

National Indicative Programme 2014-2020

CAPE VERDE

11th EDF 2014-2020

General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Poverty reduction and growth	30
Governance	20
Other support measures	5
Total	55

Sector 1: Poverty reduction and growth

General objective: to support the Government of Cape Verde's efforts in eradicating poverty, promoting sustainable and inclusive growth, addressing Cape Verde's challenges arising from its vulnerabilities and consolidating and improving democratic and economic governance.

Specific objectives: to address the identified constraints on sustained and inclusive growth, foster domestic accountability and strengthen national control mechanisms, improve (basic) service(s) delivery, support Cape Verde's competitiveness and its private sector through the improvement of the business environment.

Expected results:

- The maintenance of macroeconomic stability and resilience to shocks, notably through reduction in the levels of external and domestic debt and/or improvements in tax administration and financial sector stability;
- Further progress in poverty reduction, social cohesion and decreasing unemployment;
- Improvements in the quality of public financial management, improving the credibility of the budget, strengthening of Policy based budgeting, developing the transparency and efficiency of the revenue systems, enhancing predictability in the control of budget execution, improving Government accountability for fiscal and expenditure policies and implementation;
- Improvements in key indicators of (basic) service(s) delivery;
- A more enabling business environment, through rationalization of fiscal incentives, improvement of relevant legal framework as well as investment protection, insolvency resolution, among others;
- Improvements on bilateral trade and the competitiveness of Cape Verde's economy;
- Improvements on addressing the countries vulnerabilities.

Sector 2: Governance

General objective: to reinforce the Special Partnership with the EU, and strengthen bilateral links.

Specific objectives: to enhance technical and normative convergence with the EU, and to improve national and border security in Cape Verde. The support to these two sectors will ensure the continuity of the former 10th EDF budget support programme.

Meanwhile, other pillars of the Special Partnership should also be strengthened, such as good governance, regional integration, and information and communication technology

Expected results:

- Increase of technical and normative convergence with the EU in various fields, namely in food security, pharmaceutical products, quality and energy.
- Improvements in key security indicators
- Improvement in indicators of the other pillars of the Special Partnership.

Other support measures

A Technical Cooperation Facility (TCF) which aims to support or accompany the programming, preparation or implementation of actions is foreseen through a specific allocation of 4 million EUR. The specific objectives are the identification and execution of actions foreseen in the framework of the NIP, the RIP and other EDF envelopes, the improvement of knowledge for development leaders and agents in Cape Verde in matters such as development policies, economic and trade integration, as well as enabling exchanges related to EU policies in those fields. Efforts aiming at reinforcing the value of good quality statistics to policy making at national level will continue taking into account the findings of the recent UN 'High Level Report' which called for a 'data revolution'. Project or programme components will be developed that strengthen the National Statistical Offices linked to programme priorities. An indicative amount of maximum 1 MEUR is foreseen for support for the National Authorising Officer.