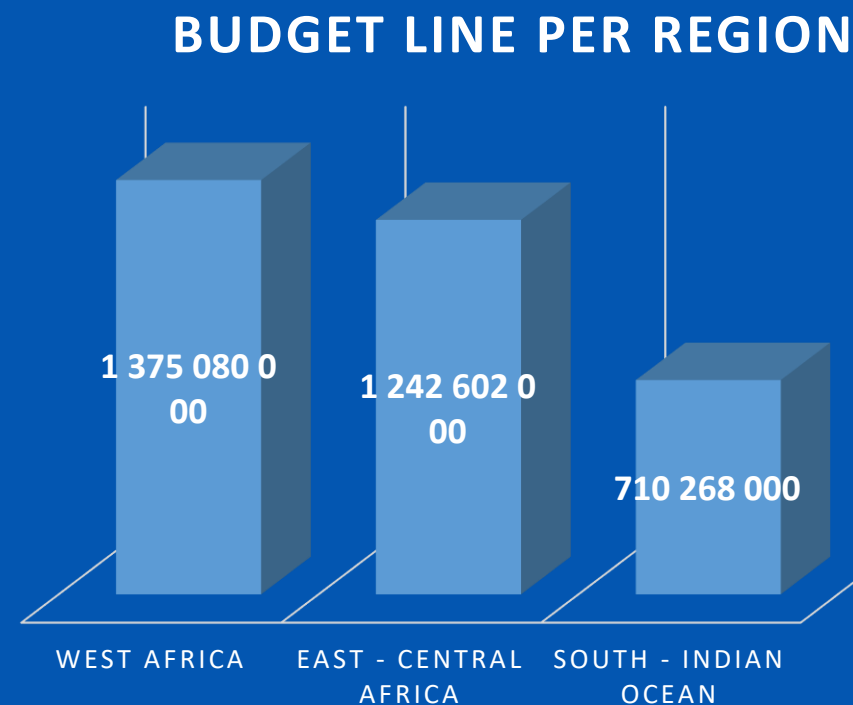
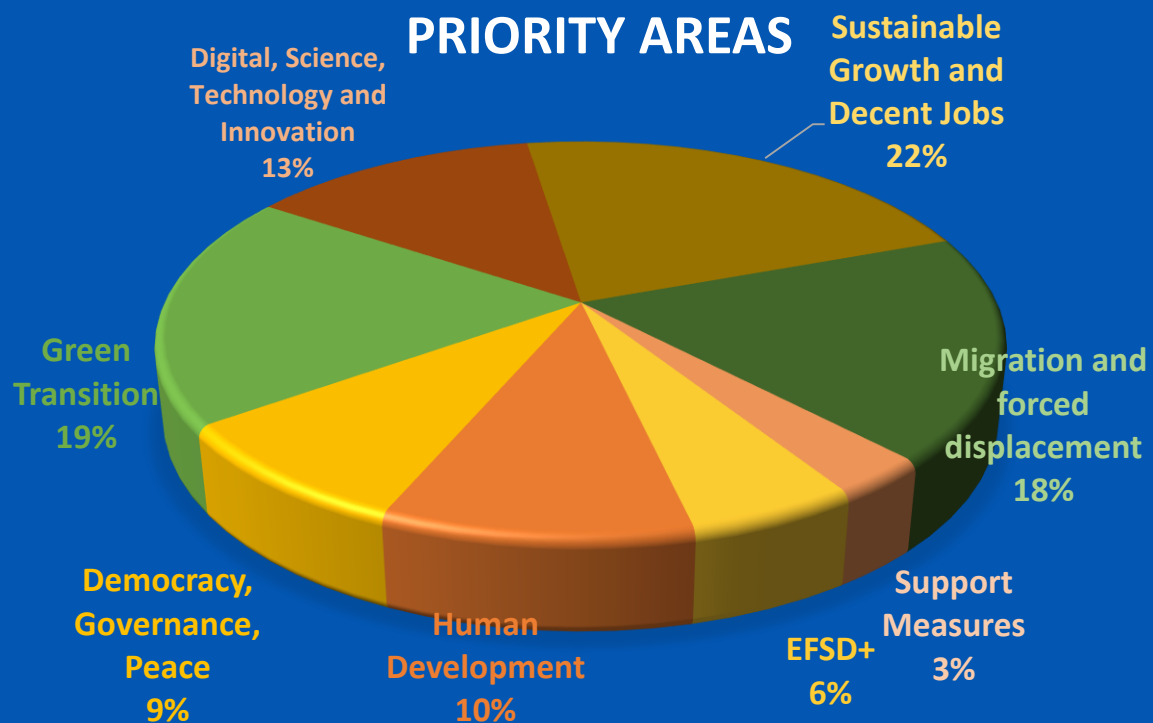
State of play of regional MIP and its Multi-annual Action Plans

- Regional MIP - adopted in December 2021
- Multi-annual Action Plan (MAAP) 2021 - adopted in December 2021; [7 actions, EUR 980 M]
- MAAP 2022 Part 1 – adopted in October 2022; [10 actions, EUR 342,2 M]
- MAAP 2022 Part 2 – adopted in December 2022 [32 actions, EUR 1.515 Bn]

Total amount for Annual Action Plans 2021 - including special measures in 2021 - and 2022 equals to EUR 4,195 billion out of which EUR 3,175 billion for programmes & EUR 1,02 billion provisioning for guarantees under EFSD+)

MIP State of play

+80 Actions for an amount of EUR 3 328 M





Total TEI contrib. by regional
SSA MIP so far:
EUR 2.1 bn

SSA Regional Team Europe Initiatives

Final list of 17 TEIs

Working groups are active, consultations/discussions led by EU HQ or EU MSs or EU Delegations with the involvement of partners

A number of TEIs have been launched in 2022, including:

- ✓ TEI on Investing in Young Businesses in Africa
- ✓ TEI on Adaptation and Resilience in Africa
- ✓ TEI on Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRHR) and Rights in SSA
- ✓ TEI for a Comprehensive migration approach in the Maghreb, Sahel and West African countries in the Atlantic / Western Mediterranean route and TEI on Central Mediterranean migration route



List of SSA Regional Team Europe Initiatives (1/2)

1. MAV+, Manufacturing and Access to Vaccines, medicines & health technology products in Africa)
2. Support to the AfCFTA
3. IYBA, Invest in Young Businesses in Africa
4. Migration on the Atlantic Route and the Western Mediterranean
5. Central Mediterranean migration route
6. Fight against Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs) and Transnational Organized Crime (TOC) in Africa
7. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in SSA
8. D4D for Digital Economy and Society in SSA
9. Transboundary Water Management in Africa
10. One Health: African health security and pandemic preparedness

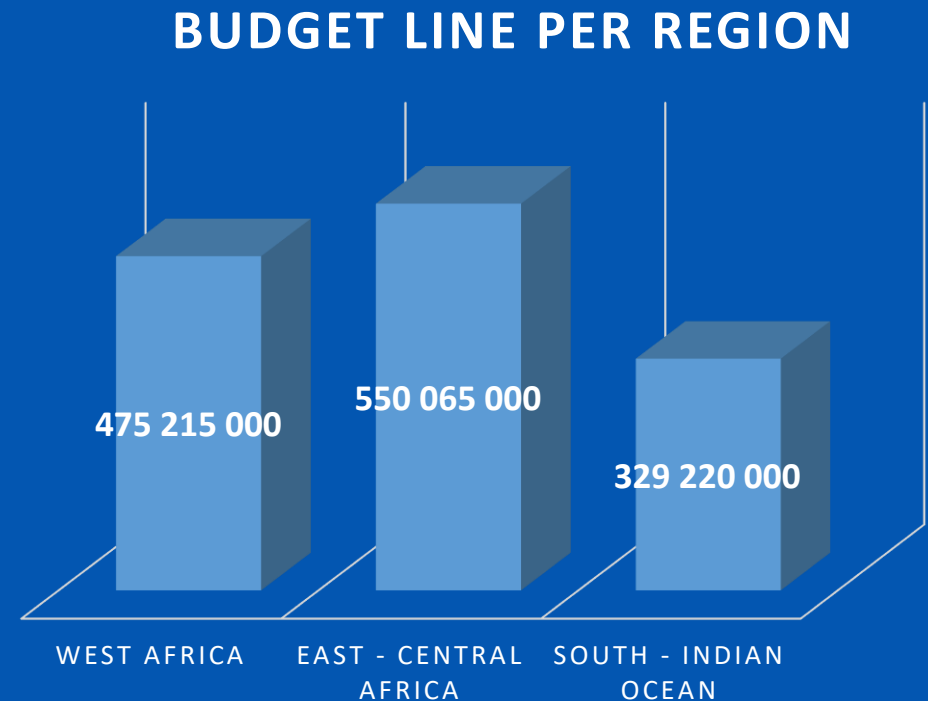
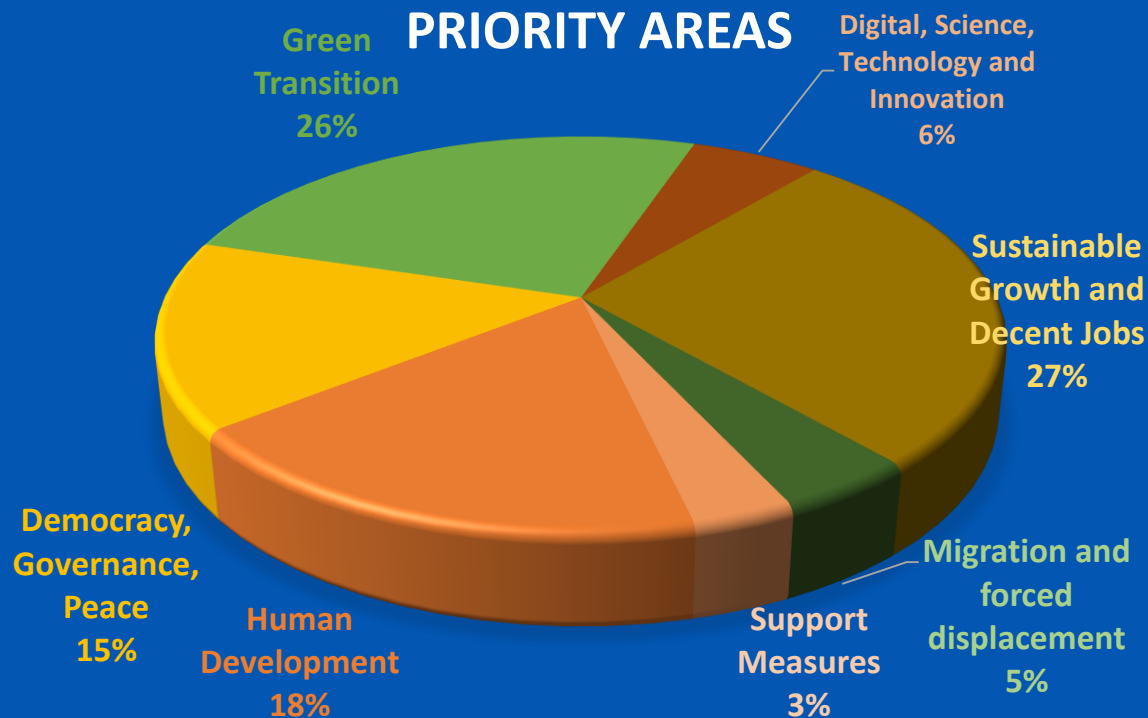


List of SSA Regional Team Europe Initiatives (2/2)

11. Digital Health
12. Africa EU Green Energy Initiative - Green and climate transition
13. Sector and opportunity driven VET in Africa
14. TEI for an Africa-based public health capacity
15. Social protection
16. Multi-sector Great Lakes / Central Africa with focus on minerals in relation with conflict
17. European Initiative for Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience in Africa

Planned Actions - Multi-Annual Action Plan 2023

30 Actions for an amount of EUR 1 354.5 M





Next steps

- MAAP 2023 – formulation of actions, expected Decision by October 2023
- Contracting of adopted actions
- Continued work on TEIs
- Next CSO-LA consultation on AAP 2024 : Q4 2023

2. Feedback from the recommendations received



2.1 Human development - Health

R°: Increase and strengthen programmes enhancing equity, reaching vulnerable groups, and better linking education and health

=> WOAHA is engaging with communities when dealing with livestock

=> With the AAP2023 on SRHR we are targeting women and girls giving birth in fragile environment + access to PPH commodities

=> The TEI on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in Sub-Saharan Africa has a specific result on better linking Education and SRHRH



2.1 Human development - Health

R°: Include SRHR via better data collection, sharing of good practices

=> The TEI on SRHR has a focus on data collection

=> We also engage with RECs as platforms for sharing good practices at regional level.

R°: Integrate HIV and SRHR with a focus on prevention in adolescent girls and young women.

=> Not directly through the RMIP but HIV, TB and Malaria and Health system strengthening are well-funded by the Global Fund. The Commission made a significant pledge of EUR 715M to the Global Fund's 7th Replenishment for 2023-2025.



2.2 Democracy, Governance, Peace, Migration and forced displacement

R°: Migration management seems to have stronger attention than specific actions for rights of migrants. Use aid to create legal pathways for migration

=> Several actions adopted to support partner countries on migration management, policy and governance. This includes provision of protection and assistance to voluntary returns, sustainable reintegration support to returnees and host communities, support to legal migration and mobility, and promotion of political dialogue on migration.

R°: Reinforce African capacities to stop illegal transnational flows.

=> Formulation of actions countering transnational threats (support to West-African counter terrorism capacities-AILCT). Support to institutions active in the area of peace and security (ICGLR-on minerals governance), and in the prevention and countering illicit financial flows, money laundering and financing of terrorists groups. Support to maritime security (GOGIN II) and to mitigate the impact of local conflict in borderlands areas (Sahel, Lake Chad and Horn of Africa).



2.2 Democracy, Governance, Peace, Migration and forced displacement

R°: Focus on accountability, inclusiveness and equal societies to foster and support democratic governance via continental and regional frameworks

=> We promoted the implementation and strengthening of continental and regional frameworks for democratic governance, Rule of law, and HR by formulating an action in support of transitional justice in SSA.

We also formulated an action supporting the inclusiveness, transparency and credibility of elections in Africa, and promoted youth inclusion and participation with a specific action for youth in Africa.



2.3 Green transition

R°: Sustainability: support to green energy transition in SSA (Capacity building and enabling private sector) and promote renewable energy. Clean cooking solutions need to be accessible financially and combined with other renewable energy solutions

- => Capacity building : support to the West and Central African organisations related to sustainable energy, including West African Power Pool (based in Benin), ARREC (based in Ghana), ECREEE (based in Cape Verde), and PEAC (Pool énergétique de l'Afrique centrale).
- => AAP2022 include an action supporting clean cooking solutions in the West African, through enabling private sector engagement and contributing to women empowerment.
Action to be expanded to other regions in a near future.



2.3 Green transition

R°: Sustainable agriculture and food: ensure the complementary of national and regional programmes

=> Strategic Food Reserves in West Africa (10 M€) will contribute to strengthen capacities of West Africa regional organizations to ensure food security. It complements national activities on food stocks (national food reserve and “proximity stocks” i.e. village or individual storage systems)

R°: Involve civil society in the discussion around conservation of people, governance, policy, and law enforcement.

=> Pastoralism West Africa (60M€) & Horn of Africa (40M€) are designed to add value to national public and private initiatives. Different aspects of the pastoral value chains will be defined in close collaboration with LA and CSOs.



2.3 Green transition

R°: Focus more attention on water basin management and oceans

=> The EU has allocated approximately EUR 180 MEUR from the RMIP to support regional ocean programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) around three axes:

- i/ international ocean governance,
- ii/ sustainable blue economy and,
- iii/ the conservation/restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems



2.4 Sustainable Growth and decent jobs

R°: Promote dialogue and make more space for local actors in the area of digital STI

=>The [D4D Hub](#), an EC-MS dialogue platform on digital cooperation, which is open to multistakeholder consultations, has just launched a [Civil Society and Academia Advisory Group](#). The group will share knowledge and provide input on D4D Hub's relevant areas of activity.

=> TEI on Data Governance in Africa (EU, DE, FI, BE, FR, EE) is being formulated and will involve CSOs from Europe and Africa in its activities on data policy and data innovation.

R°: Support economic integration and trade that is already taking place, and consider partnering specifically with national committees that have been set up

=> National Sectoral Services groups will be set up and include relevant CSOs to analyze sectors, identify barriers to trade, and prepare list of commitments for liberalization. Dialogue, awareness of existing and future opportunities will be facilitated so SMEs, in particular those led by women and young entrepreneurs, become more aware of the opportunities arising from a liberalized services.



2.4 Sustainable Growth and decent jobs

R°: Increase participation by involving LAs in the process and engaging African research centres and universities.

=> Action “Support to Regional Centres of Excellence related to green transition” is in the process of selecting the Centres that will be Africa-led and Africa-based, be a scientific, technical and/or research observatory, institute, university, association, public authority, inter-governmental organisation, NGO, or network.

3. Q & A



Thank you