

National Indicative Programme 2014-2020

RWANDA

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General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Energy	200
Agriculture and Food Security	200
Governance	40
Civil Society	10
Other support measures	10
Total	460

Sector 1: Energy

General objective: to increase the energy sector's sustainability and performance and thus its contribution to the sustainable development, poverty reduction and adaptation to climate change of the country.

Specific objective:

- ✓ To provide sufficient, reliable, affordable and sustainable energy supply with particular focus given to renewable, clean energy sources;
- ✓ To assure the rational and efficient use of energy at all levels;
- ✓ establishing environmentally sound and sustainable systems of clean energy production, procurement, transportation, distribution and end use;
- ✓ To ensure equal access and use of energy for men and women.

Expected results:

- Increased power generation capacity from indigenous sources with priority given to geothermal and hydropower thereby increasing share of renewables in the energy mix;
- Increased energy access for urban and rural households by means of grid connections and/or off-grid solutions;
- Improved energy efficiency mainly through reduction of grid losses but also at other levels such as end-users and productive industry;
- Improved rational use of energy sources for cooking and development/provision of alternative energy sources to firewood;
- Reduced dependence on diesel fuel for electricity generation;

Sector 2: Agriculture and Food Security

General objective: Support sustainable agriculture development in Rwanda, with a specific emphasis on nutrition, food security, and inclusive economic development.

Specific objectives:

- ✓ Improved food and nutrition security among rural households
- ✓ Support sustainable, climate-change resilient and decentralized agricultural intensification
- ✓ Support inclusive value chain development

Expected results:

- Decreased prevalence of chronic malnutrition among young children
- Decreased seasonal food and nutrition security of vulnerable households
- Improved access of rural households to safe drinking water
- Improved agro-environmental management of natural resources
- Increased climate-change resilience of agricultural households
- Increased quality standard compliance in agricultural and horticultural value chains
- Improved market-oriented rural infrastructure

Sector 3: Governance

General objective: to strengthen accountable governance and performance for an inclusive and sustainable development and poverty reduction.

Specific objectives:

- ✓ To strengthen public accountability and democratic governance
- ✓ To ensure efficient, effective and accountable use of public resources.

Expected results:

- Support to the "vertical accountability mechanism" will be channeled through the strengthening of the civil society and the media
- Strengthened effectiveness of public financial management at all levels,
- Statistical capacity of institutions developed to provide relevant and high quality information to meet user needs and accessibility of official statistics as well as improved information systems for informed policy making and accurate monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the EDPRS 2

Civil Society:

An indicative amount of maximum 10 MEUR may be set aside for support to civil society organisations. The EU is the main supporter of civil society organisations in Rwanda working in the governance related areas and for the promotion and protection of human rights as well as in monitoring the justice sector.

Other support measures

It is foreseen to leverage the support provided to the focal sectors (energy, agriculture and accountable governance) with capacity building in procurement and contract management processes. This support will be channelled via the Technical Cooperation Facility – TCF (EUR 7 million). The National Authorising Officer will continue to benefit from EU support. An indicative amount of maximum indicative amount of 3 MEUR could be used for this purpose.