

National Indicative Programme 2014-2020

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General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Good Governance and Development	184
Sustainable agriculture	80
Sustainable energy	80
Civil society	18
Other support measures	10
Total	372

Sector 1: Good Governance and development

General objective: to strengthen good governance aimed at providing sustainable, equitable and inclusive development

Specific objectives:

- ✓ Improving governing managing structures and their accountability
- ✓ Improving rule of law and support fight against corruption
- ✓ Support territorial decentralization

Expected results:

- ✓ Government budget accountability is reinforced through transparent and sound economic policies
- ✓ Fight against corruption becomes more effective and efficient
- ✓ Improved accountability and effectiveness of public services across decentralized governmental structures

Sector 2: Sustainable agriculture

General objective: to improve food security and nutritional status of the population and the creation of employment across the agricultural sector

Specific objective:

- ✓ Enhancing the exploitation of small/familiar farms
- ✓ Enhancing the transformation and commercialization of agricultural products

Expected results:

- ✓ Intensified agricultural production in a sustainable way and improving soil fertility
- ✓ Increased agricultural production through the use of new technologies and equipment
- ✓ Improved agricultural infrastructure

Sector 3: Sustainable energy

General objective: to reduce poverty by increased, sustainable and affordable access to energy of rural populations

Specific objective:

- ✓ Improve access to sustainable electricity
- ✓ Improve access to renewable energy
- ✓ Improve energy efficiency

Expected results:

- ✓ The institutional framework is improved so as to allow the optimization of investments
- ✓ Energy networks are enhanced across rural regions
- ✓ Electrification is improved across sub-urban and rural areas and the service is improved in overall terms
- ✓ Access to electricity by SME's is improved
- ✓ Enhancement of services to allow the development of renewable energies and increase its use: solar, hydro-electric, biomass, biogas, etc.
- ✓ Improve the management of the energy demand

Civil Society

An indicative amount of up to 18 MEUR may be allocated to support civil society. These amounts will be implemented mainly in the areas of concentration by ensuring coherence and complementarity of support provided on thematic / budget lines.

Other support measures

A Technical Cooperation Facility (TCF) is provided in the program through a special allowance. A maximum indicative amount of 10 MEUR may be provided for the support and accompaniment programming, preparation and implementation of action steps via the National Authorizing Authority.