



Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – Global Europe

Sub-Saharan Africa

Regional Multi-annual Indicative Programme (MIP)
2021-2027

6 Priority Areas of the regional MIP Sub-Saharan Africa

1. Human Development

Health
Education & Skills

2. Democratic Governance and Peace

Governance, elections, etc.; Peace and Security, transnational threats, maritime security.
Culture.

3. Green & Climate transition

Renewable energy and regional interconnectivity; agri-food systems; biodiversity, environment and wildlife management; water basins

4. Digital, Science, Technology & Innovation

Digital transformation and digital connectivity
Science, Technology and Innovation

5. 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.

6. Migration and forced displacement

Return and readmission, migration management and legal migration; forced displacement; border management

Priority Area 4 Digital, Science, Technology & Innovation

Objectives and expected results

- **Enhance the effective use of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for sustainable development in Africa:**
 - A scientific knowledge-based and innovation-led society is enhanced in Africa
 - Africa cross-sectorial development is improved by making effective use of STI and data driven services
 - Effective STI governance in Africa is promoted

(Budgetary allocation still to be agreed)

+ synergies

Priority Area 1: Research component of Health sector

Priority Area 3: Research component of « Green » sectors

Priority Area 4 «Digital, Science, Technology & Innovation»

Guiding principles

- Dedicated envelop for STI
- Rationalise STI in coherence with other priority areas
- Alignment with the priorities of the AU-EU HLPD on STI
- Continental / regional approach

Priority Area 4 «Digital, Science, Technology & Innovation»

Possible focus

- Support African research centers and institutions with a regional geographic scope and mandate, incentivising networking among African and European Universities with private sector and civil society.
- Earth Observation and surface-based observation for sustainable management and monitoring of natural resources
- Institutional partnership to promote linkages science and policy making
- Broad support to innovation ecosystems and STI governance in Africa

Thank you!

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