

Global Europe Results Framework Indicator Methodology Note

1. Indicator code and name
<p>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</p>
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><u>Technical definitions</u></p> <p>Political Reforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Governance and Accountability</u>: 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. • <u>Legal and Judicial Systems</u>: This category focuses on improving legal frameworks and judicial processes to ensure fair and transparent governance. <p>Economic Reforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Economic Policy and Management</u>: 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.

- **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 1st of January and 31st 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	Public sector policy and administrative management
(15127)	<i>(National monitoring and evaluation)</i>
(15196)	<i>(Government and civil society statistics and data)</i>
15111	Public finance management (PFM)
15112	Decentralisation and support to subnational government
15114	Domestic revenue mobilisation
(15155)	<i>(Tax policy and administration support)</i>
15125	Public Procurement
15130	Legal and judicial development
15142	Macroeconomic policy

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 (21011)	Transport policy and administrative management (<i>Transport policy, planning and administration</i>)
22010 (22011)	Communications policy and administrative management (<i>Transport policy, planning and administration</i>)
23110 (23111)	Energy policy and administrative management (<i>Energy sector policy, planning and administration</i>)
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 (43031)	Urban development and management (<i>Urban land policy and management</i>)
43040 (43041)	Rural development (<i>Urban land policy and management</i>)
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 1st of January and 31st 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 Baseline	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030 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 Baseline	2025	2026	2027 Milestone	2028	2029 Target
TBD	-	-	Baseline + 5%	-	Baseline + 10%

5. Other uses

6. Other issues