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<p>Water and Sanitation..</p> <p>An allocation of €200 Million from the 10th European Development Fund (EDF) has been allocated to the Water Facility, increased by € 12 Million contribution made from the Spanish government. Three calls for proposals and the Pooling Mechanism were launched between February 2010 and December 2011. The ACP-EU Water Facility was set up in 2004, with the principal objective of providing water and basic sanitation to the poor, and to improve water management governance in African Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries.</p> <p>The project has 2 components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls for proposals; • Projects identified under the pooling mechanisms 	<p>The specific objectives of the 10th Water Facility are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help achieve the water and sanitation Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which are to halve by 2015 the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation, key prerequisites for reducing child and maternal mortality and combating diseases. • To contribute to improving water governance and management of water resources and to the sustainable development and maintenance of water infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water, sanitation & hygiene projects selected via open Call for Proposals; • Twinning partnerships projects (to contribute to improving water governance and management). Water and sanitation utilities will be selected via a restricted call for proposals 	<p>Since the launch the 2nd Water Facility in February 2010, a total of 98 projects have been approved for a total of €212 million. This programme is implemented through Calls for proposals issued by the European Commission</p> <p>Implementation phase of signed contracts is on-going</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Centralized Management – EC is the Contracting Authority</p> <p>More information: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/water-facility and at http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/acp/regional-cooperation/water/ Contact: Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>

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<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-179 – The EU-Africa Partnership on Infrastructure-Support to Sub-Saharan Africa Transport Policy Programme – Development Plan 2 (SSATP-DP2) was signed in July 2009 for an amount of € 8.0 million.</p> <p>The Programme will be implemented under the Joint Management with World Bank</p>	<p>The Specific objective of the programme (SSATP's Development Plan is to support the Sub-Saharan countries, RECs and donors to strengthen the promotion of sound policies and strategies leading to the provision of safe, affordable, reliable, clean and efficient transport..</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result/Theme 1 : Comprehensive pro-growth and pro-poor transport sector policies and strategies adopted at REC and country level; • Result/Theme 2: Effective institutional and financial arrangements adopted for safe, reliable, affordable and accessible road transport services and infrastructure; • Result/Theme 3: Trade facilitation measures adopted and implemented in major regional transit corridors 	<p>Following the conclusion of a Contribution agreement between the EC and the World Bank, the implementation is in progress under the guidance of the Steering Committee.</p> <p>Mid-Term Review of the Second Development Plan of the Programme was finalized in June 2012. Among key recommendations of the MTR was the preparation of a roadmap to consider various scenarios of implementing the recommendations.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Joint Management with the World Bank</p> <p>Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-622 – The EU-Africa Infrastructure Partnership: Additional EC Contribution to the Infrastructure Trust Fund was signed on 13th January 2010 for an amount of € 200 million</p> <p>The Programme will be implemented under Joint Management with EIB</p>	<p>The EC contribution is linked to the Council conclusions of May 2009 on Supporting developing countries in coping with the global economic and financial crises</p> <p>The project purpose is to increase financing for infrastructure projects in Africa by providing additional financial resources through blending of loans and grants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rate subsidies: the provision of lump sum amount to a participating lender to enable such lender to make long-term loan finance available in flexible ways that reduce the total amount of debt service to be paid by the borrower; • Technical assistance: financing technical assistance including preparatory work for eligible infrastructure . 	<p>Following the conclusion of a Contribution agreement, the EC and the European Investment Bank the implementation is in progress under the guidance of the Trust Fund Board and the steering committee. Additional financial resources (EUR 329.0 million from the EC and EUR 23.0 million from UK) were added and these are dedicated to the improving access to energy. An MTR was concluded in July 2012 and this concluded that the Trust Fund fulfils its role and delivers results.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Contribution Agreement between the EC and EIB</p> <p>More information: http://www.eib.org/acp</p> <p>contact Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>

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<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-796 – Intra-ACP Support to the Air Transport Sector and Satellite Service applications in Africa was signed on 26/01/2012 for an amount of €9.0 million</p>	<p>The project objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonization of aviation safety and security regulations at the regional and national levels; • Improvement of aviation safety through technical assistance and training provided at continental and regional level 	<p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved aviation safety and security; • Introduction of GNSS/EGNOS 	<p>Implementation phase of the programme is on-going. Two steering Committee meetings took place in 2012.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Decentralized Management as follows: Service Contract with IATA and ASECNA; Grant Contract with EASA; and Contribution Agreement with ICTP</p> <p>Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/023-138 Technical Assistance in support to African power pools and African forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR)- allocated €8,000,000-Direct Centralised Management. Signed 26 /01/2012</p>	<p>The specific objective of the programme is to reinforce the capacities and institutional frameworks of the Power Pools and AFUR through sector studies, consultancies services and training activities. More qualified human resources and institutional strengthening are of crucial importance for the consolidation of the role of these organizations in establishing regional integrated energy market.</p>	<p>Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four African Power pools and AFUR are strengthened: - Western African Power Pool; - Eastern African power pool; - Central African Power pool; - Southern African Power Pool. 	<p>Service Contract has been signed and implementation is underway.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Centralized Management (Contracting Authority is the EC)</p> <p>Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/2011/021-819 Caribbean Investment Facility signed on 04/10/2012. Allocated €40,000,000</p>	<p>The purpose of the Investment Facility is to increase financing by leveraging funding for infrastructure projects in the Caribbean region through the provision of initial financial resources to the EU-CIF.</p>	<p>Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better road, air & maritime transport infrastructure; • Improved energy infrastructure; • Improved access to information & communication technologies infrastructure; • Improved water & sanitation infrastructure; • Improved infrastructure linked to the prevention or mitigation of disasters 	<p>The Facility was officially launched during 2013. Projects proposals submitted are currently being processed.</p> <p>Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at: cleong@acp.int</p>

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		and/or natural phenomena; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved social services. 	
Agreement No.REG/FED/023-056: Support to Transport Sector Development. F.A signed on 15th April 2013 for an amount of 4.0 million to be implemented within 72 months. Partially decentralized management (delegated responsibility by the ACP Secretariat to AUC and Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA))	The project purpose is to contribute to strengthened Africa-wide capacity to regulate, organize, promote and finance improved inter regional and continental transport infrastructure and services through interconnectivity across regions by promoting safe trans-boundary transport corridors and harmonized transport services.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to the Dept of Infrastructure & energy in the AUC in the fields of transport harmonization and transport sector and services development. • Support to PIDA PAP for the start-up of smart corridor activities • Support to the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) for implementing its strategic business plan 	The programme is being implemented by the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) under the supervision of the AUC. Implementation Mode: Decentralized Management (AUC is the Contracting Authority “sub-delegated by the ACP Secretariat”) Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at: cleong@acp.int
Agreement No. DO/FED/22172-EDF Contribution to an Investment Facility for the Pacific (IFP) was signed on 16 November 2012. Allocated amount is 10.0 million to be implemented in 204 months through Centralized Management and partially decentralized management: -Direct Centralized Management; - Indirect Centralized Management; - joint Management; - Partially Decentralized Management	The purpose of the Facility is to increase financing by leveraging funding for projects in the Pacific through the provision of initial financing resources to the IFP. The IFP main purpose is to promote additional investments for developing the infrastructure sector, promote good environmental management, support social sector such as health and education, and private sector development in the Pacific, promote climate-change resilience and reduce natural hazards impact.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved infrastructure linked to the prevention or mitigation of natural hazards impact and/or adaptation to climate change and/or natural phenomena; • Improved energy efficiency and energy savings; • Better road, air and maritime transport; • Improved access to information and communication technologies and improved level of service at reduced costs; • Improved water and sanitation services. 	The programme is being implemented through a mixture of Decentralized management mode and the centralized mode with various implementing organizations. Projects proposals submitted are being processed. Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at: cleong@acp.int
Agreement No.REG/FED/022-798-Support to the maritime transport sector in Africa was signed on 19 March 2013 for an amount of 5.0 million to be implemented in 60 months through partially decentralized management. Component 1: Grant via direct award to International Maritime Organization (IMO) Component 2: Technical Assistance	The programme entails to upgrade maritime data exchange, marine environment protection and maritime safety, principally in western and central Africa and in ports of the regions.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Increasing the frequency and quality of inspections of ships in West and Central Africa sea ports; • Improving quality, structure and exchange of information on movement and position of ships as well as specification of ships and cargo on board. 	The following key activities are currently on-going: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalization of 2 service contracts for the recruitment of the 2 PMUs; and - Finalization of Grant Contract with IMO (International Maritime Organization) Contracting Authority is the EC Contact Ms. Christiane Leong (cleong@acp.int)

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<p>ACP-EU Energy Facility under the 10th EDF has been financed with EUR 200 MILLION FOR THE PERIOD 2009 -2013</p> <p>An additional of EUR 25 million has been allocated to the Energy Facility after the Mid Term Review of the 10th EDF intra-ACP envelop</p>	<p>To contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goal on energy while at the same time, helping to combat climate change. More specifically to increase access to modern, affordable and sustainable energy service in rural and peri urban area; improve governance in the energy sector at regional, national and local levels.</p>	<p>Contribute to the development of sound energy policies and strategies, facilitate the removal of the obstacles to the private sector's involvement and strengthen the capacity of public authorities to manage the energy sector.</p>	<p>Energy Facility is implemented through call for proposals and pooling mechanism. In the two previous calls for proposals, a total of 139 projects were selected for funding. This represents total project costs of EUR 578.2 million with an EU contribution of EUR 293.9 million. The selection process for the 3rd call for proposals is expected to commence during the 1st .</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Centralized Management- Contracting Authority is the European Commission</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-702 Appui a la Consolidation du cadre d'Action pour le Partenariat UE-Afrique sur le Coton-Partial Décentralisation and Joint Management Agreement with FAO and CCI. Allocated €11,000,000. Signed on 26 January 2012</p>	<p>The programme seeks to support African small actors in cotton to put in place strategies for sustainable development of the cotton sector in Africa.</p>	<p>Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● regional strategies on cotton operate at national levels and are coordinated with the continental level; ● The capacity of professional associations in the sector is reinforced in terms of planning and follows the implementation of strategies 	<p>Tender process for the recruitment of the Coordinating Unit has been achieved. Service Contract is under preparation</p> <p>Contact Mr. Yao Angira at angira@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement NO.REG/FED/2009/2009/021-508</p> <p>RPR/009/09-Support to Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA). Amount allocated is €40.0 million and broken down as:</p>	<p>The programme is designed to provide a platform for dialogue and a shared vision between the EU and the developing countries hardest hit by climate change. Specifically, the programme will support adaptation</p>	<p>Expected Results: Support to ClimDev Africa €8.0 million:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased capacity in African climate and weather institutions as well as other related institutions; ● Improved availability and use of quality 	<p>A regional Technical Meeting (RTM) was organized by the PMU in July 2013 in Belize, back to back with the Programme Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting. The RTM focused on four main themes: integrated disaster risk reduction and adaptation; climate change impact and vulnerability; mainstreaming; and low carbon solutions.</p>

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<p>First Component; Technical Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An Intra-ACP Climate Support Facility of €4,000,000; - An institutional Support to the ACP Secretariat of € 700,000; <p>Second Component: Support to the Implementation of EU-ACP Joint Declarations on Climate: € 32,000,000:</p> <p>Africa: Support to ClimDEv Africa of € 8,000,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COMESA-€ 4,000,000; - ECOWAS-€4,000,000 <p>Caribbean-€8,000,000 Pacific-€8,000,000</p> <p>Financing Agreement was signed on 13th January 2010</p>	<p>strategies and where (where it benefits the poverty reduction objectives) participation in the global carbon market.</p> <p>The alliance is based on two pillars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved dialogue and exchange of experiences. The results of the dialogue will feed into discussions on the post-2012 climate agreement under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC); 2. Concrete support for adaptation and, where beneficial for the achievement of poverty reduction aims, for mitigation measures. 	<p>climate information and services;</p> <p>Support to the Caribbean €8.0 million:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved regional knowledge and dialogue on climate change; • Better coordination of the policies of the CARIFORUM countries in response to the adverse effects of climate change and increased exchange of experience; <p>Support to the Pacific €8.0 million:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the capacity of Pacific islands people to understand climate change, its impacts and how to adapt; 	<p>Implementation Mode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Components domicile in CILLS, COMESA, ECOWAS, CCCCC and USP - CSF managed through Service Contract - Support to the ACP Secretariat through Service Contract <p>More information: Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/22121-Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (BIOPAMA) was signed on 22 December 2010 for an amount of €20.0 million</p>	<p>The programme seeks to assist the ACP countries in developing a framework for improving technical and institutional approaches through capacity building and regional cooperation to manage biodiversity conservation. It will contribute to ensure biodiversity conservation and to maintain the ecological services provided by protected areas particularly for the benefit of local populations.</p>	<p>Expected benefits are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effective planning and management of protected areas in improved by the use of scientific and policy information for sustaining the ecosystem services-R1: • A “Centre for Protected Areas and Biodiversity” is set up in each of the three regions involved –R2); 	<p>Implementation Mode: JRC; Direct Centralized Management by administrative arrangement. IUCN: Direct Centralized Management by direct grant agreement with IUCN; Indirect Centralized Management via a delegation agreement with GTZ.</p> <p>More information: Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-553 – Monitoring for Environment and Security in Africa (MESA) was signed on 13 February 2012 and allocated an amount of 20.0 million to be implemented in</p>	<p>The purpose of MESA project is to increase the information management, decision-making and planning capacity of African continental, regional and</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved and sustainable access by African stakeholders to Earth Observation (EO) data and information at continental, 	<p>The first Programme Steering Committee meeting was held in September 2013 in Addis Ababa. The Steering Committee reviewed the status of programme start up and implementation plans.</p>

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90 months through partially decentralized management with the AUC and Direct Centralized (JRC)	national institutions mandated for environment, climate, food security and related responsibilities by enhancing access to and exploitation of relevant Earth Observation applications in Africa.	regional and national levels; 2. Improved Earth Observation data and information services available, contributing to better decision-making and planning at continental, regional and national levels	Implementation Mode: Indirect Centralized Management by the African Union Commission (AUC) through a Programme Management Unit Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int
Agreement No. REG/FED/023-649-Capacity-Building Related to Multilateral Environmental Agreements in ACP countries-Phase 2 (ACP/MEAs 2) was signed on 12 April 2013 for an amount of 10.0 million and to be implemented in 84 months under Centralized management (joint management with UNEP/DELC and FAO) through separate Contribution Agreements with the EC.	The purpose of the project is to support and strengthen institutions and other stakeholders involved in the mainstreaming and implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in ACP countries.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional capacity-building of the ACP regional institutions and MEA secretariats involved have enhanced and sustainable capacity to implement the target MEA clusters (chemicals/wastes and biodiversity) • National authorities and focal points in ACP countries have specific processes and mechanisms that facilitate the sharing of information and experiences. 	Components managed through contribution agreement with FAO, UNCCD and UNEP. Activities coordinated by UNEP. Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int
Agreement REG/FED/022-744-Agriculture Policy Programme with focus on the Caribbean and the Pacific- Allocated €20,000,000-joint Management with -Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation ACP-EU (CTA) -Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on agriculture (IICA) -Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)	The purpose of the programme is to increase the capability of Regional Agricultural Development Organizations of the Caribbean and pacific regions to address the development needs of smallholder agriculture	Expected results include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening regional agriculture development strategy; • Improving the dissemination and adoption of applied agricultural production; • Contribute to agricultural enterprise development through improved market linkages. 	Contribution Agreement signed with IICA- Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture in the Caribbean, SPC-Secretariat of the Pacific Community in the Pacific and CTA as the coordinating institution. Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int
Agreement No.REG/FED/22156-Reinforcing Veterinary Governance in Africa- was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of €30.0 million. The period of execution is 102 months	The Programme's specific objective is to "improve the institutional environment at national and regional levels to provide effective and efficient animal health services in Africa.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and awareness for institutional change enhanced; • Institutional capacity for livestock policy formulation, animal health strategies and legislation enhanced; • Institutional capacity for the implementation of policies and 	Implementation Mode: Option 1: Joint Management with AU-C/AU-IBAR, with OIE and with FAO; Option 2: Centralised management (grant agreement with AU-C/AU-BAR More information: Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int

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<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/023-233- Strengthening the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme Institutions and Processes (CAADP) signed on 02 February 2012 for an amount of 10.0 million and to be implemented in 72 months under Joint Management (pool fund) with the World Bank.</p>	<p>The purpose of the CAADP Multi donor Trust Fund is to facilitate the implementation of CAADP at country, regional and continental levels, involving agricultural policy reviews and reforms, inclusive strategy development, higher levels of investments and expenditure, and improved public-private cooperation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">enforcement regulations enhanced.</p> <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African agricultural institutions at the national, regional and continental levels are strengthened to lead, plan, and implement agricultural development and investment programmes; • CAADP country Roundtable processes are completed in all interested countries in Africa and their outcomes reflected in national budgets and strategies. 	<p>Implementation Mode: Managed by the African Union Commission and the World Bank within the framework of CAADP</p> <p>Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/21985- Contribution to Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. The Financing Agreement between the EC and the ACP was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of € 150.0million. The execution period is 72 months The F.A is implemented through Administration Agreement between the EC and the World Bank.</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is to make a sustainable contribution to mitigating the impact caused by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria in ACP countries.</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased coverage, distribution and utilization of effective country-owned interventions and greater commodity security to fight against the three diseases; • Strengthen health systems. 	<p>Implementation Mode: Joint Management with an international organization (the World Bank-the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria</p> <p>100% of the initial allocation €300.0million has been committed. Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/22024-Increasing Access to new Under-Used Vaccines in GAVI-eligible ACP countries was signed on 8 February 2012 for an amount of €20.0 million.</p>	<p>The Programme's objective is to improve and sustain increased immunization coverage in GAVI-eligible ACP countries benefiting from GAVI support through the procurement and delivery of pentavalent vaccines, including DTP, Hep B and Hib on the basis of country applications approved by GAVI for the years 2011-2012.</p>	<p>Expected Results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentavalent vaccines provided to MoHs, in accordance with each country proposal; • Improved and/or sustained national immunization rates against the diseases targeted by the pentavalent vaccines. 	<p>Implementation Mode: A Grant Contract has been signed between the EC and GAVI for the implementation of the action.</p> <p>More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-576 – ACP Connect for Research and Education Networks was signed on 13th January 2010 for an amount of € 16.0 million out of which beneficiary countries are expected to contribute €3.0 million..</p>	<p>The project purpose is to facilitate the creation, development and use of regional education and research communication networks and internet connectivity in view of having a more inclusive information society at ACP</p>	<p>Component A: Connectivity and Promotion (Africa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result 1: Improved intra-regional connectivity for research and education community in ACP countries in terms of increased bandwidth and decreased costs; 	<p>The Technical Assistance (TA) continues to support the development of knowledge management framework and related services for CKLN and the development of National Research and Education Networks.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Calls for Proposals</p>

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<p>The Programme will be implemented by a not for profit organization DANTE through a Grant Contract. . DANTE is implementing the AfricaConnect Component with the UbuntuNet Alliance (a southern and Eastern African Regional Research and Education Network). The Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network (CKLN) is responsible for the Caribbean component while the University of South Pacific focuses on the Pacific Component</p>	<p>national and regional levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result 2: Increased communication and collaboration between research centres and universities; • Result 3: Increased use of online applications for research cooperation; • Result 4: Increased institutional capacity of ACP NRENs and self- 	<p>Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-575 ACP Research for sustainable Development was signed on 13th January 2010 for an amount of €20.0 million. Component A (Africa) (€15.0million) is being managed through Joint Management with the AU while Component B (Caribbean and Pacific) is being implemented through Grant contracts and with a focus on the Caribbean and Pacific regions with an amount of €5.0 million Euros from EDF 10.</p>	<p>The project purpose is to improve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The support given to the research activities that contribute to the sustainable development of ACP countries; • The ability of regional organizations to design, implement and monitor Reconstruction and Development programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result 1: Regional programmes to finance research activities in a number of fields are created, launched and publicized; • Result 2: Research proposals are evaluated and selected, and grants are awarded to selected proposals; • Result 3: Research activities are implemented and adequately monitored; • Result 4: Research results are disseminated and south/south research oriented collaboration is enhanced. 	<p>Under first Call for proposals for African Union Research Grants, 9 Grant Contracts were awarded and under the second Call for Proposals, 11 Grant Contracts were awarded.</p> <p>Under Component B, 10 Grant Contracts were duly signed and activities are on course.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Calls for proposals More information: Contact dr. Kakule at: kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-053-ACP Science and Technology II Programme signed on 01 March 2012 and allocated an amount of 20.0 million to be implemented in 84 months. Management mode is Partially decentralized.</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the use of S&T as key enablers for poverty reduction, growth and socio-economic development; • To contribute to the 	<p>Expected results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The importance of S&T for development is acknowledged, mechanisms for innovation understood and culture of science promoted; 2. S&T goals and priorities are identified and 	<p>The Secretariat with the Technical Assistance on the Programme Management Unit (PMU) continues to follow-up the implementation and closure of these Grant Contracts. The evaluation of the applications received under 2nd Call for Proposals under the ACP S&T II was completed and grant contracts preparation of the 21 provisionally selected</p>

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	dissemination and adoption of relevant biotechnologies for food security and poverty reduction in ACP countries	mainstreamed in the national and regional strategies of relevant stakeholders (research is used to inform policies) 3. National and regional capacities to manage, monitor, evaluate, and disseminate S&T activities improved	application is underway. Implementation Mode: PMU More information: Contact DR. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-450 Erasmus Mundus (Action 2) Partnership ACP – 10 EDF Part 1 was signed on 13th January 2010 for an amount of (€18.0 million i.e. €6m per year.</p> <p>The Programme to be implemented under indirect centralized management procedure with the Education, audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). The agency will manage Calls for proposals and conduct assessment and management of grant awards, contracting and monitoring of projects. The programme is split in 2 decisions, a first decision of €18.0 million for 3 years and a second decision of €12.0 million for 2 years (to comply with the financial regulation n+3 rule).</p>	<p>The programme seeks to facilitate linkages between the EU and ACP in the field of higher education thereby encouraging and enabling students and academics to undertake post graduate studies in Europe. More specifically the ACP component will aim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance the international cooperation capacity of universities in third countries; • To promote cooperation between sending and hosting institutions; • To enable students to benefit linguistically, culturally and educationally from the experience of pursuing academic studies in another country; • To provide students from vulnerable groups with higher education. 	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACP postgraduates completing Masters Courses in Europe; • ACP postgraduates completing PhDs in the ACP Universities after having spent part of their PhD studies in the EU Universities (sandwich PhDs); • Enhanced international cooperation capacity of higher education institutions in the ACP countries through cooperation with high quality European institutions; • Improved cultural understandings and respect for diversity. 	<p>The programme is implemented by a Consortium led by the University of Porto. The Consortium has 20 partner institutions of which 12 are from ACP countries and 8 are from Europe. The Consortium published a Call for Applications and selection was completed for the Academic years 2010/11 to 2012/13.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Call for proposals More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/023-822- Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) Action 2 Partnerships, Strand 1-EDF 10 Part 2 was signed on 12 April 2013 for an amount of 12.0 million to be implemented in 108 months under Indirect Centralized Management with the Education, Audiovisual and culture Executive Agency</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to promote higher education linkages between the EU and ACP countries.</p>	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured cooperation, networks and exchanges between higher education institutions and academic staff in ACP countries and EU enhanced; • Students from vulnerable groups are provided with higher education 	<p>The programme is implemented by the EACEA</p> <p>Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>

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(EACEA)		opportunities;	
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/22171-EDULINK II-ACP-EU Cooperation Programme in Higher Education-signed on 22 December 2010 for an amount of €20.0 million. Period of implementation is 96 months.</p>	<p>Specific objectives of the Programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional capacity building of ACP higher education institutions in the fields of policy, management, planning and administrative capacity; • Institutional co-operation to maximize academic quality and relevance in the regional or sub-regional context 	<p>Expected Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced contribution to national and regional policies and development plans for cooperation in higher education; • Increased inter-institutional networking between HEIs including institutions offering teacher training, degrees and diplomas; 	<p>The Secretariat through the assistance of the PMU continues to follow up the implementation and closure of the Grant Contracts All the 66 Grant Contracts awarded under the 1st Call for Proposals (11), the 2nd Call for proposals (21), and the 3rd Call for Proposals (34) were completed in December 2013.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: PMU and Call for Proposals; More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. ZA/DCI-AFS/22779-EDULINK-ACP-EU Cooperation in Higher Education. Signed on 5 March 2012 for an amount of €5.0 million to be implemented in 72 months. (Requesting Authority is RSA) The RSA NAO delegates its responsibility to the ACP Secretariat to implement the programme on its behalf.</p>	<p>Purpose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building of RSA and ACP higher education institutions in the fields of teaching, policy, management, planning and administration <p>Purpose 2: Institutional co-operation to maximize academic quality and relevance in the regional or sub-regional context.</p>	<p>Expected results: The involvement of the RSA will contribute to the achievement of the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced contribution to national and regional policies in the energy and agriculture fields and development plans for cooperation in higher education; • Increased Inter-institutional networking in those two sectors between HEI, including institutions offering teacher training, degrees and diplomas, contributing to regional solutions to teacher shortages. 	<p>Meanwhile the signature of the 46 Grant Contracts awarded under the 4th Call for proposals for EDULINK II is under completion and several beneficiaries have already started their project activities.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: PMU and Call for Proposals; More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/21817-Intra-ACP</p>	<p>The Programme's purpose is strengthen</p>	<p>Expected Results:</p>	<p>The evaluation of 40 applications received under Lot 1 and 3</p>

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<p>Academic Mobility Scheme- was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of €40.0 million. The period of execution is 144 months</p> <p>The amount of 30.0 million is split in two parts, 30.0 million for the African Region Component (Nyerere Programme) and 10.0 million for the Caribbean and Pacific Regions component. Further 5.0 million will be added to the African Component as a contribution from South African EC budget line to enable South African institutions to participate fully in the Programme.</p> <p>The Programme is managed by the EC Agency (EACEA).</p>	<p>cooperation between Higher Education Institutions in the ACP region in view of increasing access to quality education that will encourage and enable ACP students to undertake postgraduate studies, and to promote student retention in the region along with mobility of academics and staff while increasing competitiveness and attractiveness of the institutions themselves. More specifically, the project will aim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote cooperation between sending and hosting institutions; • To enhance the international cooperation capacity of universities in the ACP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACP postgraduates completing Masters courses and multinationals PhDs; • ACP Academic and administrative staff exposed and participating in the higher education inter-institutional exchanges; • The spreading of the various experiences and best practice of participative universities. 	<p>applications received under Lot 2 has been completed and 7 applications have been selected to be funded under Lot 1 and 3 applications were selected to be funded under Lot 2. Further information on this Call for Proposals can be found at http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intraacp/mobility/.</p> <p>More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/ 022-887 Renewed EU/ACP/WHO Partnership: Strengthening pharmaceutical systems and improving access to quality medicines in countries in Africa allocated €10,000,000 and WHO contributes €1,000,000. The Financing Agreement was signed on 26 Jan. 2012</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is improve availability, affordability and use of safe, effective and good quality essential medicines in African ACP countries. This is in response to the ongoing problems with medicines of low availability, high prices and need to regularly up-date Essential Medicines Lists (EMLs).</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved availability and supply of essential medicines in national, regional and community health facilities in African ACP countries; • Lower medicines prices, increased affordability and establishment of fair financing schemes for medicines within social health protection models to ensure sustainable and equitable access to medicines 	<p>Following the conclusion of the Contribution Agreement between the EU and the WHO (detailing the implementation arrangements for this programme), the programme is being implemented by WHO..</p> <p>Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>The second Pesticides Improvement Programme (PIP II) is a continuation of the 9th EDF programme which ended during the third quarter of 2009. The new 5-year PIP 2(€30.0 million) programme was launched on 12 October 2009 for a period of five years and it</p>	<p>The global objective is to maintain and if possible, increase the contribution made by export horticulture to the reduction of poverty in ACP countries.</p>	<p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct trainings in ACP countries for small to medium horticultural producers; • Ensure that 125 PIP beneficiaries continue to implement the support plans set up during PIP transition phase without interruption. 	<p>By the end of December 2013, the Programme had 1,116 consultants, of whom more than 90% are ACP experts and these are called on regularly to implement support actions for the beneficiaries including technical assistance, collective training, company training, audits and certification. The direct support for beneficiaries was reflected in the signing of 566 memoranda of understanding with (MOUs). Total amount disbursed to-date amounts to €19.8 million or 61% of the</p>

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<p>extends its scope of application to cover all access conditions to the EU market.</p>			<p>overall budget.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: PMU</p> <p>More information http://pip.coleacp.org Contact: Mr. Stinglhamber at +32 (0)2 5081090 or Mrs. Fiagan at: fiagan@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement REG/FED/022-667 Programme in the Field of Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) allocated €15,000,000- Partially Decentralized. Signed on 26 January 2012</p>	<p>Programme's objective is to strengthen the capacity of ACP countries and regions to influence and comply with Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) on external markets, as well as to define and enforce legitimate and adequately harmonized TBT on internal markets while drawing maximum advantage of the existing WTO TBT agreements.</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced capacity of regional and continental quality infrastructure institutions: (i) to coordinate and harmonize ACP Technical Regulations, Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures to facilitate intra-regional trade and (ii) to present ACP countries' and regions' interests in TBT-related international fora, in particular the WTO TBT Committee; 	<p>The Programme had its first steering committee meeting in November 2013 in which policy guidance was provided to the PMU team. A seminar aiming at promoting the programme and its objectives was organised in the COMESA region. The other seminar to be in ECOWAS is being planned.</p> <p>Contact Mrs. Fiagan at: fiagan@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-679-Private Sector Development Programme (PSDP) also called BIZCLIM (€10.0 m million). The Programme was launched in September 2010 and it has a duration of 2.5 year duration</p> <p>BIZCLIM II which is an extension of the existing programme has been allocated additional amount of 7.5 million for the implementation of projects between July 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014.</p>	<p>The ACP Business Climate Facility (BizClim) has the overall objective to contribute to enhancing economic growth in ACP countries by means of fostering an enabling environment for private sector development in ACP countries and regions, with ultimate objective of poverty reduction.</p>	<p>Expected results for PSDP are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved capacity of ACP Governments, ROs and Private Sector representatives to identify existing bottlenecks in terms of legal, institutional and financial set up for private sector development; • An improved capacity for the development partners, including ACP Governments, Private sector institutions, EC Delegations and EC itself, relating to pertinent themes such as Public private Partnerships; • Public-private dialogue on private sector development issues (including regional integration) enabled, notably through support to EU-ACP Business Fora. 	<p>The first programme ended in January 2013 and this was followed by an independent evaluation. The results of the evaluation were found to be positive hence the programme was extended. One of the recommendations from the evaluation was the need to put more effort to engage consultants and other service providers from the ACP.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: PMU For more information: Contact Mr. Milton Lawrence at : milton@acp.int</p>

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<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-358-EU-ACP Microfinance Programme II (€15.0 million total programme costs for EC and other donors). EC Contribution is €15.0 million. The Programme was launched in January 2010.</p>	<p>The overall objective of the EU/ACP Microfinance II programme is to contribute to poverty alleviation through economic growth facilitated by the development of inclusive financial systems adapted to the needs of the poor in ACP countries.</p> <p>The specific objective of the programme is to build the capacity of key microfinance actors and enhance equity and efficiency in ACP microfinance</p>	<p>Expected results: Pro-poor access to finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Innovative delivery models for serving communities excluded from the formal financial system are tested and demonstrated; ● Access to finance for vulnerable populations, for instance very poor or remote and rural people, is improved; <p>Consumer Empowerment and Capacity Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Financial capability of ACP microfinance clients and use of financial services is improved; 	<p>Most projects implemented under Grant Contracts are reaching their goals though some are experiencing delays. Under the Contribution Agreements, the following programmes are ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boulder (ITC ILO): Of the 169 applicants for the 2013 scholarship programme, 24 were selected and 21 finally participated in the 3 week training for ACP policymakers in Turin, Italy. 4 scholars came from Pacific region and 17 from African ACP countries; - Making Microfinance Work (ITC ILO): A MMW2 open training course took place in Turin from May 13 to 17. <p>Implementation Mode: PMU For more information: Contact Mr. Milton Lawrence at: Milton@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement REG/FED/024-471- Competitive Industries and Innovation Programme (CIIP) was signed on 16th April 2013 for an amount of 20.0 million and to be implemented under Joint Management with the World Bank.</p>	<p>The purpose of contributing to CIIP is to provide Technical Assistance to ACP institutions, unions, business associations, companies and civil society organizations in view of developing competitive industries that create strong backward and forward linkages, thus making growth broad-based and inclusive.</p>	<p>Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased diagnostic capacity and enhanced private-public dialogues; ● Improved industry business environment; ● Increased skills and institutional capacity; ● Improved availability of financing mechanisms 	<p>Following the conclusion of the Contribution Agreement with the world Bank, 15.0 million Euros has been allocated to a single donor trust fund that will finance CIIP interventions on the ground and 5.0 million Euros has been allocated to a multi donor trust fund (MDTF) to finance knowledge management. The MDTF is also supported by the Governments of Austria and Switzerland. Current projects being considered include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Haiti: Competitiveness complement to the business development and investment (1.8 million Euros) - Ethiopia: Competitiveness and job creation (1.3 million Euros); - Cote D'Ivoire: Flagship transformational growth, competitiveness, and job creation. <p>For more information contact Mr. Milton Lawrence at:</p>

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<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/22410-ACP-EU Programme for the Support of the culture sector-was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of €30.0 million. The execution period is 120 months.</p>	<p>The programme seeks to reinforce the creativity and production of cultural goods and services and the capacity of actors, operators and cultural entrepreneurs in the ACP countries</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quality of cultural goods and services in the ACP is improved; • Circulation of cultural goods and services is enhanced, with access to local, regional, intra-ACP, Europe and international; • The capacity of the ACP cultural actors, operators and entrepreneurs will be utilized and reinforced; 	<p>The first call for proposals launched in February 2011 was allocated a budget of 13.0 million. Of the 216 cooperation projects assessed, 20 were selected to receive funding and are currently being implemented. The selected projects cover many aspects of the cultural sector: cinema, audio-visual activities, 2D and 3D animation, performing arts, the publishing industry. 58 ACP and 21 EU operators are involved covering the 6 geographic regions of the ACP.</p> <p>The second Call for Proposals was published on 29 September 2012, at the Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival for an amount of 15,250,244. Closed on 20 December 2012, the call received 290 applications i.e. 34% more than the number received under the first call. The first phase of evaluation process started on 15 January 2013. The contracts are expected to be signed in July 2013.</p> <p>Mode of implementation: PMU</p> <p>More information: Technical Assistance Unit (PAHD)</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/024-329-Contribution to IMF Regional Technical Centres in the ACP countries was signed on 27th May 2013 for an amount of 20.0 million to be implemented in 88 months.</p>	<p>The project's purpose is to reinforce the institutional and human resource capacity of the Group of States and their regional organizations in the areas of competence covered by the IMF (administration of revenues, public finance management, monetary and financial markets, statistics etc).</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of public finances is improved and modernization administration of taxes and customs is effective • the quality of statistics conforms to the international best practices; • supervision of central banks and their operational capacity to manage public debt improved; 	<p>The Contribution agreement between the EC and the IMF detailing the implementation modalities of this programme has been signed.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Centralized Management (Contribution agreements between the EC and the IMF For more information: Contact Mr. Lamien at: lamien@acp.int</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the capacity of countries to macroeconomic trends improved. 	
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/024-329-Hub & Spokes Project – Enhancing Trade Capacity Development in ACP States was signed on 27 May 2013 and has been allocated 12.0 million to be implemented in 72 months.</p>	<p>The project’s purpose is to reinforce the capacity of ACP States and regions in the areas of trade policy and trade negotiations and to foster a genuine south-south capacity building model in which ACP trade experts are deployed in foreign ACP States and regions.</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key ACP stakeholders trained on trade policy issues; Effective trade policies drafted and relevant international trade agreements successfully negotiated and implemented; National and regional trade networks established and strengthened; Collaboration with donor partners strengthened tom maximize benefits of Aid for Trade opportunities 	<p>The process for the signing of the Grant Agreements between the EC and the OIF and COMSEC is in progress.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Centralized Management (Contribution agreements between the EC and the COMSEC and OIF)</p> <p>For more information: Contact Mr. Githinji at: Githinji@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-718 – Consolidation of the Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP 2) was signed on 24 January 2012 for an amount of 10.0 million EUR.</p>	<p>The project purpose is to strengthen local, national regional decision-makers, institutional and key urban stakeholders ‘capacities in slum improvement and prevention by enabling them to identify appropriate responses to increased urbanization of poverty.</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I: 8 countries ‘national, city and community representatives and planning authorities are enabled to assess urban development needs and urban poverty in ACP countries; Phase II: 18 countries ‘national, city, community representatives and planning authorities are empowered to address slum dwellers needs for better living; 	<p>More info. UN HABITAT</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/023-785 – ACP-EU Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific was signed on 12th April 2013 for an amount of 20.0 million EUR.</p>	<p>The objective of the project is to reduce the vulnerability as well as the social, economic and environmental costs of disasters caused by natural hazards, thereby achieving regional and national sustainable development and poverty reduction goals in ACP Pacific islands States (PICs).</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective preparedness, response and recovery; Strengthened institutional arrangements for disaster reduction management; Improved knowledge, information, public awareness, training and education 	<p>More info SPC Secretariat</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/024-192 – ACP-EU</p>		<p>Expected results are as follows:</p>	

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<p>Natural Disaster Risk Management in the CARIFORUM was signed on the 4th February 2014 for an amount of 20.0 million Euros and to be implemented over a period of 84 months</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to strengthen regional, national and community level capacities for mitigation, preparedness, management and coordinated response to natural hazards and the effects of climate change.</p>	<p>R1-Capacity of National Disaster Offices (NDOs) and CDEMA's Coordinating Unit strengthened for implementation of Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM); R2-National, local and regional resilience through strengthened early warning, national risk profiling and community-based DRR and CCA; R3- Sector resilience strengthened in key public sectors, through DRR and CCA mainstreaming.</p>	<p>Result 1- will be implemented through Direct Centralized Management mode through a grant award to CDEMA (Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency).</p> <p>Result 2 and 3 will be implemented through Joint Management between the EU and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/24734 – Commodity support Programme on Cocoa and coconut in favour of Small Farmers in the ACP countries was signed on 28th January 2014 for an amount of 20.0 million Euros to be implemented over 84 months.</p>	<p>The programme purpose is to improve the competitiveness of small producers engaged in cocoa, coconut and root/tubercle through regional integration of markets concerned and the intensification of production</p>	<p>Expected results of the programme include:</p>	<p>The Programme will be implemented through Centralized Management (with FAO, the International Trade Centre and GIZ) and Partially Decentralized Management (PMU) managed by the ACP Secretariat.</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/024-496 – Building Disaster Resilience to Natural Hazards in Sub-Saharan African Regions, Countries and Communities was signed on 4th February 2014 for an amount of 60.0 million Euros. The programme will be implemented over a period of 84 months.</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to provide the analytical basis and accelerate the effective implementation of an African Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction and Risk Management (DRR and DRM) framework (institutional, political, normative, risk identification and assessment, risk reduction, early warning, preparedness and response risk financing for resilient recovery and reconstruction).</p>	<p>Expected results of the programme include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R1-Extended Programme of Action for the implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for DRR operational through the improved AUC's coordination and monitoring; • R2-African RECs have DRR coordination, planning and policy advisory capacities operational to support their respective member states; • R3-Core capacities of the specialized National and Regional Climate Centres (RCCs) are improved to meet the needs of the DRM agencies and socio-economic sectors. 	<p>Result 1 to be implemented by the AUC and the UNISDR Result 2 to be implemented by the GFDRR Result 3 to be implemented by AfDB</p>