



Thematic Programme on Global Public Goods and Challenges 2014-2020

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Definition of Global Public Good

'A public good with benefits that are strongly universal in terms of countries (covering more than one group of countries), people (accruing to several, preferably all, population groups), and generations (extending to both current and future generations, or at least meeting the needs of current generations without foreclosing development options for future generations).'



GPGC : the Challenges

- **MDGs partially achieved, but critical global challenges remain outstanding**
- **Effective universal healthcare has not been achieved**
- **Universal primary education: progress but problems of quality and equity**
- **Chronic poverty and hunger persist, aggravated by food price volatility**
- **The need for inclusive, sustainable growth and decent jobs**
- **Global migration and urbanisation are accelerating**
- **Unsustainable consumption and production patterns persist**
- **Environmental degradation and climate change are escalating**
- **The delivery challenge**
- **The challenge of complementarity and consistency**



DCI Regulation: thematic programmes

Primary objective: eradication of poverty

- **Added value, complementary, coherent with geo programmes**
- **At least one of the following:**
 - Union's policy objectives cannot otherwise be achieved, including cases where there is no geographical programme or where it has been suspended.
 - Actions which reflect a EU policy priority or an international obligation or commitment of the Union.
 - Innovative policies and/or initiatives with the objective of informing future actions;
 - Multi-regional/country, cross-cutting
 - Global initiatives

GPGC objectives

Overall Objective : *Inclusive Sustainable Development*

Overall Strategy : *Support for development that is :*

- globally relevant in supporting the provision of global public goods,
- protecting the global commons;
- universally applicable in answer to global challenges;
- equitable in seeking to support a reduction in inequalities and opportunities for growth together with integrated and effective resources management;
- inclusive in ensuring that all people are enabled to participate in and benefit from sustainable development; and
- environmentally sustainable by seeking to support a transformation towards green economies and inclusive green growth...



Indicative financial allocations:

Total allocation: 5 101 million EUR

- *Environment and climate change* 27%
- *Sustainable energy* 12%
- *Human development, including decent work, social justice and culture* 25% (of which Health at least 40%, Education at least 17.5%, Gender equality, children, employment / social protection, growth/private sector engagement, culture at least 27.5%)
- *Food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture* 29%
- *Migration and asylum* 7%

Lessons Learnt

Impact assessments of the previous thematic programmes:

- *design not sufficiently flexible / programmes too fragmented to respond to global crises and challenges and to effectively implement international development commitments*
- *Inter-linkages at the programming stage have not been sufficiently exploited.*

These findings are echoed in the mid-term reviews of the 2007-2010 programme strategies.



GPGC MIP2014-2020: approach to programming

- Results oriented programming
- Flagship programmes to overcome silo approaches
- Work with those best placed to deliver
- Selective use of calls for proposals (more targeted, higher thresholds, use of sub-granting)
- Selective use of blending
- Leverage expertise from MS (for example with Delegated cooperation with EU MS)
- Cooperate with International Organisations when linked to global commitments



GPGC approaches

Approach a): contributing to internationally agreed goals by investing strategically on global public goods and challenges in a sectoral perspective, by supporting global, regional and local initiatives on specific “goods and challenges”.

Approach b): through EU-developed and EU-labelled “**Flagship programmes**” which:

- **Highlight and express EU key interests and policies:** flagships should refer to EU political commitment, priorities and values. Results and impact should be monitored and valorised.
- **Are multi-dimensional:** to respond to the complexity of key issues and global challenges a flagship addresses, a multi-sectoral approach and/or approaches linking various actors in different regions is critical.
- **Avoid fragmentation:** flagships should encompass the various actions contributing to the specific challenge they focus on, regardless of the financial instruments supporting those actions. Coordination will be key.



Structured dialogue with the EP

- EP welcomes the **overall strategic approach** centred on MDGs and poverty eradication
- EP welcomes commitment to **20% benchmark on basic social services and secondary education**
- EP calls for proactive approach to **Policy Coherence for Development**
- EP calls for a cautious approach to **innovative modalities/ blending**
- EP welcomes focus on SME's in respect to **private sector engagement**
- EP backs exclusive focus on **Inclusive and sustainable growth for poverty eradication**
- EP calls for full involvement of **CSOs and LAs** as partners in development
- EP underlines the DCI regulation's requirement for a **human rights-based approach** to programming
- EP supports comprehensive **gender mainstreaming**
- EP welcomes the Commission's plans to establish a **results framework** to help ensure complementarity
- EP supports **Joint Programming**
- EP welcomes Commission's clarification that further proposals for **Flagship programmes** will be considered

Five thematic areas

- 1. Environment and climate change**
- 2. Sustainable energy**
- 3. Food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture**
- 7. Human development, incl. decent work, social justice and culture**
- 8. Migration and asylum**

1. Environment & Climate change

Objective

→ "enhance environmental and climate change dimensions of development at all levels to promote sustainability and support transformation towards an inclusive green economy and strong international environmental and climate governance in order to ensure people-centred inclusive sustainable development within the limits of planetary boundaries"

4 priorities/components

1. Climate change adaptation and mitigation, and support for the transition to climate-resilient, low-carbon societies
2. Valuation, protection, enhancement and sustainable management of ecosystems
3. Transformation towards an inclusive green economy and mainstreaming of environmental sustainability, climate change and disaster risk reduction
4. International environmental and climate governance in respect of the above priority areas



2014 Annual Action Programme

- EU Contribution for AAP 2014: EUR 150 093 980
- 24 action documents
- Many actions are part of multi-dimensional flagship programmes
- For information, in addition: 3 individual measures
 - 2 supporting climate change COP in Lima (8 million in total) – adopted 11 August
 - supporting Central African Wildlife Forest Heritage Initiative (5 million) – to be adopted in November
- Total contribution for 2014: EUR 163 093 980 (voted budget)



2. Sustainable energy

Envelope 2014-2020: EUR 589.82 million

Main Objective:

Contributing to achieving the SE4ALL objectives (i) ensure universal access to modern energy services, (ii) double the rate of improvement in energy efficiency and (iii) double the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.

Energy challenges will be addressed twofold:

(i) by focusing on the enabling regulatory framework for sustainable energy services and investments on the one hand

***Sub-component 1.1.** Increased and improved access to modern, affordable, secure and sustainable energy/ Renewable energy/ Energy efficiency; including rural electrification*

***Sub-component 1.2.** Sustainable energy in poor urban and semi-urban communities and smart energy use*

(ii) by supporting strategic alliances at global level.



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2014 Envelope: EUR 82,85 M

Main priorities:

- *Reinforce an enabling environment focusing on rural electrification*
- *Stimulate and accelerate investments and boost the involvement of the private sector*
- *Build / consolidate partnerships*

Proposed actions:

- **New Financial Mechanism** - an innovative grant/loan module aiming at supporting local projects, mainly in areas where poor populations are living, to deliver access to modern, affordable and sustainable energy/renewable energy (*EUR 74,85 M*).
- **Building partnerships and alliances** to increase coherence and contribute towards a better use of available support through facilitating dialogue and coordination with key players and other donors (*EUR 8 M*).



3. Food and Nutrition Security & Sustainable Agriculture

Rationale:

- Addressing global and continental dimensions of FNS, which go hand in hand with policies/initiatives developed at national level
→ complementing and adding value to geographic programmes.
- Supporting the provision of Global Public Goods that provide stronger multiplier to the agricultural sector, rural economy and FNS situation in developing countries.
- Enabling a swift response to shocks or global crisis and intervenes where geographic programmes don't operate.



Envelope 2014-2020: EUR 1 425 398 000

Priority areas and objectives:

- 1. Generating and exchanging knowledge and fostering innovation**
- 2. Strengthening and Promoting Governance and Capacity**
- 3. Supporting poor and insecure to react to crisis and strengthening resilience**



Annual Action Programme 2014 and 2015 part 1

- **Total EUR 207 680 000**
- **From budget 2014: EUR 197 017 527**
- **From budget 2015: EUR 10 662 473**
- **All three components of FSSA addressed**
- **10 actions plus allocation for Support Measures**





4. Human development

Themes and objectives of Human Development

Health

- communicable diseases control
- Building of capacity and translation of knowledge into practice
- Improve access to essential health commodities and sexual and reproductive health services

Education, knowledge and skills

- Promote knowledge generation and dissemination, advocacy and capacity strengthening to support education policy and practice
- Improve equality of access to and the quality of education, inclusive education, enhancing teacher management and motivation, and strengthening learning outcomes.
- Support better education opportunities in situations of fragility, including conflict-affected and crisis areas

Employment, skills, social protection and social inclusion

- Effective employment policies and relevant TVET
- contributing to the decent work agenda, empowerment for better livelihoods for people dependent on the informal economy, youth employment and the elimination of the worst forms of child labour
- Advocacy, knowledge generation and capacity building for social protection
- Support for the social inclusion of groups and individuals subject to marginalisation and discrimination

Gender equality, women empowerment and protection of women's and girls' rights

- promote global and regional alliances of relevant stakeholders, innovative partnerships, policy debates and the exchange of experience and good practice in the area of gender equality, women's empowerment, girls' and women's rights.

Children

- Access to an identity as "child first rights"
- Fight against traditional harmful practices and social norms affecting children
- national and local systems and strategies aiming at protecting children from all forms of violence

Culture

- mainstreamed across the GPGC programme with specific issues, such as the promotion and protection of cultural diversity, respect for the social, cultural and spiritual values

Growth, jobs and private sector engagement

- Promote the role of private sector as a contributor to inclusive and sustainable growth, with a particular focus on small local businesses.
- Test and disseminate new approaches where private sector and trade can have a positive contribution to development
- Participate in global platforms for knowledge development and sharing, and support scaling up of promising initiatives.

Annual Action programme 2014, 2015 Part I & 2016 part I

- **EUR 271 700 000, of which 163 093 980 for 2014**
- **Covers Health, Education and Growth, jobs and private sector engagement**
- **5 Action Documents**
- **Mainly contributions to global initiatives**

5. Migration & Asylum

Priorities:

- Promoting effective governance of migration and mobility and improved management of migratory flows in all their dimensions;
- Enhancing the positive impact of the increased regional and global mobility of persons on economic, social and environmental impact;
- Improving a common understanding of the migration and development nexus.

Indicative allocation 2014-2020: EUR 344 million (7%)



Annual Action programme 2014

Total amount EUR 41 300 000

All three priorities are addressed

6 Actions plus allocation for Support Measures