



# State of play of regional SSA MIP - AAP 2024

## 6<sup>th</sup> consultative discussion with CSOs-LAs

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*Unit A2 - Regional and Multi-country Programmes for Africa*

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# Agenda of today's discussions

## **I. Presentation in plenary**

- 1) State of Play of the SSA Regional MIP implementation
- 2) Overview of AAP 2024
- 3) Feedback on the contributions received

## **II. Thematic breakout groups on AAP 2024**

- 1) Human development
- 2) Democracy, Governance, Peace, Migration and forced displacement
- 3) Green transition
- 4) Sustainable growth and decent jobs

## **III . Report back in plenary**



## Previous dialogues with CSOs-LAs

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
4. Consultation on EU regional Multi-annual indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa, including discussions on AAP 2023
5. State of play of regional SSA MIP – MTR : consultative discussion with CSOs-LAs



# 1. State of play of the regional Multi-Annual Indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa



European Commission

# 6 Priority Areas of the Regional MIP

Total RIP  
EUR 10,242  
bn

**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**

**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**

## Geographic distribution

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

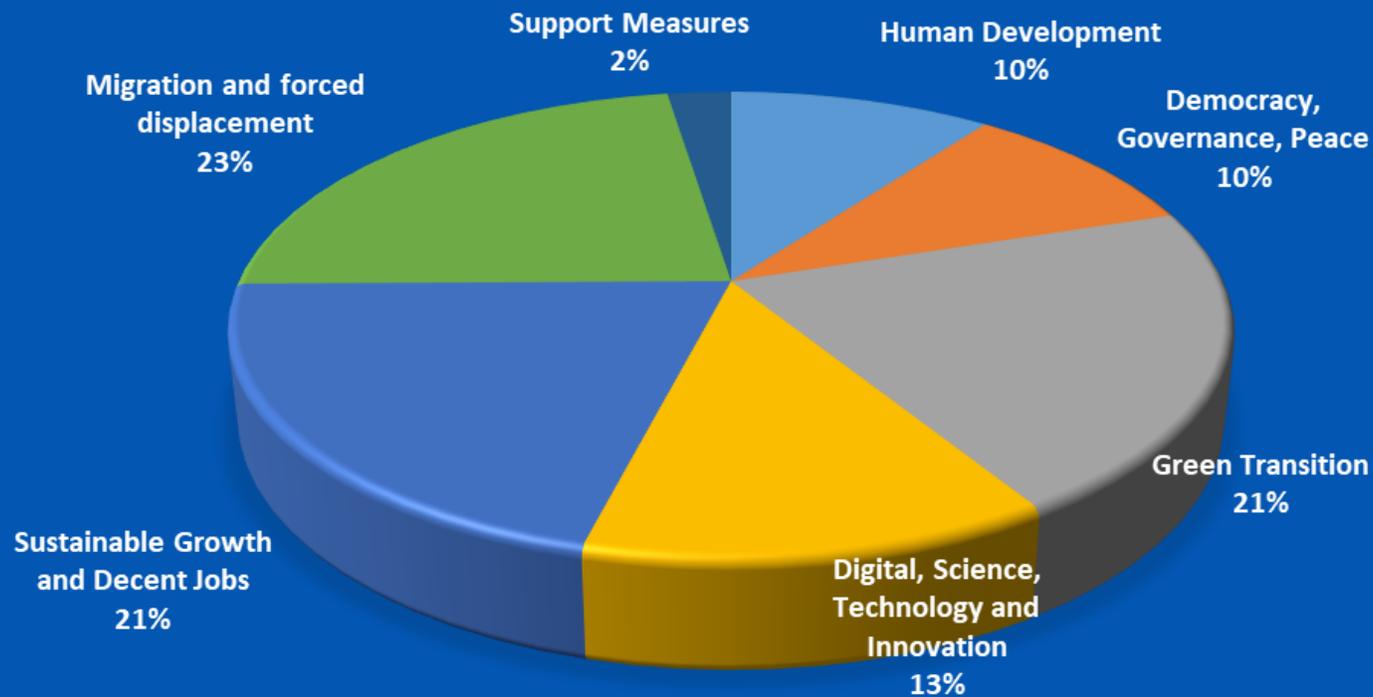
**SUPPORT MEASURES 287 M EUR (42 M EUR for OACPS)  
EFSD+ 1 450 M EUR**



# MIP State of play 2021-24

(committed & planned to be committed Actions)

Total amount from the Regional MIP : EUR 6.654 M



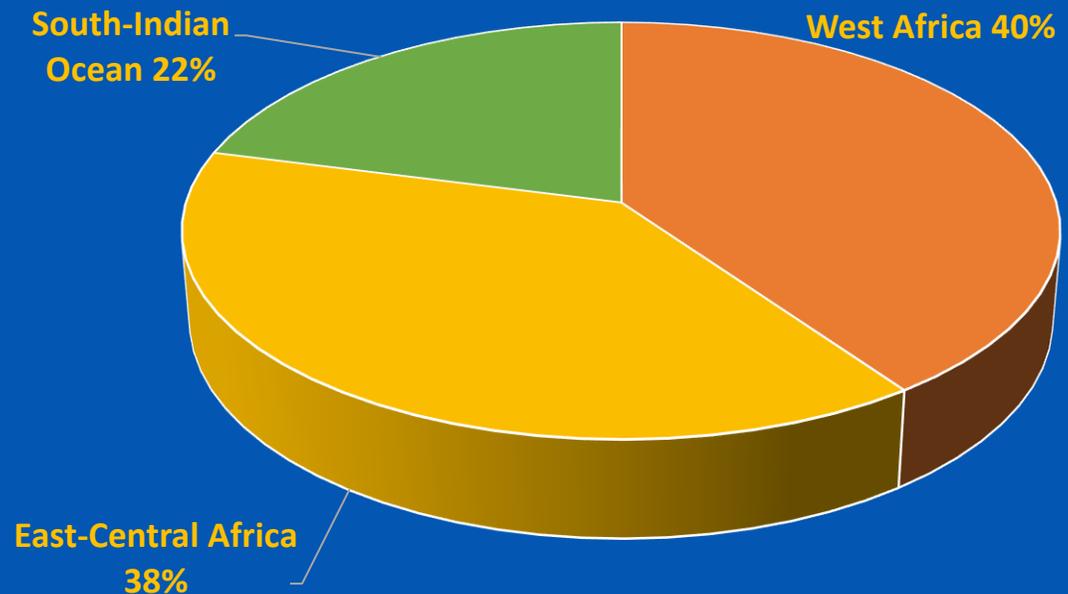
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## DISTRIBUTION PER SUB REGION





# 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]
- MAAP 2023 – adopted in November 2023 [30 actions, EUR 1 317 Bn]
- MAAP 2024 – to be adopted by mid-2024 [28 Actions, EUR 910 M]



Total TEI contrib. by regional  
SSA MIP so far:  
EUR 1.369 Bn

## 17 SSA Regional Team Europe Initiatives (TEI)

- 17 regional Team Europe Initiatives have been developed in Sub-Saharan Africa, covering almost all the priorities of the regional MIP
- 10 TEIs in the sectors of human development, green and digital transition as well as sustainable growth and decent jobs are also part of the Global Gateway Africa – Europe Investment Package
- 9 TEIs launched : most recent one is the TEI on Transboundary Water Management in Africa which has been launched at the 2023 UN Water Conference
- EUR 20 Bn pledge from Team Europe at the COP 28 for the Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative



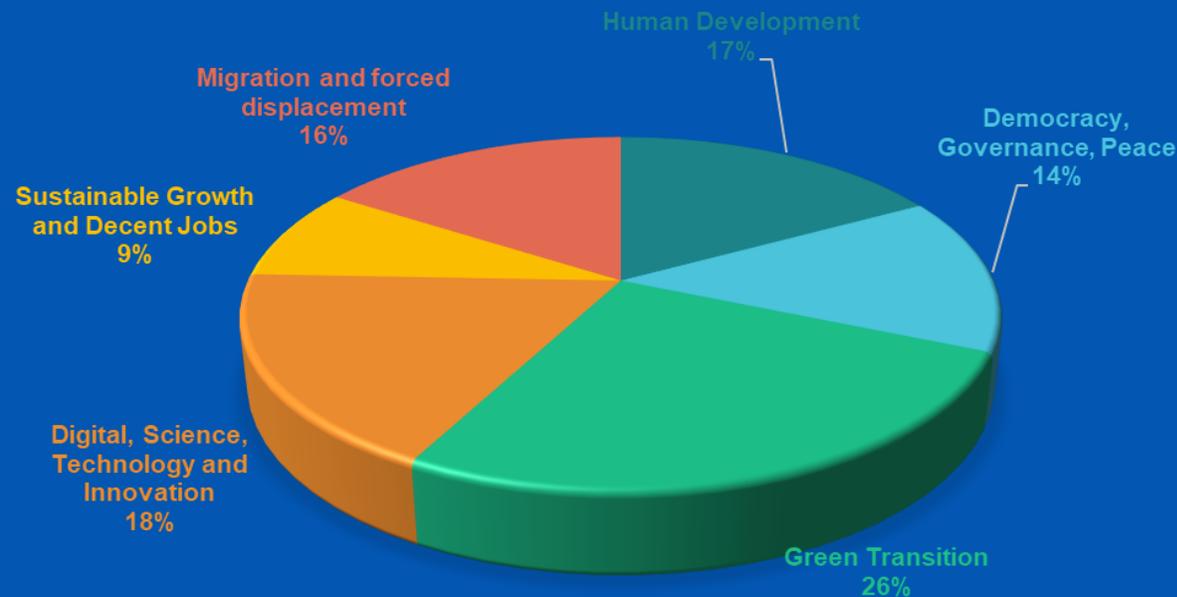
## 2. Overview of the AAP 2024

# Planned Actions - Multi-Annual Action Plan 2024

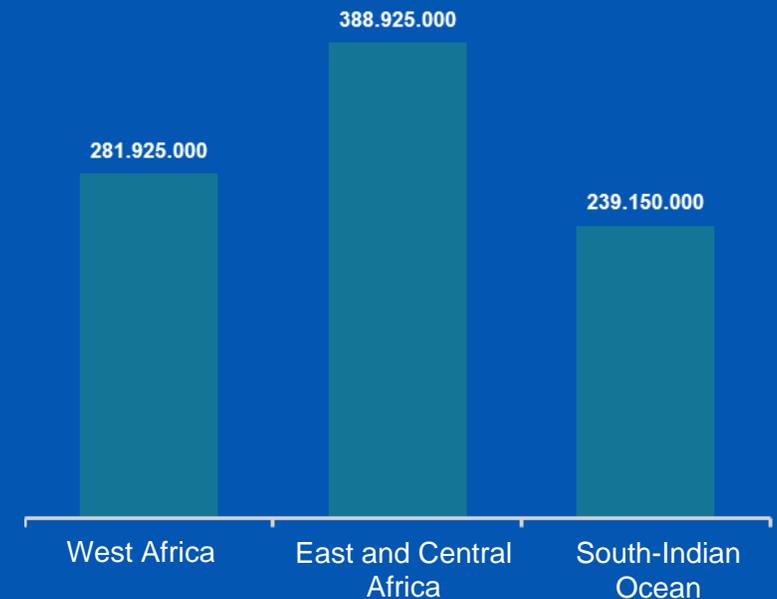
28 Actions for an amount of EUR 910 M

+ 2 top-up on migration programs for a total amount of EUR 190 M

## BUDGET REPARTITION PER PRIORITY



## BUDGET REPARTITION PER REGION





# PLANNED ACTIONS 2024 (1/7)

## Priority 1 – Human Development

- **Health**

1. Fighting antimicrobial resistance and developing One Health workforce in Africa (EUR 42,5 M)
2. Support to African Public Health Institutes (EUR 50 M)
3. Fighting harmful practices, improving access to and deepening accountability for SRHR services in Africa (EUR 40 M)
4. Digital Health solutions for pandemic preparedness and health system strengthening in Sub Saharan Africa (EUR 15 M)

- **Education**

5. Europe Platform to Exchange on Education Reforms (PEERS) (EUR 15M)



# PLANNED ACTIONS 2024 (2/7)

## Priority 2 – Democracy, Governance and Peace

- **Peace and Security**

7. African Mechanism for Early Response (AMER) (EUR 20 M)

8. Zones frontalières pacifiques et résilientes III (EUR 37.5 M)

9. EU Support to ECOWAS in Peace, Security and Governance (EUR 13 M)

10. Multidimensional Security and Stabilisation Programme in West and Central Africa (SECSTA) (EUR 30 M)

- **Culture**

11. Creative Africa: Audio-visual (EUR 15 M)

12. Strengthening Africa-European Museum Partnerships (EUR 15M)



# PLANNED ACTIONS 2024 (3/7)

## Priority 3 – Green Transition

- **Climate Change**

13. Regreening Africa Phase II (EUR 15 M)

14. Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa – Phase IV (EUR 20 M)

15. Regional Responses to Climate Displacement (RE2CLID) in Sub-Saharan Africa (EUR 100 M)

- **Sustainable Energy**

16. Continental energy programme in Africa (EUR 15 M)



# PLANNED ACTIONS 2024 (4/7)

## Priority 3 – Green Transition

- **Sustainable Agri-food systems**

17. Projet de renforcement et d'innovation des systèmes d'information en matière de Sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle au Sahel et en Afrique de l'Ouest (PRISISAN) (EUR 10 M)

18. Farmers' Organisations for Africa (FO4A) (EUR 30 M)

- **Ocean and Transboundary Water**

19. Sustainable Western Indian Ocean Programme (SWIOP) (EUR 58 M)

20. Programme Océan en Afrique centrale (EUR 42 M)



# PLANNED ACTIONS 2024 (5/7)

## Priority 4 – Digital, science, Technology and innovation

- **Digital**

21. Africa-Europe Digital Innovation Bridge (AEDIB 2.0)

22. AfricaConnect 4 (EUR 40 M)

23. Safe Digital Boost for Africa “SDBA” (EUR 100 M)

- **Science and Technology**

24. Support to geological science and technology (PanAfGeo) (EUR 20 M)



# PLANNED ACTIONS 2024 (6/7)

## Priority 5 – Sustainable growth and decent jobs

25. Technical Assistance Facility to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) (EUR 14M)

26. EU Support to the aviation sector in Africa (EUR 10 M)

27. Regional programme “IYBA Invest” (EUR 13 M)



# PLANNED ACTIONS 2024 (7/7)

## Priority 6 – Migration and Forced Displacements

- 28. Valoriser les potentiels des diasporas et renforcer les possibilités de mobilité Sud-Sud des jeunes au Maroc et en Afrique de l'Ouest – Montant prévu (EUR 5M)
- 29. Protection, assistance and durable solutions for populations displaced by conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa (EUR 90 M)



# 3. Feedback from the recommendations received



## Next steps

- MAAP 2024 – formulation of actions, expected Decision by May 2024
- Contracting of adopted actions
- Continued work on TEIs
- Next CSOs-LAs consultation on AAP 2025 : Q4 2024



## 3.1 Human development - Health

***R°: Support advocacy for SRHR and gender equality at the regional and sub-regional levels (including for the implementation of the Maputo Protocol) but also by grassroots, youth-led and women's rights organisations***

=> AD 24 (Action 62355 on SRHR):

- Strengthening accountability for progress towards achieving SDG-linked SRHR targets and commitments
- CSOs, led by or supporting adolescent girls and young women expected to play an important role
- Secondary objective: gender and women's and girls' equality through the realisation of SRH rights, and on reducing harmful practices (child marriage and FGM)

=> TEI SRHR: objectives and the monitoring framework informed by regional and continental policy framework, including the Maputo Plan of Action



## 3.2 Democracy, Governance, Peace, Migration & forced displacement

Follow-up on the previous recommendation :

=> New planned action in the AAP 2025 for the follow-up of the Spotlight Initiative (SIARP) to end VAWG.

This 10M EUR action will support the AUC and CSOs to advocate for AU normative frameworks, laws and policies, and ensure that AU MS remain accountable for the policies to which they have committed.



## 3.2 Democracy, Governance, Peace, Migration & forced displacement

***R°: Look at climate change as a threat multiplier leading to more conflict and forced displacements in Sub-Saharan Africa***

=> Programme on Regional Responses to Climate Displacement (100M EUR) to address forced displacement driven by climate change in the Lake Tanganyka Basin and in Southeastern African and the Indian Ocean

=> Nexus between climate change and conflict to be discussed for the future EU support to APSA (CB and policies).

=> Conflict prevention/mitigation support to borderlands communities to address climate change as a driver of local conflict in the Lake Chad basin, the Sahel, the horn of Africa, and CAR borders.



## 3.3 Green Transition

***R°: Pay attention to the increased food insecurity and water scarcity in SSA***

=> (a) the “Strategic Food Reserves in West Africa (10 M€)” – not yet signed as it looks difficult to work in some of the most concerned countries (Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger). Discussions ongoing

=> (b) Information systems in food and nutritional security in the Sahel and West Africa (10 M€)

=> (c) the “**livestock and pastoralism package**”: Pastoralism West Africa (60M€), EU Support to the Eradication of Peste des petits Ruminants from Africa (8 M€), Pastoralism Horn of Africa (40M€).

This package will allow supporting smallholders with very limited livelihoods (extremely vulnerable to food insecurity and water scarcity) and pay attention to the natural resources management, including water (rain catchment, micro-dam, water-wells/ boreholes).



## 3.3 Green Transition

***R°: Support on the long-term resilience of communities to deal with the impact of climate change***

=> Support climate risk analysis and insurance solutions to better protect communities against disasters events and Loss and Damage.

=> In urban setting, develop resilience projects and channel climate finance to cities to fight the challenges they face.

=> In rural areas, provide concrete and accessible tools for land restoration, farm diversification and livelihood improvements.



## 3.4 Sustainable Growth and Decent Jobs

***R°: Give more attention to youth employment and on including informal economy (employing many women too)***

=> Programmes like IYBA, WEEFI and Switch to CE, OP-VET, Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme, the Africa-Europe Youth Academy

=> Approach is to make sure that women and youth are the main focus of our work

=> Poor access to finance, informality, gender bias, lack of skills are all aspects we aim to tackle

=> Focus on skills development opportunities for youth and women, including youth empowerment and leadership skills for both formal and informal economies + special measures for gender balance and inclusion of disadvantaged groups



## 3.4 Sustainable Growth and Decent Jobs

***R°: Advance the Financial Inclusion agenda including reaching Non-Bankable Groups***

=> WEEFI programme : support the Alliance for Financial Inclusion and reduce the financial inclusion gap

=> Support IMF Afritacs/ RCDC and work with the EUSCB and African central banks for broader macroeconomic stability through fiscal and monetary policies promoting a regulatory framework for wider financial inclusion

=> The EFSD+ built in a way to de-risk investments in fragile Countries and improve access to finance and financial inclusion



## 3.4 Sustainable Growth and Decent Jobs

***R°: Look at ways in which regional programming can support the accessibility of digital infrastructure and safeguard data protection while considering the reality of diverse national contexts // Guarantee accessibility of connectivity, affordable access and data protection***

=> The foreseen Action Safe Digital Boost for Africa (SDBA) is expected to give a strong focus on enhancing cybersecurity and access to public and private digital services for citizens and businesses alike, promoting frameworks in line with European data protection standards.

Interlinked with the ongoing Data Governance in Africa Initiative

=> The implementation of the SDBA Action is decentralized across geographical components that will support specific countries through dedicated tailored activities, while making sure legal, operational and technical frameworks are harmonized through regional (REC) and cross-border cooperation on cybersecurity, eGovernance and digital trade.

## 4. Q&A



**Thank you**