Global Gateway

Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) region
Digital Health for Health Systems Strengthening and Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

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TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL

SO1: Provision of a coordinated and complementary approach supporting digital health solutions to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pillar 1: Digital for COVID – 19, digital tools, skills, and transformation in support to the COVID-19 response:

- Health Information Systems and Surveillance
- Communication and awareness raising
- Digital COVID-19 Certificate
- Global Trust Repository for Counterfeit Vaccines
- Digital skills for pandemic preparedness
- Support to open-source software, etc.

SO2: Strengthen health systems through i) sustainability of impact and upscaling of COVID-19 actions ii) identification and operationalization of a set of EU tools, ii) coordination of ongoing and future programmes and roadmaps on digital health to overcome bottlenecks across health system.

Pillar 2: Digital for Health systems Strengthening (HSS) and UHC

- Health service delivery tools
- Human resources & skills development
- Medical products, vaccines, and technologies
- Health information systems
- Health financing
- Systems governance & Institutional digitalisation roadmaps

SO3: Develop a joint EU position and broad strategy on digital health, aligned with regional need.

Pillar 3: EU representation in Digital For a

- Joint representation and cooperation
- Visibility of joint EU and MS Digital health strategy
- Coordinate the different timelines of digital health projects of EU MS
- Data Safety and management

TEI on digital health offers to streamline digital health pillars through a joint dedicated programme.

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Policy dialogue

Technical assistance

Investments: loans/guarantees

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in proress

KEY DELIVERABLES

Accelerating the COVID-19 response and strengthening health systems through digital health tools

Upscale digital health tools for vaccine counterfeit detection

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL
To accelerate health systems strengthening and the achievement of universal health coverage through digital health initiatives.

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

Digital technologies (WHO):

- Essential part of health system strengthening strategies
- Significant enablers for Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Digital Health bottle-necks across the health system:

- Health Service Delivery
- HR for health
- Medical products, vaccines, and technologies
- Health information systems
- Health financing
- Health governance
- Limited digital infrastructure

COVID-19 pandemic:

- Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator (ACT-A), over EUR 5 billion euros.
- Additional pressures on the health systems

Regional policies:

- Policy and Regulation Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA)
- AU Digital Health Strategy (DHS) for Africa
- EU Multiannual Indicative Programmes (MIPs

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

1 NO POVERTY

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Digital4Development (D4D) Hub.

Synergies with:

- Existing and new investments in digitalisation, health and/or digital health (i.e. Global Fund and Gavi).
- Regional Health TEIs: MAV+; One Health, Green & Smart cities SASA, etc.

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