

## Global Europe Results Framework Indicator Methodology Note

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| 1. Indicator code and name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>GERF 3.6: Number and share of EU-funded external interventions supporting the implementation of political, economic and social reforms and joint agreements in partner countries</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2. Policy context and Rationale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Sustainable development depends not only on financing, but also on the ability of partner countries to design, adopt and implement key political, economic and social reforms. These reforms, and the joint agreements that underpin them, translate high-level commitments into concrete changes in institutions, policies and laws. Monitoring them helps to understand whether EU support is effectively accompanying these transformation processes, whether it is aligned with jointly defined priorities, and whether reforms are advancing in a way that improves people's lives. Systematic tracking of such reforms and agreements therefore strengthens accountability for the use of EU funds and provides an evidence base to adjust policy dialogue and programming where progress is slow or at risk.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3. Calculation of values                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>This indicator is included at Level 3 of the Global Europe Results Framework (GERF) and aims to report the annual number and share of EU funded external interventions supporting the implementation of political, economic and social reforms and joint agreements in partner countries. interventions promoting disability inclusion. Only interventions financed with funds from the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) are included.</p> <p><b><u>Technical definitions</u></b></p> <p>Political Reforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Governance and Accountability</u></b>: This category encompasses efforts to enhance the effectiveness and accountability of government institutions. It includes strengthening subnational government capacities to improve local service delivery, and improving budget planning, execution, and accountability to ensure efficient use of public resources.</li> <li>• <b><u>Legal and Judicial Systems</u></b>: This category focuses on improving legal frameworks and judicial processes to ensure fair and transparent governance.</li> </ul> <p>Economic Reforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Economic Policy and Management</u></b>: This category involves stabilizing and managing macroeconomic policies, including fiscal and monetary policies, and strengthening tax systems and tax administration to increase government revenue. It also includes improving transparency and efficiency in public procurement processes.</li> </ul> |

- **Financial Sector Reforms:** This category focuses on strengthening financial regulations and promoting financial inclusion, as well as supporting trade policies and trade facilitation to enhance competitiveness and economic integration.
- **Business and Industrial Development:** This category includes enhancing business policies to improve private sector competitiveness, and promoting industrial policies to support economic diversification and growth.
- **Agricultural and Natural Resource Management:** This category involves supporting agricultural reforms to improve productivity and rural livelihoods, as well as strengthening mineral and mining policies to ensure sustainable resource management.

#### Social Reforms:

- **Social Policies and Services:** This category includes supporting education reforms, strengthening health systems and public health programs to improve health outcomes, and enhancing social protection systems, including pension systems and unemployment insurance.
- **Environmental and Urban Development:** This category focuses on promoting sustainable environmental policies, including waste management, renewable energy, and climate change adaptation. It also includes supporting urban planning, land management, and rural development initiatives to improve infrastructure and services, as well as supporting policies to improve agricultural productivity and food distribution.

#### Counting guidance

Data is sourced from the European Commission's internal systems.

The number and share are calculated as follows:

##### 1. Calculation of number:

Count the number of Actions financed by the NDICI, with a commitment date (visa AOSD) between 1<sup>st</sup> of January and 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the reporting year, for the scope defined below in terms of OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Creditor Reporting System (CRS) purpose codes. Include all actions with one or more of these codes.

|                             |                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11110                       | Education policy and administrative management                                                                                                   |
| 12110                       | Health policy and administrative management                                                                                                      |
| 13010                       | Population policy and administrative management                                                                                                  |
| 14010                       | Water sector policy and administrative management                                                                                                |
| 15110<br>(15127)<br>(15196) | Public sector policy and administrative management<br>(National monitoring and evaluation)<br>(Government and civil society statistics and data) |
| 15111                       | Public finance management (PFM)                                                                                                                  |
| 15112                       | Decentralisation and support to subnational government                                                                                           |
| 15114<br>(15155)            | Domestic revenue mobilisation<br>(Tax policy and administration support)                                                                         |
| 15125                       | Public Procurement                                                                                                                               |
| 15130                       | Legal and judicial development                                                                                                                   |
| 15142                       | Macroeconomic policy                                                                                                                             |

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| 15190            | Facilitation of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility                          |
| 15210            | Security system management and reform                                                                  |
| 16020            | Employment creation                                                                                    |
| 16030            | Housing policy and administrative management                                                           |
| 16040            | Low-cost housing                                                                                       |
| 21010<br>(21011) | Transport policy and administrative management<br>(Transport policy, planning and administration)      |
| 22010<br>(22011) | Communications policy and administrative management<br>(Transport policy, planning and administration) |
| 23110<br>(23111) | Energy policy and administrative management<br>(Energy sector policy, planning and administration)     |
| 24010            | Financial policy and administrative management                                                         |
| 25010            | Business policy and administration                                                                     |
| 25020            | Privatisation                                                                                          |
| 31110            | Agricultural policy and administrative management                                                      |
| 31164            | Agrarian reform                                                                                        |
| 31210            | Forestry policy and administrative management                                                          |
| 31310            | Fishing policy and administrative management                                                           |
| 32110            | Industrial policy and administrative management                                                        |
| 32210            | Mineral/mining policy and administrative management                                                    |
| 33110            | Trade policy and administrative management                                                             |
| 33120            | Trade facilitation                                                                                     |
| 33210            | Tourism policy and administrative management                                                           |
| 41010            | Environmental policy and administrative management                                                     |
| 43030<br>(43031) | Urban development and management<br>(Urban land policy and management)                                 |
| 43040<br>(43041) | Rural development<br>(Urban land policy and management)                                                |
| 43071            | Food security policy and administrative management                                                     |

## 2. Calculation of share:

Divide the number calculated in step 1 by the number of Actions financed by the NDICI, with a commitment date (visa AOSD) between 1<sup>st</sup> of January and 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the reporting year.

## 4. Corporate reporting & targets

The data collected on this indicator is accessible through DG INTPA's Statistical Dashboard, on the sheet dedicated to GERF Level 3 indicators.

This indicator has been included in Annex VII of the Regulation the list of indicators to be reported upon

*Please replace ○ with ● for the relevant items below.*

This indicator will be reported upon in the following contexts:

- *NDICI via the Annual Report*
- *NDICI via the Programme Performance Statements*
- *INTPA Strategic Plan via the Annual Activity Report*
- *NEAR Strategic Plan via the Annual Activity Report*
- *FPI Strategic Plan*

*Please indicate any targets that might exist for this indicator.*

| Milestones & Target for Programme Performance Statements for NDICI |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| 2020<br>Baseline                                                   | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030<br>Target |
| 0                                                                  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A            |

| Milestones & Target for 2025-29 INTPA Strategic Plan |      |      |                   |      |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
| 2024<br>Baseline                                     | 2025 | 2026 | 2027<br>Milestone | 2028 | 2029<br>Target |
| TBD                                                  | -    | -    | Baseline + 5%     | -    | Baseline + 10% |

5. Other uses

6. Other issues