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“We have meanwhile set up a process and there are also independent institutions monitoring which objectives of our G7 meetings we actually achieve. When it comes to these goals we have a compliance rate of about 80%, according to the University of Toronto. Germany, with its 87%, comes off pretty well. That means that next year too, under the Japanese G7 presidency, we are going to check where we stand in comparison to what we have discussed with each other now. So a lot of what we have resolved to do here together is something that we are going to have to work very hard at over the next few months. But I think that it has become apparent that we, as the G7, want to assume responsibility far beyond the prosperity in our own countries. That’s why today’s outreach meetings, that is the meetings with our guests, were also of great importance.”

Chancellor Angela Merkel, Schloss Elmau, 8 June 2015

G7 summits are a moment for people to judge whether aspirational intent is met by concrete commitments. The G7 Research Group provides a report card on the implementation of G7 and G20 commitments. It is a good moment for the public to interact with leaders and say, you took a leadership position on these issues — a year later, or three years later, what have you accomplished?

Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme,
in *G7 Canada: The 2018 Charlevoix Summit*

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7. Development: African Union Agenda 2063

“We reiterate our commitment to work in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa’s potential.”

G7 Charlevoix Summit Communiqué

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Canada			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States			+1
European Union			+1
Average	+1.00		

Background

In 1963, the Organization of African Unity, later replaced by the African Union (AU) in 2001, was founded upon the principles of decolonization and continental political independence. In 2013, the organization celebrated its 50th anniversary and began the development of a new 50-year agenda. The African Union Commission (AUC), supported by the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD), Planning and Coordinating Agency, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa created Agenda 2063, which the AU adopted in 2015.¹⁶⁹⁵

Within the long-term vision of Agenda 2063, the AUC also developed the First Ten Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063 (2013-2023). This is the first in a series of five ten-year programs to provide attainable development objectives. Included in the First Ten-Year Plan are 12 Flagship Projects, such as the creation of an Integrated High Speed Train Network, near-term national and Regional Economic Communities, development priorities to ensure the successful completion of long-term development aspirations, and continental frameworks such as the Science Technology Innovation Strategy for Africa, in order to support state development efforts.¹⁶⁹⁶

In 2001, NEPAD, an economic development program, was adopted at the 37th Summit of the Organization of African Unity Lusaka, Zambia. In 2002, the G8 members created the Action Plan for Africa in response to the outcomes of this summit. All G8 members agreed to partner with a NEPAD country to address issue areas such as health care, economic projects, debt relief, water management and more.¹⁶⁹⁷

¹⁶⁹⁵ Agenda 2063: First Ten-Year Implementation Plan 2014-2023, tralac (Stellenbosch) 31 March 2016. Access Date: 7 September 2018. <https://www.tralac.org/news/article/9370-agenda-2063-first-ten-year-implementation-plan-2014-2023.html>.

¹⁶⁹⁶ Agenda 2063: First Ten-Year Implementation Plan 2014-2023, tralac (Stellenbosch) 31 March 2016. Access Date: 7 September 2018. <https://www.tralac.org/news/article/9370-agenda-2063-first-ten-year-implementation-plan-2014-2023.html>.

¹⁶⁹⁷ G8 Summit 2007, The Press and Information Office of the Federal Government of Germany (Berlin) 2009. Access Date: 7 September 2018. https://www.g-8.de/nn_92160/Content/EN/Lexikon/G8/N/neue-partnerschaft-f_C3_BCr-afrikas-entwicklung.html.

In 2005, G8 members agreed to increase aid to developing countries by USD 50 billion, in addition to debt cancellation for the 18 poorest states in the African continent.¹⁶⁹⁸

In 2011, at the Deauville Summit, the G8 members agreed to support the economic communities of Africa and the Minimum Integration Programme of the African Union.¹⁶⁹⁹ Four years later, members reiterated this pledge and committed themselves to improve African energy infrastructure.¹⁷⁰⁰

In 2015, the G7 members outlined a partnership with the African continent as a collective commitment, specifying actions in the provision of youth support such as skills transfer, infrastructure, financial resources, and employment opportunities.

In the Charlevoix summit communique, the G7 members reiterated their commitment to realizing Africa's potential through Agenda 2063 and outlined new priorities for security, stability, and sustainable development.

Commitment Features

This commitment refers to a larger set of development goals outlined in the African Union Agenda 2063, and also reflects the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Through Agenda 2063, African leaders pledged to accelerate growth, development, and prosperity across the continent, reinforced by a pan-African vision of self-reliance and socioeconomic enhancement.¹⁷⁰¹

Agenda 2063 has seven key aspirations, including:

1. Sustainable development to modernize infrastructure, preserve the environment, improve education, and eradicate poverty
2. A united continent free from colonialism, oppression, and restrictive border policies
3. A democratic Africa supportive of human rights, the rule of law, justice, and good governance
4. A peaceful Africa
5. Entrenched pan-Africanism promoting the cultural diversity and heritage of the region
6. People-driven development aimed at empowering women and youth
7. A globally influential and self-reliant Africa¹⁷⁰²

This Charlevoix commitment outlines the need for G7 members to work in partnership with the African continent, specifically by supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential. This means that G7 members must support the African Union's Agenda directly. This does not mean that G7 members themselves need to implement the provisions set out in Agenda 2063.

¹⁶⁹⁸ G8 leaders agree \$50bn aid boost, BBC News (London) 8 July 2005. Access Date: 7 September 2018. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/4662297.stm>.

¹⁶⁹⁹ Deauville G8 Summit Final Compliance Report, G8 Research Group (Toronto) 18 May 2012. Access Date: 7 September 2018. <http://www.g8live.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2011g8finalcompliance.pdf>.

¹⁷⁰⁰ Brussels G7 Summit Final Compliance Report, G7 Research Group (Toronto) 6 June 2015. Access Date: 7 September 2018. <http://www.g7.utoronto.ca/evaluations/2014compliance/07-2014-g8-compliance-final-20150715.pdf>.

¹⁷⁰¹ Agenda 2063, African Union Foundation (Addis Ababa) Access Date: 7 September 2018. <http://www.africaunionfoundation.org/en/pages/agenda-2063>.

¹⁷⁰² Agenda 2063, African Union Foundation (Addis Ababa) Access Date: 7 September 2018. <http://www.africaunionfoundation.org/en/pages/agenda-2063>.

The first part of the commitment specifies that G7 members commit to working with African countries through partnerships. Such partnerships can be bilateral or multilateral in nature, and they must exemplify a shared undertaking or mutual collaboration between members of the G7 and the African continent.¹⁷⁰³ For instance, unilateral development assistance from a G7 member does not count towards compliance in this component of the commitment.

The second part of this commitment states that G7 members will support the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential. This means that G7 action must explicitly reference the AU agenda, and support it through "act[s] of providing aid, assistance, or backing up an initiative, or entity."¹⁷⁰⁴ "Realiz[ing] Africa's potential" is defined as the seven pillars of the AU Agenda 2063. Thus, G7 members must align their actions with one or more of the aforementioned seven priorities in their support for Agenda 2063, in order to score compliance in the second portion of this commitment.

To achieve full compliance, G7 members must work in mutually engaged partnerships with African states, in order to support Agenda 2063 in a manner consistent with the seven priorities of this continental blueprint. Examples of actions that factor into this threshold include establishing new bilateral and multilateral partnerships with African states, ambitious financing of infrastructure development through the African Union, engaging in capacity-building or needs assessment and more. Full compliance should be demonstrated by multiple, in-depth, substantive engagements with this commitment. Funding and actions are considered substantial when they directly respond to and effectively facilitate the realisation of the aforementioned seven key aspirations of the Agenda 2063. A few indicators to consider include the G7 member's aid to Africa, or the number of economic or political missions and trips to the continent.

If the G7 member demonstrates some progress with regards to the commitment, a score of 0 is assigned for partial compliance. For example, if a G7 member supports the progress of the African Union Agenda 2063 in a way that does not reflect the partnership with the African continent, unilateral assistance being a notable example, this scenario accounts for partial compliance. Alternatively, if the G7 member works in partnership with the African continent, but only provides minimal support for Agenda 2063 (examples include a verbal reiteration of support or participation at a conference), a score of partial compliance will be assigned.

Non-compliance is assigned to G7 members who fail to comply with the commitment. The G7 member will receive a score of -1 for neither fostering partnerships with African countries nor supporting Agenda 2063 through explicit reference to the agenda's seven core objectives. Non-compliance refers to situations where no progress has been made by the G7 member.

¹⁷⁰³ Partner, Oxford Living Dictionaries (Oxford) Access Date: 25 September 2018. <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/partner>

¹⁷⁰⁴ Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, G7 and G20 Research Groups (Toronto) 7 May 2018. Access Date: 25 September 2018. <http://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/compliance-coding-manual-2016.pdf>.

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G7 member does NOT work in partnership with the African continent and makes NO progress to support the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.
0	The G7 member works in partnership with the African continent OR makes SOME progress to support the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.
+1	The G7 member works in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.

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Canada has fully complied with its commitment to work in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.

On 12 June 2018, the Government of Canada initiated a CAD 2,900,000 nutrition and protection assistance project in Nigeria in partnership with Save the Children Canada.¹⁷⁰⁵ The project will provide the following assistance: malnutrition-related medical treatment to 28,000 children, hygiene improvement programs to more than 102,000 people, skills training to 7060 children aged between 3 and 17, and response services to 9050 people, in response to difficult humanitarian access due to the conflict between Boko Haram and the Nigerian Armed Forces.¹⁷⁰⁶

On 14 August 2018, the Government of Canada initiated a CAD 14,800,000 Sexual Reproduction Health and Nutrition project in partnership with the United Nation Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Ethiopia.¹⁷⁰⁷ The project aims to improve access to quality adolescent-specific reproductive health and nutrition knowledge and services within health systems, schools, and communities in food-insecure districts.¹⁷⁰⁸ It will provide training to health workers, provide reproductive health-related medical supplies to adolescent females, and improve current sanitary infrastructure for young females. The project aims to benefit 4,000,000 adolescents.¹⁷⁰⁹

On 17 August 2018, Canada's Minister of International Development Marie-Claude Bibeau and the President of the African Development Bank Akinwumi Adesina co-instated a commitment to gender empowerment, renewable energy, agriculture, and innovative financing mechanism.¹⁷¹⁰ The two ministers further discussed cooperation for the Africa Investment Forum, following Minister

¹⁷⁰⁵ Project profile — Nigeria — Nutrition and Protection Assistance — Save the Children Canada 2018-2019, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 12 June 2018. Access Date: 4 November 2018.

<http://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/P006096001>

¹⁷⁰⁶ Project profile — Nigeria — Nutrition and Protection Assistance — Save the Children Canada 2018-2019, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 12 June 2018. Access Date: 4 November 2018.

<http://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/P006096001>

¹⁷⁰⁷ Project profile — Improving Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and Nutrition in Ethiopia, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 14 August 2018. Access Date: 4 November 2018.

<http://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004815001>

¹⁷⁰⁸ Project profile — Improving Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and Nutrition in Ethiopia, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 14 August 2018. Access Date: 4 November 2018.

<http://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004815001>

¹⁷⁰⁹ Project profile — Improving Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and Nutrition in Ethiopia, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 14 August 2018. Access Date: 4 November 2018.

<http://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004815001>

¹⁷¹⁰ African Development Bank and Canada share commitment to women's empowerment on the continent, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 17 August 2018. Access Date: 4 November 2018. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/african-development-bank-and-canada-share-commitment-to-womens-empowerment-on-the-continent-18419/>

Bibeau's reinstatement of Canada's commitment to helping African women develop their full potential and pledge to include African women in decision-making processes.¹⁷¹¹

On 7-9 November 2018, Parliamentary Secretary Omar Alghabra led the Canadian delegation at the Africa Investment Forum in Johannesburg, South Africa.¹⁷¹² This forum emphasized the expertise of Canadian companies in supporting Africa's sustainable economic development and the Sustainable Development Goals.¹⁷¹³

On 12-13 November 2018, Canada's Special Envoy to the European Union and Europe Honourable Stéphane Dion reiterated Canada's support for the United Nations Action Plan for Libya. Canada hopes to arrive at a Libya-led solution at the International Conference on Libya in Palermo, Italy.¹⁷¹⁴

On 13 November 2018, Canada's Minister of International Development Marie-Claude Bibeau announced a CAD 104.4 million contribution at the International Conference on Family Planning in Kigali, Rwanda.¹⁷¹⁵ The fund will support family planning projects and access to safe and legal abortions in Rwanda, in order to enhance the capacity of family planning as a part of sexual and reproductive health.¹⁷¹⁶

On 13 November 2018, the Government of Canada announced CAD19.5 million of funding for a Right to Play project and CAD750,000 for a World Food Programme project.¹⁷¹⁷ The Right to Play project operates in Ghana, Mozambique, and Rwanda to improve primary education and eliminate barriers to gender equality.¹⁷¹⁸ The World Food Programme project provides nutrition-related

¹⁷¹¹ African Development Bank and Canada share commitment to women's empowerment on the continent, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 17 August 2018. Access Date: 4 November 2018. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/african-development-bank-and-canada-share-commitment-to-womens-empowerment-on-the-continent-18419/>

¹⁷¹² Parliamentary Secretary Alghabra to lead Canadian delegation to Africa Investment Forum in Johannesburg, South Africa, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 7 November 2018. Access Date: 20 November 2018. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/11/parliamentary-secretaryalghabratolead-canadian-delegationtoafriainvestment-forum-in-johannesburg-south-africa.html>

¹⁷¹³ Parliamentary Secretary Alghabra to lead Canadian delegation to Africa Investment Forum in Johannesburg, South Africa, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 7 November 2018. Access Date: 20 November 2018. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/11/parliamentary-secretaryalghabratolead-canadian-delegationtoafriainvestment-forum-in-johannesburg-south-africa.html>

¹⁷¹⁴ Canada to participate in International Conference on Libya, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 1 November 2018. Access Date: 20 November 2018. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/11/canada-to-participate-in-international-conference-on-libya.html>

¹⁷¹⁵ Canada delivers on commitment to sexual and reproductive health and rights at the International Conference on Family Planning in Rwanda, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 13 November 2018. Access Date: 20 November 2018. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/11/canada-delivers-on-commitment-to-sexual-and-reproductive-health-and-rights-at-the-international-conference-on-family-planning-in-rwanda.html>

¹⁷¹⁶ Canada delivers on commitment to sexual and reproductive health and rights at the International Conference on Family Planning in Rwanda, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 13 November 2018. Access Date: 20 November 2018. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/11/canada-delivers-on-commitment-to-sexual-and-reproductive-health-and-rights-at-the-international-conference-on-family-planning-in-rwanda.html>

¹⁷¹⁷ Canada announces funding for projects in Rwanda, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 13 November 2018. Access Date: 20 November 2018. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/11/canada-announces-funding-for-projects-in-rwanda.html>

¹⁷¹⁸ Canada announces funding for projects in Rwanda, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 13 November 2018. Access Date: 20 November 2018. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/11/canada-announces-funding-for-projects-in-rwanda.html>

humanitarian support for refugees in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi through food distribution programs.¹⁷¹⁹

On 16 November 2018, Canada's Minister of International Development Marie-Claude Bibeau announced CAD 23 million in funding for two initiatives — Innovative Finance for Women Entrepreneurs and Women's Voice and Leadership.¹⁷²⁰ The first initiative aims at enabling 25,000 women entrepreneurs to support families and communities by providing access to technology and financial resources.¹⁷²¹ The second initiative provides support to 48 women's organizations in four regions in Ethiopia who work on female empowerment and gender equality.¹⁷²²

On 11 December 2018, the government of Canada initiated CAD6,500,000 for the Women's Voice and Leadership project in Senegal in partnership with Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale.¹⁷²³ The project focuses on strengthening over 20 women's rights groups in the region and supporting the management and sustainability of their networks. The project is projected to indirectly benefit over 100,000,000 people.¹⁷²⁴

On 24 December 2018, the government of Canada initiated CAD9,000,000 for the Women's Voice and Leadership project in the Democratic Republic of Congo in partnership with the Carter Center.¹⁷²⁵ The project aims to provide Congolese women with the support and skills needed to empower women's organizations. Congolese women will receive mentorship, direct multi-year funding, support for women's networks, and support for advocacy strategies to promote the rights of women in the region.¹⁷²⁶

¹⁷¹⁹ Canada announces funding for projects in Rwanda, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 13 November 2018. Access Date: 20 November 2018. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/11/canada-announces-funding-for-projects-in-rwanda.html>

¹⁷²⁰ Minister Bibeau concludes visit to Ethiopia by announcing initiatives to empower women and girls, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 16 November 2018. Access Date: 20 November 2018. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/11/minister-bibeau-concludes-visit-to-ethiopia-by-announcing-initiatives-to-empower-women-and-girls.html>

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¹⁷²³ Project Profile- Womens Voice and Leadership –Senegal, government of Canada (Ottawa) 11 December 2018. Access Date: 27 February 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004531001>.

¹⁷²⁴ Project Profile- Womens Voice and Leadership –Senegal, government of Canada (Ottawa) 11 December 2018. Access Date: 27 February 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004531001>.

¹⁷²⁵ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership- Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), government of Canada (Ottawa) 24 December 2018. Access Date: 27 February 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004891001>.

¹⁷²⁶ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership- Democratic Republic of Congo(DRC), government of Canada (Ottawa) 24 December 2018. Access Date: 27 February 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004891001>.

On 9 January 2019, the government of Canada pledged CAD499,998,632 to a sexual and reproductive health project in South Sudan through a partnership with BBC Media ActionHer.¹⁷²⁷ The project aims to empower female decision-making in South Sudan with regards to sexual and reproductive rights.¹⁷²⁸ It will implement a radio station regarding sexual health, including a story-line of sexual health through a radio drama. The project will also train media to provide accurate coverage of women's issues, and train community groups to talk about sexual and reproductive health, in order to decrease gender-based stigma.¹⁷²⁹

On 28 February 2019, in partnership with Université de Montréal Service de L'Admission et de Récrut, the government of Canada initiated CAD967,506 to promote gender equality in the Sahel region.¹⁷³⁰ The purpose of this initiative is to train women from Francophone conflict nations in leadership skills. The initiative will enhance individual participation in the peace-making process and connect possible peace partners.¹⁷³¹

On 11 March 2019, in partnership with Centro de Aprendizagem e Capacitação da Sociedade Civil, the government of Canada initiated CAD8,000,000 to promote the Women's Voices and Leadership program in Mozambique.¹⁷³² The project aims to support regional organisations and networks that promote and advance women's rights and empowerment.¹⁷³³

On 14 March 2019, in partnership with CARE Canada, the government of Canada initiated CAD5,000,000 to promote Women's Voices and Leadership in South Sudan.¹⁷³⁴ The project aims to support women's rights organisations as agents of change. CARE Canada will work directly with approximately 15 women's rights organisations in South Sudan and aid their gender empowerment priorities.¹⁷³⁵

On 20 March 2019, in partnership with Oxfam-Quebec, the government of Canada initiated CAD2,800,000 to promote Women's Voices and Leadership in Benin. The project works alongside

¹⁷²⁷ Project Profile- Amplifying Women's Voices for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Peace, government of Canada (Ottawa) 9 January 2019. Access Date: 26 February 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004760001>

¹⁷²⁸ Project Profile- Amplifying Women's Voices for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Peace, government of Canada (Ottawa) 9 January 2019. Access Date: 26 February 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004760001>

¹⁷²⁹ Project Profile- Amplifying Women's Voices for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Peace, government of Canada (Ottawa) 9 January 2019. Access Date: 26 February 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004760001>

¹⁷³⁰ Project Profile- Enabling Women's Potential in Peach Processes in the Sahel, government of Canada (Ottawa) 28 February 2019. Access Date: 19 March 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/P005384001>.

¹⁷³¹ Project Profile- Enabling Women's Potential in Peach Processes in the Sahel, government of Canada (Ottawa) 28 February 2019. Access Date: 19 March 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/P005384001>.

¹⁷³² Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership-Mozambique, government of Canada (Ottawa) 11 March 2019. Access Date: 29 March 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004305001>.

¹⁷³³ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership-Mozambique, government of Canada (Ottawa) 11 March 2019. Access Date: 29 March 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004305001>.

¹⁷³⁴ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership-South Sudan, government of Canada (Ottawa) 14 March 2019. Access Date: 3 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D003757001>.

¹⁷³⁵ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership-South Sudan, government of Canada (Ottawa) 14 March 2019. Access Date: 3 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D003757001>.

regional organisations to better maintain institutional and management functions, increase the quality of services available to women and girls, and create effective joint actions that support women and girls in public policy.¹⁷³⁶

On 25 March 2019, in partnership with Plan Canada, the government of Canada initiated CAD7,000,000 to promote the Women's Voices and Leadership project in Ethiopia.¹⁷³⁷ The project will work alongside 48 women's organizations across four different regions of Ethiopia. The project is predicted to indirectly support 148 civil society organisations and allow for support to 72 young feminists. The project will attempt to achieve this through supporting and promoting alliances and networking in women's organisations.¹⁷³⁸

On 25 March 2019, in partnership with Plan Canada, the government of Canada initiated CAD5,000,000 to promote the Women's Voices and Leadership project in Ghana.¹⁷³⁹ The project aims to support 24 small and medium local women's organizations in better advocating for policies that support gender equality. In addition, two national women's rights networks, WiLDAF and NETRIGHT, will be supported to ensure the sustainability of women's rights in Ghana.¹⁷⁴⁰

On 26 March 2019, in partnership with Canadian Crossroads International, the government of Canada dedicated CAD6,416,907 to improving the reproductive and sexual health of adolescents in Senegal.¹⁷⁴¹ This project, along with two regional partners, aims to promote sexual health education and equip adolescents with the tools needed to protect themselves from gender-based sexual violence. It is predicted that this project will benefit 30,000 individuals aged 10-19 in the region of Kédougou.¹⁷⁴²

On 27 March 2019, in partnership with Tostan Inc, the government of Canada initiated CAD4,000,000 towards the When She Leads, Everyone Succeeds project in Senegal.¹⁷⁴³ The project aims to establish links with community organizations and empower women as agents of change in their communities. The project is predicted to directly impact the lives of 50,000 women.¹⁷⁴⁴

Canada has fully complied with its commitment regarding Agenda 2063 through partnerships with African states, international agencies, and non- governmental organizations. It has provided aid for

¹⁷³⁶ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership-Benin, government of Canada (Ottawa) 20 March 2019. Access Date: 3 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/P002796002>.

¹⁷³⁷ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership-Ethiopia, government of Canada (Ottawa) 25 March 2019. Access Date: 3 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004811001>.

¹⁷³⁸ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership-Ethiopia, government of Canada (Ottawa) 25 March 2019. Access Date: 3 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004811001>.

¹⁷³⁹ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership-Ghana, government of Canada (Ottawa) 25 March 2019. Access Date: 3 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004559001>.

¹⁷⁴⁰ Project Profile- Women's Voice and Leadership-Ghana, government of Canada (Ottawa) 25 March 2019. Access Date: 3 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004559001>.

¹⁷⁴¹ Project Profile- My Voice, My Health: Improving the Sexual and Reproductive Health of Adolescents in Senegal, government of Canada (Ottawa) 26 March 2019. Access Date: 3 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/P006341001>

¹⁷⁴² Project Profile- My Voice, My Health: Improving the Sexual and Reproductive Health of Adolescents in Senegal, government of Canada (Ottawa) 26 March 2019. Access Date: 3 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/P006341001>

¹⁷⁴³ Project Profile- When She Leads, Everyone Succeeds- Senegal, government of Canada (Ottawa) 27 March 2019. Access Date: 8 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/P006851001>.

¹⁷⁴⁴ Project Profile- When She Leads, Everyone Succeeds- Senegal, government of Canada (Ottawa) 27 March 2019. Access Date: 8 June 2019. <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/P006851001>.

women and youth empowerment, economic development, and democratic processes in Africa through substantial funding and pledges.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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France: +1

France has fully complied with its commitment to work in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.

On 4 July 2018, President Emmanuel Macron announced a partnership between the French Development Agency (AFD) and the National Basketball Association to develop basketball infrastructure for youth basketball programs in Cote d'Ivoire, Morocco, Senegal, Nigeria, and other African states.¹⁷⁴⁵ This partnership aims to raise awareness and advocate for social change among African youth on topics including sustainable development and gender equality.¹⁷⁴⁶

On 27 August 2018, President Emmanuel Macron reaffirmed France's commitment to working alongside Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger in the Sahel region to enhance regional security and stability.¹⁷⁴⁷ In addition to this reaffirmation made before French ambassadors, President Macron emphasized the importance of cooperation with Algeria, Cameroon, and Nigeria on issues of regional stabilization.¹⁷⁴⁸

On 1 October 2018, President Emmanuel Macron announced EUR3 million of support for the United Nations Road Safety Trust Fund through the AFD. This fund will finance road safety projects in Africa with the aim of reducing current high mortality rates.¹⁷⁴⁹

On 12 October 2018, French Ambassador to Libya Béatrice Le Fraper du Hellen and the Country Director of the United Nations Development Programme Sultan Hajiyeve signed an agreement to provide an additional EUR650,000 for the UN electoral project "Promoting Elections for the People of Libya."¹⁷⁵⁰ This project will support Libya's democratic processes.¹⁷⁵¹

¹⁷⁴⁵ NBA and Agence Française de Développement to collaborate on youth development in Africa, NBA Communications (Johannesburg, New York and Paris) 4 July 2018. Access Date: 23 October 2018.

<http://pr.nba.com/nba-agence-francaise-de-developpement-collaboration-africa>

¹⁷⁴⁶ NBA and Agence Française de Développement to collaborate on youth development in Africa, NBA Communications (Johannesburg, New York and Paris) 4 July 2018. Access Date: 23 October 2018.

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¹⁷⁴⁷ Emmanuel Macron: "l'Afrique est notre alliée pour inventer les nouveaux équilibres de demain", La Tribune Afrique (Paris) 27 August 2018. Access Date: 23 October 2018. <https://afrique.latribune.fr/politique/leadership/2018-08-27/emmanuel-macron-l-afrique-est-notre-alliee-pour-inventer-les-nouveaux-equilibres-de-demain-788548.html>

¹⁷⁴⁸ Emmanuel Macron: "l'Afrique est notre alliée pour inventer les nouveaux équilibres de demain", La Tribune Afrique (Paris) 27 August 2018. Access Date: 23 October 2018. <https://afrique.latribune.fr/politique/leadership/2018-08-27/emmanuel-macron-l-afrique-est-notre-alliee-pour-inventer-les-nouveaux-equilibres-de-demain-788548.html>

¹⁷⁴⁹ FIA welcomes France's contribution to the United Nations Road Safety Trust Fund, Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (Paris) 1 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.fia.com/news/fia-welcomes-frances-contribution-united-nations-road-safety-trust-fund>

¹⁷⁵⁰ French contribution to UN electoral initiative reaches \$US 1 million, United Nations Development Programme in Libya (Tripoli) 12 October 2018. Access Date: 17 October 2018.

<http://www.ly.undp.org/content/libya/en/home/presscenter/pressreleases/2018/French-contribution-to-UN-electoral-initiative-reaches-USD-1-million.html>

On 16 October 2018, the German Development Bank KfW launched the Clean Oceans Initiative, supported by the AFD, the German Government, and the European Investment Bank.¹⁷⁵² The EUR2 billion initiative will reduce marine pollution by providing support and financial structures to waste management projects and market development for recycling plastics. Its operations will focus on areas in developing regions in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.¹⁷⁵³

On 18 October 2018, French Minister Le Drian and Ivory Coast's Minister of Defense Hamed Bakayoko launched the International Counter-Terrorism Academy in Abidjan.¹⁷⁵⁴ This Academy aims to increase cooperation between African countries on issues of terrorism by providing a school for officials, training space for relevant units and a research institute.¹⁷⁵⁵

On 6 November 2018, Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian established a new cyber security-focused school in Dakar, Senegal.¹⁷⁵⁶ The academy aims to improve Franco-African collaboration on cyber-security issues in Africa.¹⁷⁵⁷

On 15 November 2018, President Macron and Morocco's King Mohammed VI inaugurated Africa's first high-speed rail line between Tangiers and Casablanca.¹⁷⁵⁸ The train line infrastructure project was partially funded by a EUR625 million loan from France.¹⁷⁵⁹

On 6 December 2018, France pledged an additional EUR220 million in funding for the G5 Sahel's Priority Investment Program.¹⁷⁶⁰ With this additional pledge, France will be contributing a total of

¹⁷⁵¹ French contribution to UN electoral initiative reaches \$US 1 million, United Nations Development Programme in Libya (Tripoli) 12 October 2018. Access Date: 17 October 2018. <http://www.ly.undp.org/content/libya/en/home/presscenter/pressreleases/2018/French-contribution-to-UN-electoral-initiative-reaches-USD-1-million.html>

¹⁷⁵² The world's major climate financiers launch two billion Euro initiative, Germany Information Centre (Berlin) 16 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://germanyinafrica.diplo.de/zadz-en/-/2148850>

¹⁷⁵³ The world's major climate financiers launch two billion Euro initiative, Germany Information Centre (Berlin) 16 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://germanyinafrica.diplo.de/zadz-en/-/2148850>

¹⁷⁵⁴ Africa: Creation of an International Counter-Terrorism Academy (18 October 2018), France Diplomatie (Paris) 18 October 2018. Access Date: 7 December 2018. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/defence-security/events/article/africa-creation-of-an-international-counter-terrorism-academy-18-10-18>

¹⁷⁵⁵ Africa: Creation of an International Counter-Terrorism Academy (18 October 2018), France Diplomatie (Paris) 18 October 2018. Access Date: 7 December 2018. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/defence-security/events/article/africa-creation-of-an-international-counter-terrorism-academy-18-10-18>

¹⁷⁵⁶ Regionally-oriented national school for cyber security opens in Dakar, Senegal, France Diplomatie (Paris) 6 November 2018. Access Date: 24 November 2018. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/defence-security/events/article/regionally-oriented-national-school-for-cyber-security-opens-in-dakar-senegal>

¹⁷⁵⁷ Regionally-oriented national school for cyber security opens in Dakar, Senegal, France Diplomatie (Paris) 6 November 2018. Access Date: 24 November 2018. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/defence-security/events/article/regionally-oriented-national-school-for-cyber-security-opens-in-dakar-senegal>

¹⁷⁵⁸ Morocco gets Africa's first high-speed train, CNN (Atlanta) 16 November 2018. Access Date: 25 November 2018. <https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/morocco-high-speed-tgv-trains/index.html>

¹⁷⁵⁹ Africa's first high speed line inaugurated, Railway Gazette (London) 16 November 2018. Access Date: 25 November 2018. <https://www.railwaygazette.com/news/news/africa/single-view/view/africas-first-high-speed-line-inaugurated.html>

¹⁷⁶⁰ EU, France step up security, development aid for Africa's G5 Sahel, Deutsche Welle (Bonn) 6 December 2018. Access Date: 6 December 2018. <https://www.dw.com/en/eu-france-step-up-security-development-aid-for-africas-g5-sahel/a-46621975>

EUR500 million to the program.¹⁷⁶¹ It focuses on security and development projects in the Sahel region, which consists of Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger.¹⁷⁶²

On 17 December 2018, President Macron agreed to a new military framework with Burkina Faso. He affirmed that France will send trainers, military advisers and extra equipment if necessary, but France will not engage in extra troop involvement.¹⁷⁶³

On 22 February 2019, French Minister Le Drian announced that France will increase its contribution to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to EUR5 million this year, specifically for programs and projects relevant to the education of girls and Africa.¹⁷⁶⁴

On 13 March 2019, President Macron pledged to provide EUR2.5 billion in investment and support for 10,000 African start-ups and small and medium-sized companies by 2022.¹⁷⁶⁵ The Choose Africa initiative will be funded through the AFD and PROPARGO, a private sector-focused branch of the AFD.¹⁷⁶⁶

On 13 March 2019, the AFD, RUBIKA and the Africa Digital Media Institute (ADMI) signed a memorandum of understanding in Nairobi for the implementation of degree programs in video game design and 2D animation.¹⁷⁶⁷ AFD's Director of Africa Rima Le Coguic noted that this initiative is aligned with AFD's strategy to develop Africa's cultural and creative industries.¹⁷⁶⁸

On 13 March 2019, President Macron and Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta announced multiple public-private infrastructure contracts totaling EUR3 billion.¹⁷⁶⁹ These sustainable development deals

¹⁷⁶¹ EU, France step up security, development aid for Africa's G5 Sahel, Deutsche Welle (Bonn) 6 December 2018. Access Date: 6 December 2018. <https://www.dw.com/en/eu-france-step-up-security-development-aid-for-africas-g5-sahel/a-46621975>

¹⁷⁶² EU, France step up security, development aid for Africa's G5 Sahel, Deutsche Welle (Bonn) 6 December 2018. Access Date: 6 December 2018. <https://www.dw.com/en/eu-france-step-up-security-development-aid-for-africas-g5-sahel/a-46621975>

¹⁷⁶³ France Vows Aid for Burkina, But No More Troops to Fight Islamists, Reuters (Paris). 17 December 2018. Access Date: 30 December 2018. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-france-burkina/france-vows-aid-for-burkina-but-no-more-troops-to-fight-islamists-idUSKBN1OG24Y/>.

¹⁷⁶⁴ United Nations – Meeting between Jean-Yves Le Drian and the director-general of UNESCO (22.02.19), France Diplomatie (Paris). 22 February 2019. Access Date: 1 March 2019. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/united-nations/events/events-2018/article/united-nations-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-the-director-general-of/>.

¹⁷⁶⁵ France Pledges \$2.8 Billion African Business Investment by 2022, Bloomberg (New York). 13 March 2019. Access Date: 16 March 2019. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-03-13/france-pledges-2-8-billion-african-business-investment-by-2022/>.

¹⁷⁶⁶ France Pledges \$2.8 Billion African Business Investment by 2022, Bloomberg (New York). 13 March 2019. Access Date: 16 March 2019. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-03-13/france-pledges-2-8-billion-african-business-investment-by-2022/>.

¹⁷⁶⁷ Rubika, l'Africa Digital Media Institute et l'AFD s'associent pour ouvrir une école d'animation et de jeux video au Kenya, Agence Française de Développement (Paris). 13 March 2019. Access Date: 8 June 2019. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/rubika-africa-digital-media-institute-afd-ecole-animation-et-jeux-video-kenya/>.

¹⁷⁶⁸ Rubika, l'Africa Digital Media Institute et l'AFD s'associent pour ouvrir une école d'animation et de jeux video au Kenya, Agence Française de Développement (Paris). 13 March 2019. Access Date: 8 June 2019. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/rubika-africa-digital-media-institute-afd-ecole-animation-et-jeux-video-kenya/>.

¹⁷⁶⁹ France, Kenya in infrastructure deals worth 3 billion euros, Daily Nation (Nairobi). 14 March 2019. Access Date: 12 May 2019. <https://www.nation.co.ke/news/France-Kenya-in-3bn-euros-deals/1056-5024316-jvisi7/index.html/>.

include building a railway line between Nairobi and Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and improving a highway between Nairobi to Mau.¹⁷⁷⁰

On 18 April 2019, the AFD and Canal France International launched the MediaSahel project. This project aims to enable youth living in the crisis areas of Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger to stay informed and hold a more active role in public debates.¹⁷⁷¹ The MediaSahel project aims to challenge fake news and promote gender equality.¹⁷⁷²

On 28 May 2019, the AFD co-financed an additional EUR35 million with the Global Partnership for Education's (GPE) Multiplier to further strengthen Senegal's education system.¹⁷⁷³ The AFD's additional funding follows the GPE Multiplier's own additional grant of EUR8.7 million in Senegal.¹⁷⁷⁴ The combined financial support from GPE and AFD adds up to EUR72.2 million.¹⁷⁷⁵

On 6 May 2019, President Macron and World Bank Group President David Malpass met to discuss plans to address debt transparency, promote growth, and tackle poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa, particularly in the Sahel region.¹⁷⁷⁶

On 4 June 2019, the AFD and International Federation of Association Football (FIFA) signed a long-term agreement to promote women's soccer in Africa and advocate for gender equality and education in Africa through sports.¹⁷⁷⁷

On 5 June 2019, PROPARGO signed its first operation in Cape Verde with the Banco Caboverdiano de Negócio, enabling increased funding for microenterprises and small to medium-sized enterprises.¹⁷⁷⁸

¹⁷⁷⁰ France, Kenya in infrastructure deals worth 3 billion euros, Daily Nation (Nairobi). 14 March 2019. Access Date: 12 May 2019. <https://www.nation.co.ke/news/France-Kenya-in-3bn-euros-deals/1056-5024316-jvisi7/index.html/>.

¹⁷⁷¹ In The Sahel, a Project to Reconnect Youth with the Media, Agence Française de Développement (Paris). 18 April 2019. Access Date: 12 May 2019. <https://www.afd.fr/en/sahel-project-reconnect-youth-media/>.

¹⁷⁷² In The Sahel, a Project to Reconnect Youth with the Media, Agence Française de Développement (Paris). 18 April 2019. Access Date: 12 May 2019. <https://www.afd.fr/en/sahel-project-reconnect-youth-media/>.

¹⁷⁷³ Global Partnership for Education approves more than 37 million euros in new funding to support children's education in Senegal, Global Partnership for Education (Washington DC). 28 May 2019. Access Date: 9 June 2019. <https://www.globalpartnership.org/news-and-media/news/global-partnership-education-approves-more-37-million-euros-new-funding-support-childrens-education-senegal/>.

¹⁷⁷⁴ Global Partnership for Education approves more than 37 million euros in new funding to support children's education in Senegal, Global Partnership for Education (Washington DC). 28 May 2019. Access Date: 9 June 2019. <https://www.globalpartnership.org/news-and-media/news/global-partnership-education-approves-more-37-million-euros-new-funding-support-childrens-education-senegal/>.

¹⁷⁷⁵ Global Partnership for Education approves more than 37 million euros in new funding to support children's education in Senegal, Global Partnership for Education (Washington DC). 28 May 2019. Access Date: 9 June 2019. <https://www.globalpartnership.org/news-and-media/news/global-partnership-education-approves-more-37-million-euros-new-funding-support-childrens-education-senegal/>.

¹⁷⁷⁶ Statement from French President Emmanuel Macron and World Bank Group President David Malpass, The World Bank (Paris). 6 May 2019. Access Date: 10 June 2019. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/statement/2019/05/06/statement-from-french-president-emmanuel-macron-and-world-bank-group-president-david-malpass/>.

¹⁷⁷⁷ FIFA and AFD sign landmark cooperation agreement to promote women's football and develop school football in Africa, Fédération Internationale de Football Association (Zurich). 4 June 2019. Access Date: 9 June 2019. <https://www.fifa.com/about-fifa/who-we-are/news/fifa-and-afd-sign-landmark-cooperation-agreement-to-promote-women-s-football-and/>.

¹⁷⁷⁸ PROPARGO signs its first project in Cape Verde to support microenterprises on the archipelago, PROPARGO (Paris). 5 June 2019. Access Date: 10 June 2019. <https://www.proparco.fr/en/proparco-signs-its-first-project-cape-verde-support-microenterprises-archipelago/>.

France has fully complied with its commitment through partnerships with African states. It has also provided support for gender equality, youth empowerment, peacekeeping efforts, infrastructure development, and democratic processes in Africa through initiatives like the Priority Investment Program.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

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Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to work in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.

On 16 July 2018, the German Development Bank established an initiative in partnership with Knauf International GmbH, a private German materials and construction company.¹⁷⁷⁹ The partnership will co-finance a sum of EUR5.1 million in contributions to invest in production plants and construct training centres. The initiative aims to provide training on drywall construction to 12,000 people and create 2,000 jobs within three years.¹⁷⁸⁰

On 1 August 2018, Ambassador to Namibia Christian Schlaga and the Namibian Minister for Economic Planning Obeth Kandjoze signed a Technical Cooperation Agreement and a financial grant.¹⁷⁸¹ The EUR73.5 million agreements will finance projects on environmental management, business advisory, vocational training and public enterprises in Namibia.¹⁷⁸²

On 23 August 2018, Foreign Minister Heiko Maas met with the Angolan Foreign Minister Manuel Augusto to discuss German-Angolan relations and economic issues.¹⁷⁸³ German Chancellor Angela Merkel pledged to increase German cooperation with Angola in providing hydropower to citizens.¹⁷⁸⁴

From 3-4 September 2018, the government of Germany, Nigeria, and Norway partnered with the United Nations to host an international conference on the Lake Chad region in Berlin.¹⁷⁸⁵ German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas announced a German commitment of EUR100 million to humanitarian assistance in the Lake Chad region, and an additional EUR40 million for regional security and the prevention of violence.¹⁷⁸⁶

¹⁷⁷⁹ DEG finances training initiative in Africa, Germany Information Centre (Berlin) 16 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://germanyinafrica.diplo.de/zadz-en/-/2120318>

¹⁷⁸⁰ DEG finances training initiative in Africa, Germany Information Centre (Berlin) 16 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://germanyinafrica.diplo.de/zadz-en/-/2120318>

¹⁷⁸¹ Namibia and Germany sign development cooperation agreements, Germany Information Centre (Berlin) 8 August 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://germanyinafrica.diplo.de/zadz-en/-/2125042>

¹⁷⁸² Namibia and Germany sign development cooperation agreements, Germany Information Centre (Berlin) 8 August 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://germanyinafrica.diplo.de/zadz-en/-/2125042>

¹⁷⁸³ Angola: an important partner in southern Africa, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 23 August 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/angola-node/angola-important-partner-in-southern-africa/2129940>

¹⁷⁸⁴ Angola: an important partner in southern Africa, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 23 August 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/angola-node/angola-important-partner-in-southern-africa/2129940>

¹⁷⁸⁵ High Level Conference on the Lake Chad Region in Berlin results in 2.17 billion US dollars in pledges of assistance, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 3 September 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/themen/humanitaerehilfe/lake-chad-conference/2132000>

¹⁷⁸⁶ High Level Conference on the Lake Chad Region in Berlin results in 2.17 billion US dollars in pledges of assistance, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 3 September 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/themen/humanitaerehilfe/lake-chad-conference/2132000>

On 4 October 2018, the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) worked with private corporations DHL and Wingcopter, a German drone manufacturer, to deliver medical supplies by drones to 400,000 residents in the Lake Ukerwe region of Tanzania.¹⁷⁸⁷

On 4 October 2018, Germany and Ghana hosted the Germany-Ghana Investors Forum under the G20 Compact with Africa.¹⁷⁸⁸ German investors and Ghanaian policymakers hosted a discussion to boost German private investment in the region.¹⁷⁸⁹

On 10 October 2018, Foreign Minister Heiko Maas committed EUR186 million to the World Food Programme, which provides food aid and humanitarian assistance to crisis regions, and this contribution will specifically aid countries in the Horn of Africa.¹⁷⁹⁰

On 16 October 2018, the German Development Bank KfW launched the Clean Oceans Initiative, supported by the German Government, the European Investment Bank and the French Development Bank.¹⁷⁹¹ The EUR2 billion initiative will reduce marine pollution by providing support and financial structures to waste management projects and market development for recycling plastics. Its operations will focus on areas in developing regions in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.¹⁷⁹²

On 30 October 2018, German Chancellor Angela Merkel met with 12 African Heads of State to discuss methods of increasing German private investment in Africa.¹⁷⁹³ The conference reviewed the current implementation of the Compact with Africa initiative, which aims to foster private investment in 12 African states including Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal, Rwanda, Tunisia, Morocco, Ghana, Ethiopia, Benin, Guinea, and Egypt.¹⁷⁹⁴

On 30 October 2018, German Development Minister Gerd launched negotiations and funding considerations with Ethiopia, Morocco, and Senegal on the topic of improving private investment, vocational education and employment opportunities for youth.¹⁷⁹⁵

¹⁷⁸⁷ Rapid response from the air: medicines successfully delivered using a parcel drone in East Africa, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Berlin) 4 October 2018. Access Date: 2 December 2018. <https://www.giz.de/en/press/70080.html>

¹⁷⁸⁸ German investors and Ghana's 'Beyond Aid' conundrum, African Center for Economic Transformation (Accra) 4 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <http://acetforafrica.org/media/blog/german-investors-and-ghanas-beyond-aid-conundrum/>

¹⁷⁸⁹ German investors and Ghana's 'Beyond Aid' conundrum, African Center for Economic Transformation (Accra) 4 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <http://acetforafrica.org/media/blog/german-investors-and-ghanas-beyond-aid-conundrum/>

¹⁷⁹⁰ Innovative ways to tackle hunger — Germany supports the World Food Programme, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 10 October 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/themen/humanitaerehilfe/german-support-wfp/2148284>

¹⁷⁹¹ The world's major climate financiers launch two billion Euro initiative, Germany Information Centre (Berlin) 16 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://germanyinafrica.diplo.de/zadz-en/-/2148850>

¹⁷⁹² The world's major climate financiers launch two billion Euro initiative, Germany Information Centre (Berlin) 16 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://germanyinafrica.diplo.de/zadz-en/-/2148850>

¹⁷⁹³ Promoting Investment in Africa: Compact with Africa, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 29 October 2018. Access Date: 4 November 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/regionaleschwerpunkte/afrika/compact-with-africa-berlin/2155724>

¹⁷⁹⁴ Promoting Investment in Africa: Compact with Africa, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 29 October 2018. Access Date: 4 November 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/regionaleschwerpunkte/afrika/compact-with-africa-berlin/2155724>

¹⁷⁹⁵ German Development Ministry expands reform partnerships, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Berlin) 30 October 2018. Access Date: 18 November 2018. https://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2018/oktober/181029_German-Development-Ministry-expands-reform-partnerships-launches-negotiations-with-Ethiopia-Morocco-and-Senegal/index.html

On 12 November 2018, the Minister of State Neils Annen announced Germany's intention to pledge an additional EUR2.5 million to stabilizing Libya at the International Conference on Libya.¹⁷⁹⁶

On 29 November 2018, GIZ launched an initiative for sustainable cobalt mining in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in cooperation with several private firms.¹⁷⁹⁷ This project aims to improve working conditions for employees of local mining sites and foster sustainable supply chains.¹⁷⁹⁸

On 29 November 2018, Foreign Minister Heiko Maas met with the Moroccan Foreign Minister Nasser Bourita to discuss on strengthening political relations between Germany and Morocco, cooperation on development and migration and continuing to facilitate political and economic reforms in Morocco.¹⁷⁹⁹ Minister Maas praised Morocco's economic progress but encouraged the freedom of expression and freedom of the press.¹⁸⁰⁰

On 30 January 2019, Germany announced a partnership with the World Bank and six African countries to increase private investment and job creation, targeted specifically at meeting the needs of youth.¹⁸⁰¹

On 12 February 2019, Germany announced an additional EUR68 million in aid to developing countries, specifically to help them meet their Nationally Determined Contributions and combat climate change.¹⁸⁰²

On 10-13 February 2019, Germany held the German-African Business Summit in Ghana. Over 500 key figures in business and policy were invited to discuss economic cooperation between the two countries.¹⁸⁰³

¹⁷⁹⁶ Minister of State Annen travels to International Libya Conference in Palermo, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 12 November 2018. Access Date: 2 December 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/annen-libya-conference-palermo/2159812>

¹⁷⁹⁷ BMW Group, BASF SE, Samsung SDI and Samsung Electronics launch cross-industry project to enhance sustainable cobalt mining, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Berlin) 29 November 2018. Access Date: 2 December 2018. <https://www.giz.de/en/press/72347.html>

¹⁷⁹⁸ BMW Group, BASF SE, Samsung SDI and Samsung Electronics launch cross-industry project to enhance sustainable cobalt mining, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Berlin) 29 November 2018. Access Date: 2 December 2018. <https://www.giz.de/en/press/72347.html>

¹⁷⁹⁹ Partner in North Africa — meeting between Foreign Minister Maas and Moroccan Foreign Minister Bourita, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 29 November 2018. Access Date: 14 December 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/morocco-node/maas-bourita-koehler-morocco/2165522>

¹⁸⁰⁰ Partner in North Africa — meeting between Foreign Minister Maas and Moroccan Foreign Minister Bourita, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 29 November 2018. Access Date: 14 December 2018. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/morocco-node/maas-bourita-koehler-morocco/2165522>

¹⁸⁰¹ World Bank Group and Germany announce enhanced collaboration on Africa development projects, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Berlin) 30 January 2019. Access Date: 18 February 2019. https://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2019/januar/190130_pm_World-Bank-Group-and-Germany-Announce-Enhanced-Collaboration-on-Africa-Development-Projects/index.html

¹⁸⁰² Germany helps developing countries and emerging economies implement climate targets, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Berlin) 12 February 2019. Access Date: 18 February 2019. https://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2018/dezember/181212_pm_059_Germany-helps-developing-countries-and-emerging-economies-implement-climate-targets/index.html

¹⁸⁰³ The 3rd German-African Business Summit is bringing together companies, civil society and politicians, "Southern Africa – a booming region", Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 13 February 2019. Access Date: 18 February 2019 <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/regionaleschwerpunkte/afrika/wirtschaft/german-african-business-summit-2019/2189708>.

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to Agenda 2063 through partnerships with African states. It has provided support in the areas of security, humanitarian assistance, environmental action and economic development in Africa.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

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Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to work in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.

On 20 June 2018, the Ambassador to Somalia Carlo Campanile, Deputy Prime Minister of Somalia Mahdi Mohamed Held, and the United Nations Resident Coordinator for Somalia Gerge Conway signed an agreement on an Italian contribution of EUR2.4 million to Somalia.¹⁸⁰⁴ Under the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund agreement, these funds will enable the Somali government to distribute aid by supporting local governance and youth employment programmes.¹⁸⁰⁵ The Italian Ambassador Carlo Campanile also noted an upcoming Italian contribution of EUR3.3 million to Somalia for the improvement of access to justice.¹⁸⁰⁶

On 25 June 2018, the Ambassador to Ethiopia Arthoro Luzzi and Ethiopian Minister of Finance and Economic Cooperation Admasu Nebebe signed a EUR30 million loan agreement. The loan will support the implementation of the Inclusive and Sustainable Development of Agricultural Value Chain project.¹⁸⁰⁷ This capital will also be used to advance inclusive and sustainable agricultural value chains of industrial tomato and wheat production in Oromia, as well as avocado and pineapple in the Southern Nation, Nationalities, and Peoples Region. Next year, Italy will provide an additional EUR22 million in loans to finance the development of industrial parks in these two regions.¹⁸⁰⁸

On 12 July 2018, the Ambassador to Libya Giuseppe Perrone approved a EUR500,000 contribution to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Libya.¹⁸⁰⁹ The financing agreement will

¹⁸⁰⁴ Italian Government contributes 2.4 million Euro to Somalia to support national governance, youth employment and aid delivery, UNDP Somalia (Nairobi) 20 June 2018. Access Date: 17 October 2018.

<http://www.so.undp.org/content/somalia/en/home/presscenter/pressreleases/2018/06/20/italian-government-contributes-2-4-million-euro-to-somalia-to-support-national-governance-youth-employment-and-aid-delivery-.html>

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¹⁸⁰⁷ Ethiopia, Italy sign €30 million loan agreement, Africanews (Pointe-Noire) 23 June 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <http://www.africanews.com/2018/06/23/ethiopia-italy-sign-30-million-loan-agreement//>

¹⁸⁰⁸ Ethiopia, Italy sign €30 million loan agreement, Africanews (Pointe-Noire) 23 June 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <http://www.africanews.com/2018/06/23/ethiopia-italy-sign-30-million-loan-agreement//>

¹⁸⁰⁹ Italy contributes €500,000 to UN reconciliation efforts in Libya, UNDP Libya (Tripoli) 12 July 2018. Access Date: 14 October 2018. <http://www.ly.undp.org/content/libya/en/home/presscenter/pressreleases/2018/Italy-contributes-Euro-500000-to-UN-reconciliation-efforts.html>

support national reconciliation efforts by enhancing the role of women, youth, religious leaders, civil society, and local mediators in the reconciliation process.¹⁸¹⁰

From 20 August 2018 to 7 September 2018, an Italian Carabinieri delegation organized two training courses for the Uganda Police Force in Masindi, Uganda.¹⁸¹¹ These courses provided instruction on counter-terrorism and environmental crime, including anti-poaching and international trafficking.¹⁸¹²

On 14 September 2018, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Emanuela Del re-signed a EUR50-million agreement with the European Commission on behalf of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).¹⁸¹³ The fund will support the provision of basic utilities such as healthcare, education, water and energy in 24 Libyan municipalities.¹⁸¹⁴

On 18 September 2018, the government signed a financial agreement of USD 21 million to fund the AICS programme in Guinea, which seeks to restore and develop its healthcare system.¹⁸¹⁵ AICS aims to build basic healthcare structures and train staff in rural areas, and this agreement will work to restore the National Nutrition and Child Health Care Institute and National Dialysis Centre in Guinea's capital city of Conakry.¹⁸¹⁶

On 28 September 2018, Minister of Foreign Affairs Enzo Moavero Milanesi met with the Foreign Minister of Ethiopia Workneh Gebeyehu and the Foreign Minister of Eritrea Osman Saleh. Minister Milanesi affirmed Italy's active support of the 16 September 2017 peace agreement between Ethiopia and Eritrea.¹⁸¹⁷ He also announced Italy's interest in supporting cooperation and stimulating economic growth, sustainable development, and human capital through educational and vocational

¹⁸¹⁰ Italy contributes €500,000 to UN reconciliation efforts in Libya, UNDP Libya (Tripoli) 12 July 2018. Access Date: 14 October 2018. <http://www.ly.undp.org/content/libya/en/home/presscenter/pressreleases/2018/Italy-contributes-Euro-500000-to-UN-reconciliation-efforts.html>

¹⁸¹¹ Cooperation of the Italian Carabinieri with Uganda Police Force, Farnesina (Rome) 7 September 2018. Access Date: 17 October 2018. https://ambkampala.esteri.it/ambasciata_kampala/en/ambasciata/news/dall_ambasciata/2018/09/cooperazione-dell-arma-dei-carabinieri.html

¹⁸¹² Cooperation of the Italian Carabinieri with Uganda Police Force, Farnesina (Rome) 7 September 2018. Access Date: 17 October 2018. https://ambkampala.esteri.it/ambasciata_kampala/en/ambasciata/news/dall_ambasciata/2018/09/cooperazione-dell-arma-dei-carabinieri.html

¹⁸¹³ Libya: the Italian Development Cooperation Agency and the EU Commission sign a 50 mln Agreement, Farnesina (Rome) 14 September 2018. Access Date: 14 October 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2018/09/libia-accordo-da-50-mln-agenzia-cooperazione-sviluppo-ue.html

¹⁸¹⁴ Libya: the Italian Development Cooperation Agency and the EU Commission sign a 50 mln Agreement, Farnesina (Rome) 14 September 2018. Access Date: 14 October 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2018/09/libia-accordo-da-50-mln-agenzia-cooperazione-sviluppo-ue.html

¹⁸¹⁵ Guinea: Italy's commitment to healthcare, Farnesina (Rome) 18 September 2018. Access Date: 17 October 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2018/09/guinea-impegno-dell-italia-nella-sanita.html

¹⁸¹⁶ Guinea: Italy's commitment to healthcare, Farnesina (Rome) 18 September 2018. Access Date: 17 October 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2018/09/guinea-impegno-dell-italia-nella-sanita.html

¹⁸¹⁷ Minister Moavero meets with the Foreign Ministers of Ethiopia and Eritrea, Farnesina (Rome) 28 September 2018. Access Date: 16 October 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/incontro-del-ministro-moavero-con-i-ministri-degli-esteri-di-etioopia-e-eritrea.html

training programs.¹⁸¹⁸ On 11 October 2018, Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte visited Ethiopia to reaffirm Italian support for the peace process.¹⁸¹⁹ This assurance was reiterated by Prime Minister Conte to Eritrea on 12 October 2018.¹⁸²⁰

On 12 October 2018, Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte met with the African Union Commission Deputy Chairperson Ambassador Kwesi Quartey to affirm Italy's commitment to the African Union.¹⁸²¹ The two leaders discussed measures to improve collaboration on migration, sustainable development, and peace and security in Africa.¹⁸²²

On 15 October 2018, the Foreign Ministry provided a EUR4 million fund to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).¹⁸²³ This fund will finance projects including the "Protection of vulnerable children in Libya including host communities, migrant and refugee children" and the "Protection of children on the move-The Gambia."¹⁸²⁴ These two projects aim to protect migrant and refugees and promote education and vocational training opportunities to minors in Gambia.¹⁸²⁵

On 25 October 2018, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation held its second Italy-Africa Conference. 46 African countries, 13 international organizations and academic and research institutions attended the conference.¹⁸²⁶ The conference aimed to explore solutions to contemporary challenges facing Italy and Africa in terms of peace, security, freedom, democracy, fair socioeconomic development, and investment cooperation.¹⁸²⁷

On 25 October 2018, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation signed a Letter of Intent with the African Union Commission and RES4Africa to reinforce their partnership in

¹⁸¹⁸ Minister Moavero meets with the Foreign Ministers of Ethiopia and Eritrea, Farnesina (Rome) 28 September 2018. Access Date: 16 October 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/incontro-del-ministro-moavero-con-i-ministri-degli-esteri-di-etiofia-e-eritrea.html

¹⁸¹⁹ Ethiopia: Migration On Agenda As Italy PM Visits Ethiopia, Eritrea, AllAfrica (Cape Town) 11 October 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <https://allafrica.com/stories/201810120387.html>

¹⁸²⁰ Italy's PM Visits Eritrea to Pursue 'Rapport' With Leader, The New York Times (New York) 12 October 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2018/10/12/world/africa/ap-af-eritrea-italy.html>

¹⁸²¹ African Union and Italy hold substantive talks on strategic cooperation, African Union (Addis Ababa) 12 October 2018. Access Date: 17 October 2018. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20181012/african-union-and-italy-hold-substantive-talks-strategic-cooperation>

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¹⁸²³ The Foreign Ministry fosters the protection of migrant minors through a 4-million-euro financing to UNICEF, Farnesina (Rome) 15 October 2018. Access Date: 18 October 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2018/10/la-farnesina-a-tutela-dei-minori-migranti-finanziamento-di-4-milioni-di-euro-per-unicef.html

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¹⁸²⁶ Italy Africa Conference of the Farnesina — #ItaliAfrica, ICCROM (Rome) 2 November 2018. Access Date: 1 December 2018. <https://www.iccrom.org/news/italy-africa-conference-farnesina-italiafrica>

¹⁸²⁷ Italy Africa Conference of the Farnesina — #ItaliAfrica, ICCROM (Rome) 2 November 2018. Access Date: 1 December 2018. <https://www.iccrom.org/news/italy-africa-conference-farnesina-italiafrica>

implementing the “Renewable Energy Capacity Building Programme: A Proposal for Africa.”¹⁸²⁸ The partnership aims to facilitate the implementation of renewable energy in Africa through investment in infrastructure, integration with development objectives, and regional training and knowledge-building.¹⁸²⁹

On 6 November 2018, at a meeting with the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, the Ambassador in Khartoum Fabrizio Lobasso reiterated Italy’s commitment to reducing malnutrition in Sudan.¹⁸³⁰ The meeting discussed the underlying social and cultural causes of malnutrition through the Scaling Up Nutrition project.¹⁸³¹

On 14 November 2018, the Ambassador to Ghana Giovanni Favalli met with Ghana’s Minister of Sanitation and Water Cecilia Abena Dapaah to renew the mutual commitment of the two countries.¹⁸³² The ministers reviewed partnerships on trade and investment to realize the “Ghana Beyond Aid” agenda.¹⁸³³

On 15 November 2018, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Emanuela Del Re approved a EUR3 million grant in support of Phase VI of the Food and Agriculture Organization’s Somali Water and Land Information Management Programme.¹⁸³⁴ Phase VI of the SWALIM programme aims to develop alerts and early response mechanisms to enable swift recovery from water crises.¹⁸³⁵

On 4 December 2018, Deputy Prime Minister Luigi Di Maio met with Kenyan Deputy Prime Minister William Ruto. They discussed assisting Kenya’s capacity-building to enact its domestic development agenda.¹⁸³⁶ Italy announced its intentions for further partnership and initiatives to facilitate bilateral trade.¹⁸³⁷

On 5 December 2018, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Emanuela Del Re granted a EUR1.6 million aid package to UNICEF and the Food and Agriculture

¹⁸²⁸ Africa Union Commission, Italy and RES4Africa sign Letter of Intent on Energy Cooperation, African Union (Addis Adaba) 31 October 201. Access Date: 1 December 2018. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20181031/african-union-commission-italy-and-res4africa-sign-letter-intent-energy>

¹⁸²⁹ Africa Union Commission, Italy and RES4Africa sign Letter of Intent on Energy Cooperation, African Union (Addis Adaba) 31 October 201. Access Date: 1 December 2018. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20181031/african-union-commission-italy-and-res4africa-sign-letter-intent-energy>

¹⁸³⁰ Sudan: Italy in action against malnutrition, Farnesina (Rome) 6 November 2018. Access Date: 10 November 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2018/11/sudan-l-italia-in-campo-contro-la-malnutrizione.html

¹⁸³¹ Sudan: Italy in action against malnutrition, Farnesina (Rome) 6 November 2018. Access Date: 10 November 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2018/11/sudan-l-italia-in-campo-contro-la-malnutrizione.html

¹⁸³² Ghana, Italy to Deepen Relationship, AllAfrica (Cape Town) 15 November 2018. Access Date: 4 December 2018. <https://allafrica.com/stories/201811150638.html>

¹⁸³³ Ghana, Italy to Deepen Relationship, AllAfrica (Cape Town) 15 November 2018. Access Date: 4 December 2018. <https://allafrica.com/stories/201811150638.html>

¹⁸³⁴ Italian Cooperation supports the SWALIM programme, Farnesina (Rome) 15 November 2018. Access Date: 18 November 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2018/11/finanziamento-della-cooperazione-a-sostegno-del-programma-swalim.html

¹⁸³⁵ Italian Cooperation supports the SWALIM programme, Farnesina (Rome) 15 November 2018. Access Date: 18 November 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2018/11/finanziamento-della-cooperazione-a-sostegno-del-programma-swalim.html

¹⁸³⁶ Kenya: Italy Pledges to Help Kenya Achieve Its Development Agenda, AllAfrica (Rome) 4 October 2018. Access Date: 1 December 2018. <https://allafrica.com/stories/201812040411.html>

¹⁸³⁷ Kenya: Italy Pledges to Help Kenya Achieve Its Development Agenda, AllAfrica (Rome) 4 October 2018. Access Date: 1 December 2018. <https://allafrica.com/stories/201812040411.html>

Organization (FAO) to support Eritreans. Funds allocated to UNICEF will be used to address mother and child malnutrition, promote measles vaccination, and increase awareness and treatment of dysentery. FAO funds will be used to provide individuals with seeds, livestock, and agricultural equipment, while also benefiting civil society organizations.¹⁸³⁸

On 19 December 2018, Deputy Minister Del Re authorized EUR8.4 million in emergency funds for the humanitarian crisis in the Lake Chad region. This contribution targets initiatives that increase food security, healthcare, water access, and rural development for local populations.¹⁸³⁹

On 22 January 2019, Italy pledged to fund the first phase of a feasibility study to assess a proposed rail line between Addis Ababa and the Eritrean port city of Massawa. If realized, this route will provide crucial infrastructure for bilateral trade.¹⁸⁴⁰

On 24 January 2019, Italy signed two funding agreements totaling EUR4.5 million with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for projects in Mozambique and Tunisia. The Mozambique project will support the commercial development of coffee on the island of Ibo. The Tunisia project will focus on increasing economic opportunities for vulnerable populations, particularly women, through artisan and design value chains.¹⁸⁴¹

On 28 January 2019, Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte opened the Africa Centre for Climate and Sustainable Development in Rome. Stemming from a declaration endorsed by the G7 meeting of environment ministers in 2017, the centre is designed to coordinate initiatives in Africa regarding the Paris Agreement and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The centre will be hosted by UNDP in partnership with the FAO, as requested by the Italian government.¹⁸⁴²

On 30 January 2019, in partnership with Gambia, Italy launched two UN-associated development projects. The first initiative, worth EUR3 million and funded directly by AICS, is designed to accelerate the impact of national nutritional programs. The second program, worth EUR2 million and funded indirectly by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs via the 2018 Fund for Africa, aims to support both centralized and localized Gambian mechanisms that protect minors “in transit” from abuse and exploitation.¹⁸⁴³

On 6 February 2019, Angola and Italy signed a memorandum of understanding to increase bilateral economic and commercial cooperation in the sectors of tourism, agribusiness, fishing, and renewable

¹⁸³⁸ Deputy Minister Emanuela Del Rei visits Asmara, Farnesina (Rome) 5 December 2018. Access Date: 30 December 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2018/12/visita-ad-asmara-della-vice-ministra-emanuela-del-re.html.

¹⁸³⁹ Humanitarian aid by the Italian Cooperation Service in the Lake Chad region, Farnesina (Rome) 19 December 2018. Access Date: 30 December 2018. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2018/12/interventi-umanitari-della-cooperazione-italiana-nella-regione-del-lago-ciad.html.

¹⁸⁴⁰ Italy to fund Ethiopia-Eritrea railway feasibility study, Africanews (Pointe-Noire) 22 January 2019. Access Date: 10 February 2019. <http://www.africanews.com/2019/01/22/italy-to-fund-ethiopia-eritrea-railway-feasibility-study-abiy/>.

¹⁸⁴¹ Italy to contribute EUR5.8 million to three new UNIDO projects in Africa and the MENA region, UNIDO (Vienna) 24 January 2019. Access Date: 6 February 2019. <https://www.unido.org/news/italy-contribute-eur-58-million-three-new-unido-projects-africa-and-mena-region>.

¹⁸⁴² Italy Prime Minister Conte Opens Africa Centre for Climate and Sustainable Development in Rome, UNDP (New York) 28 January 2019. Access Date: 5 May 2019. <https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/about-us/contact-us.html>.

¹⁸⁴³ Italy promotes two projects in Gambia in association with UNICEF, Farnesina (Rome) 1 February 2019. Access Date: 20 February 2019. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2019/02/gambia-due-progetti-italiani-in-collaborazione-con-unicef.html.

energy. Moreover, the agreement aims to increase Angola's agro-food self-sufficiency through programs focused on sustainable agricultural output, manufacturing, and food distribution.¹⁸⁴⁴

On 7 February 2019, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Emanuela Del Re and the Director General of the International Fund for Agricultural Development Gilbert F. Houngbo signed a new partnership agreement. This framework, centered around the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, outlines updates to cooperation.¹⁸⁴⁵

On 4 March 2019, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs collaborated with the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa to deliver a training course in Niamey, Niger. The course engaged 20 local judges and magistrates on techniques to combat and judge terrorist organizations using international standards. The Italian Ambassador to Niger Marco Prencipe stated that the initiative is aimed at supporting Niger's administration of justice.¹⁸⁴⁶

On 14 March 2019, Italy signed an agreement to contribute a further EUR1 million to the African Development Bank's Multi-Partner Somalia Infrastructure Fund. This fund falls under the Somalia Development and Reconstruction Facility of the New Deal Compact for Somalia, which develops infrastructure to foster inclusive and sustainable economic recovery, state-building, and peace.¹⁸⁴⁷

From 4-5 May 2019, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Emanuela Del Re visited Burkina Faso to discuss bilateral relations. In meetings with Burkina Faso's President Roch Kaboré and government ministers, Deputy Minister Del Re highlighted collaboration on economic, environmental, development, and security initiatives. Notably, on the visit, the Deputy Minister provided the San Camillo Hospital in Ouagadougou with EUR300,000 in funding through the WHO to replenish meningitis vaccines.¹⁸⁴⁸

On 14 May 2019, the Carabinieri launched a three-week training course for Rwandan and Ugandan police units on the management of public order. This program focused on compliance with international standards, particularly enforcing restrictions on the use of force and respect for human rights. In addition, forensic training courses were offered in Uganda as a part of ongoing assistance for the establishment of a Regional Forensic Police Centre in Kampala. This initiative was part of a cooperation program between the Italian Embassy in Kampala, the Police Corps of both Rwanda and Uganda, and the General Command of the Carabinieri.¹⁸⁴⁹

¹⁸⁴⁴ Angola, Italy Strengthen Cooperation, AllAfrica (Cape Town) 7 February 2019. Access Date: 25 February 2019. <https://allafrica.com/stories/201902070707.html>.

¹⁸⁴⁵ Italy and IFAD sign a new framework agreement, Farnesina (Rome) 2 February 2019. Access Date: 20 February 2019. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2019/02/italia-e-ifad-firmano-nuovo-accordo-quadro.html.

¹⁸⁴⁶ Niger: training course on skills for combating terrorism, Farnesina (Rome) 4 March 2019. Access Date: 18 March 2019. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2019/03/niger-universita-sant-anna-forma-magistrati-antiterrorismo.html.

¹⁸⁴⁷ Somalia: African Development Bank Multi-Partner Infrastructure Fund to receive €1 million from Italy, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 20 March 2019. Access Date: 23 April 2019. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/somalia-african-development-bank-multi-partner-infrastructure-fund-to-receive-eur1-million-from-italy-19106/>.

¹⁸⁴⁸ Deputy Foreign Minister Del Re Visits Burkina Faso, Farnesina (Rome) 6 May 2019. Access Date: 25 May 2019. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2019/05/visita-della-vice-ministra-del-re-in-burkina-faso.html.

¹⁸⁴⁹ Italian Carabinieri train police units in Uganda and Rwanda, Farnesina (Rome) 14 May 2019. Access Date: 25 May 2019. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2019/05/i-carabinieri-in-uganda-e-ruanda-per-formazione-polizia.html.

On 16 May 2019, to increase the humanitarian footprint of the Italian Cooperation in Libya, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Emanuela Del Re provided EUR1 million to the World Health Organization and the International Committee of the Red Cross. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs states that these funds are part of the Italian government's commitment to ending hostility in Libya, such that a return to dialogue on a political solution to the crisis is possible.¹⁸⁵⁰

On 3 June 2019, Italian Ambassador to Ghana Giovanni Favilli re-affirmed Italy's commitment to supporting Ghana in moving "beyond aid." He emphasized that trade, investment, and job creation will be the focus of the bilateral partnership, in order to address the root causes of irregular migration.¹⁸⁵¹

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to African Union Agenda 2063. While some efforts have been pursued through intermediary international organizations, Italy has acted in partnership with African states. It has provided aid for economic development, environmental action, humanitarian assistance, justice, and security in Africa through substantial conferences, political missions, capacity-building initiatives, and funding.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

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Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to work in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.

On 30 July 2018, the government sent 20 military personnel from the Japanese Ground Self-Defence force to Kenya to train engineering personnel from the Republic of Ghana, Republic of Sierra Leone, and the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The training focused uses of heavy equipment under the United Nations Project for African Rapid Deployment of Engineering Capabilities.¹⁸⁵²

On 23 August 2018, the President of the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Shinichi Kitaoka met with Zambian Minister of Finance Margaret Mwanakatwe. They discussed the provision of aid to Zambia in order to diversify natural resources and reduce agricultural dependence.¹⁸⁵³ Mr. Kitaoka committed JICA to aid Zambia in expanding its healthcare and education services.¹⁸⁵⁴

¹⁸⁵⁰ Humanitarian aid interventions of the Italian Cooperation in Libya, Farnesina (Rome) 16 May 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2019/05/interventi-umanitari-della-cooperazione-italiana-in-libia.html.

¹⁸⁵¹ Ghana: Italy pledges to Support Ghana Beyond Aid Agenda, AllAfrica (Cape Town) 5 June 2019. Access Date: 8 June 2019. <https://allafrica.com/stories/201906050300.html>.

¹⁸⁵² Support for the UN Project for African Rapid Deployment of Engineering Capabilities The Initiation of the Sixth Training, Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) July 13 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018 https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002105.html

¹⁸⁵³ JICA President Kitaoka Visits Zambia and Malawi, Meets With Officials, Visits ODA Project Sites, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 September 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2018/180925_02.html

¹⁸⁵⁴ JICA President Kitaoka Visits Zambia and Malawi, Meets With Officials, Visits ODA Project Sites, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 September 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2018/180925_02.html

On 26 August 2018, the President of JICA Shinichi Kitaoka met with the Zambian Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Margaret Mwanakatwe.¹⁸⁵⁵ The leaders reviewed projects funded by Japanese contributions, reinstated partnerships between the two countries, and discussed cooperation in improving electrification and developing agriculture.¹⁸⁵⁶

On 6 October 2018, the Japanese External Trade Organization co-organized a conference in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme. The conference, titled “Showcasing the Potential of Japanese SMEs to Africa,” discussed how Japanese small and medium-sized enterprises can contribute to economic growth in Africa.¹⁸⁵⁷ At the conference, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Kiyoto Tsuji urged African ministers to improve business environments for Japanese companies.

On 11 December 2018, during his visit to Ghana, Foreign Affairs Minister Taro Kano stated that Japan would further its support for healthcare, infrastructure and human resources development in Ghana.¹⁸⁵⁸

On 27 December 2018, JICA President Kitaoka met with President Lungu of Zambia to discuss how Japan can promote industrial development in the nation.¹⁸⁵⁹

From 25-27 January 2019, JICA President Kitaoka met with President Mayardit of South Sudan. The two parties discussed resuming future aid to South Sudan for infrastructure such as the Freedom Bridge and water supply facilities in the city of Juba.¹⁸⁶⁰

On 1 April 2019, the government committed to delivering an undisclosed volume of emergency supplies to aid Mozambique following a cyclone in the country.¹⁸⁶¹

On 4 April 2019, the government committed to delivering an undisclosed number of emergency supplies in response to a request from the government of Zimbabwe following cyclone damage in the country.¹⁸⁶²

¹⁸⁵⁵ JICA President Kitaoka Visits Zambia and Malawi, Meets With Officials, Visits ODA Project Sites, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 September 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018.
https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2018/180925_02.html

¹⁸⁵⁶ JICA President Kitaoka Visits Zambia and Malawi, Meets With Officials, Visits ODA Project Sites, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 September 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018.
https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2018/180925_02.html

¹⁸⁵⁷ Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Tsuji Attends the Business Side Event of TICAD Ministerial Meeting, “Showcasing the Potential of Japanese SMEs to Africa”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) 6 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press3e_000123.html

¹⁸⁵⁸ Foreign Minister Kono Pays a Courtesy Call on His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa AKUFO-ADDO President of the Republic of Ghana, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) 11 December 2018. Access Date: 14 January 2019.
https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press6e_000196.html,

¹⁸⁵⁹ JICA President Kitaoka Holds Talks With Zambian President Lungu, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (Tokyo) 27 December 2018. Access Date: 14 January 2019.
https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2018/181227_01.html,

¹⁸⁶⁰ JICA President Kitaoka Holds Talks With Zambian President Lungu, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (Tokyo) 27 December 2018. Access Date: 14 January 2019.
https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2018/181227_01.html.

¹⁸⁶¹ Emergency Assistance to Mozambique in Response to the Cyclone Damage, Japan international Cooperation Agency (JICA) (Tokyo) 1 April 2019. Access Date: 1 April 2019.
https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2019/20190401_01.html.

¹⁸⁶² Emergency Assistance to Zimbabwe in Response to the Cyclone Damage, Japan international Cooperation Agency (JICA) (Tokyo) 4 April 2019. Access Date: 14 April 2019.
https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2019/20190404_01.html.

On 21 May 2019, leading up to the 7th edition of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD VII) to be held in Yokohama on 28-30 August 2019, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the OECD's Development Centre co-hosted a High-Level Dialogue with Africa.¹⁸⁶³ The meeting reflected on how private investments in Africa can boost infrastructure development, help promote economic transformation (which is one of the key themes of the African Union Agenda 2063) and ensure inclusive growth on the continent. This included topics such as the provision of social services through private investment.¹⁸⁶⁴

On 23 May 2019, Koichihiro Yamamoto of JICA, along with representatives from seven private Japanese companies, visited Nigeria and Mozambique to study challenges that Japanese and African businesses could potentially solve together.¹⁸⁶⁵

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to Agenda 2063 by providing aid in the areas of security, environmental action and economic development of Africa.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

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United Kingdom: +1

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to work in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.

On 28 July 2018, Minister for Africa Harriett Baldwin and the Zambian Minister for Energy Matthew Nkhuwa signed the Energy Africa Compact.¹⁸⁶⁶ The Compact is a partnership between the UK, the Zambian government, and the private sector to grow sustainable energy in Zambia. Minister Baldwin also announced GBP 22 million in funding to support the development of innovative energy solutions, and GBP 8.5 million to improve individual and commercial access to financing.¹⁸⁶⁷

On 28 July 2018, Minister Baldwin announced a financial contribution of GBP 37.5 million to Malawi, which will support early grade learning and promote a higher number of girls in schools.¹⁸⁶⁸

On 7 August 2018, International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt introduced the largest tax partnership program of GBP 35 million to help Ethiopia reduce aid dependence through tax

¹⁸⁶³ High Level Dialogue with Africa "Road to TICAD7 in Yokohama and Africa Development Dynamics Report 2019", Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) 21 May 2019. Access Date: 8 June 2019. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2019/190521_01.html.

¹⁸⁶⁴ High Level Dialogue with Africa, OECD (Yokohama) 21 May 2019. Access Date: 21 August 2019. <https://www.oecd.org/dev/Dev-Japan-High-Level-Dialogue-With-Africa-21-May-2019.htm>.

¹⁸⁶⁵ TOWARD TICAD 7: 'Africa and Me' Part 5 — Promoting Africa's Development Through Partnerships with Private Companies: Koichihiro Yamamoto, Staff Member, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, JICA, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (Tokyo) 23 May 2019. Access Date: 9 June 2019. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/field/2019/20190523_01.html.

¹⁸⁶⁶ Minister for Africa visits Zambia and Malawi, Government of UK (London) 28 July 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uks-minister-for-africa-concludes-malawi-visit>

¹⁸⁶⁷ Minister for Africa visits Zambia and Malawi, Government of UK (London) 28 July 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uks-minister-for-africa-concludes-malawi-visit>

¹⁸⁶⁸ Minister for Africa visits Zambia and Malawi, Government of UK (London) 28 July 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uks-minister-for-africa-concludes-malawi-visit>

generation.¹⁸⁶⁹ This program will transform the country's tax system by helping it to gain stability and harness economic growth.¹⁸⁷⁰

On 28 August 2018, Prime Minister Theresa May pledged GBP 4 billion in support for African economies. This fund was raised through private sector investment and aims to support public and private investment in Africa.¹⁸⁷¹

On 28 August 2018, Prime Minister May signed a joint statement with South Africa, Mozambique, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, and Eswatini to guarantee that the region's present trade deal with the EU will continue after the UK leaves the Union.¹⁸⁷² Prime Minister May stated that it is the UK's goal to be the number one G7 investor on the African continent by 2022.¹⁸⁷³

On 28 August 2018, the government announced a new prosperity fund program of up to GBP 8 million. This fund will support the execution of the new UK-Southern African Economic Partnership Agreement.¹⁸⁷⁴

On 29 August 2018, Prime Minister May announced an innovative partnership with South Africa, Kenya, and Nigeria to increase technological innovation and entrepreneurship. GBP 32 million was assured for the accelerator scheme.¹⁸⁷⁵ Furthermore, Prime Minister May launched a new round of the Africa Enterprise Challenge fund of GBP 16 million to promote innovative household solar products and improve solar technologies across the African continent.¹⁸⁷⁶

On 30 August 2018, Prime Minister May expressed support for the transformation of Kenya's Big 4 agenda by aligning expertise, investment, and assistance.¹⁸⁷⁷ Through a training program with Kenyan troops, she also pledged the UK's support to Kenya's efforts in fighting Al Shabaab in Somalia.¹⁸⁷⁸

¹⁸⁶⁹ UK launches largest tax partnership programme to help Ethiopia transition from aid, Government of UK (London) 8 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-launches-largest-tax-partnership-programme-to-help-ethiopia-transition-from-aid>

¹⁸⁷⁰ UK launches largest tax partnership programme to help Ethiopia transition from aid, Government of UK (London) 8 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-launches-largest-tax-partnership-programme-to-help-ethiopia-transition-from-aid>

¹⁸⁷¹ UK launches ambition to generate billions more investment in Africa to trigger transformational growth, Government of UK (London) 28 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-launches-ambition-to-generate-billions-more-investment-in-africa-to-trigger-transformational-growth>

¹⁸⁷² PM press statement in South Africa: 28 August 2018, Government of UK (London) 28 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-press-statement-in-south-africa-28-august-2018>

¹⁸⁷³ PM press statement in South Africa: 28 August 2018, Government of UK (London) 28 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-press-statement-in-south-africa-28-august-2018>

¹⁸⁷⁴ UK-Southern African trade: boosting UK and African economies, Government of UK (London) 28 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-southern-african-trade-boosting-uk-and-african-economies>

¹⁸⁷⁵ Ambitious new Innovation Partnerships with African countries, Government of UK (London) 29 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ambitious-new-innovation-partnerships-with-african-countries>

¹⁸⁷⁶ British expertise boosts innovative solar technologies across Africa, Government of UK (London) 29 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/british-expertise-boosts-innovative-solar-technologies-across-africa>

¹⁸⁷⁷ Prime Minister's press statement in Nairobi: 30 August 2018, Government of UK (London) 30 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/prime-ministers-press-statement-in-nairobi-30-august-2018>

¹⁸⁷⁸ Prime Minister's press statement in Nairobi: 30 August 2018, Government of UK (London) 30 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/prime-ministers-press-statement-in-nairobi-30-august-2018>

On 30 August 2018, Prime Minister May declared funding of over GBP 7 million to the African Union Mission in Somalia to support stability and resilience in the region.¹⁸⁷⁹ Additionally, she committed over GBP 60 million to support resilience and recovery from the impact of conflict and drought for over a million people. More than GBP 25 million was pledged in support of Somalia's democratic processes.¹⁸⁸⁰

On 30 August 2018, through the Department of International Development (DFID), UKAID announced an investment of GBP 36 million between 2019-2024 in partnership with the Kenyan government. This investment seeks to increase access to modern family planning services in 19 counties.¹⁸⁸¹ The UK also announced its intention to support Kenya's education system and address its aid dependence through the Global Partnership for Education.¹⁸⁸²

On 30 August 2018, Prime Minister May announced a new cyber unit as part of the UK-Kenya security compact.¹⁸⁸³ This unit will offer training in community security to strengthen the police's engagement with marginalized communities, tackle violence against girls and women, and prevent extremism by addressing its root causes. The UK will also share best practices with Kenya's criminal justice system to strengthen its legal procedures.¹⁸⁸⁴

On 30 August 2018, Prime Minister May signed an agreement with the Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta to ensure that any proceeds from corruption in Kenya that arrive in the UK will be returned to the Kenyan people.¹⁸⁸⁵

On 13 September 2018, International Development Secretary Mordaunt launched a new education program to connect classrooms across UK, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East through the Global Learning Programme.¹⁸⁸⁶ This programme aims to foster lasting partnerships between schools and communities in the UK and around the world.¹⁸⁸⁷

On 21 September 2018, Minister for Immigration Caroline Nokes strengthened the UK's cooperation with Nigeria in tackling modern slavery and human trafficking through the Modern

¹⁸⁷⁹ New UK support to boost long-term stability in Somalia, Government of UK (London) 30 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-uk-support-to-boost-long-term-stability-in-somalia>

¹⁸⁸⁰ New UK support to boost long-term stability in Somalia, Government of UK (London) 30 August 2018. Access Date: 11 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-uk-support-to-boost-long-term-stability-in-somalia>

¹⁸⁸¹ UK announces major investments in future of African youth through education and voluntary family planning, Government of UK (London) 30 August 2018. Access Date: 12 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-announces-major-investments-in-future-of-african-youth-through-education-and-voluntary-family-planning>

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¹⁸⁸³ New cyber unit to tackle child sex abuse in Kenya, Government of UK (London) 30 August 2018. Access Date: 12 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-cyber-unit-to-tackle-child-sex-abuse-in-kenya>

¹⁸⁸⁴ New cyber unit to tackle child sex abuse in Kenya, Government of UK (London) 30 August 2018. Access Date: 12 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-cyber-unit-to-tackle-child-sex-abuse-in-kenya>

¹⁸⁸⁵ Prime Minister's press statement in Nairobi: 30 August 2018, Government of UK (London) 30 August 2018. Access Date: 12 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/prime-ministers-press-statement-in-nairobi-30-august-2018>

¹⁸⁸⁶ UK aid to connect UK schools with classrooms around the world, Government of UK (London) 14 September 2018. Access Date: 12 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-aid-to-connect-uk-schools-with-classrooms-around-the-world>

¹⁸⁸⁷ UK aid to connect UK schools with classrooms around the world, Government of UK (London) 14 September 2018. Access Date: 12 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-aid-to-connect-uk-schools-with-classrooms-around-the-world>

Slavery Fund. The fund supports Nigerian law enforcement in handling crime and promoting rehabilitation for victims of trafficking. Furthermore, this partnership builds on the foundation of the Joint Border Task Force based in Lagos, Nigeria, which fights cross-border crime with officers from both UK and Nigerian agencies.¹⁸⁸⁸

On 5 October 2018, in collaboration with Uganda's Ministry of Health and four UN agencies, International Development Secretary Mordaunt announced the UK's financial support of up to GBP 5.1 million for Uganda's National Task Force to support Ebola preparedness and prevention efforts.¹⁸⁸⁹

On 8 October 2018, the UK announced up to GBP 210 million to help Uganda support half a million refugees that fled from conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo or South Sudan.¹⁸⁹⁰

On 14 October 2018, Minister Baldwin attended the first UK-Ghana Business Council meeting in Accra.¹⁸⁹¹ The business council will be meeting twice a year to decrease barriers to trade and investment and generate jobs.¹⁸⁹²

On 19 October 2018, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ambassador Jonathan Allen reconfirmed the UK's commitment to increased support for the implementation of the Comité de suivi de l'Accord, an agreement for peace and reconciliation in Mali. He also committed to focusing on increasing female participation in the peace progress.¹⁸⁹³

From 8-9 November 2018, Minister Baldwin met with the Prime Minister of Mali Soumeylou Boubèye Maïga to discuss security and developmental challenges and the implementation of the peace accord.¹⁸⁹⁴ Minister Baldwin reaffirmed the UK's support for the EU Training Mission in Mali, which also supports the development of the Malian Armed Forces.¹⁸⁹⁵

¹⁸⁸⁸ Immigration Minister strengthens cooperation with Nigeria on modern slavery, Government of UK (London) 21 September 2018. Access Date: 12 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/immigration-minister-strengthens-cooperation-with-nigeria-on-modern-slavery>

¹⁸⁸⁹ Minister for Africa hails UK and Uganda co-operation in fighting infectious diseases, Government of UK (London) 5 October 2018. Access Date: 12 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/minister-for-africa-hails-uk-and-uganda-co-operation-in-fighting-infectious-diseases>

¹⁸⁹⁰ UK deepens ties across East Africa, Government of UK (London) 8 October 2018. Access Date: 12 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-deepens-ties-across-east-africa>

¹⁸⁹¹ First UK-Ghana Business Council seeks to boost trade and investment, Government of UK (London) 15 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/first-uk-ghana-business-council-seeks-to-boost-trade-and-investment>

¹⁸⁹² First UK-Ghana Business Council seeks to boost trade and investment, Government of UK (London) 15 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/first-uk-ghana-business-council-seeks-to-boost-trade-and-investment>

¹⁸⁹³ Rapid progress is needed in Mali to implement Peace Agreement, Government of UK (London) 19 October 2018. Access Date: 11 November 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/rapid-progress-is-needed-in-mali-to-implement-peace-agreement>

¹⁸⁹⁴ Africa Minister visits Mali as UK deepens efforts to stabilise the region, Government of UK (London) 14 November 2018. Access Date: 24 November 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/africa-minister-visits-mali-as-uk-deepens-efforts-to-stabilise-the-region>

¹⁸⁹⁵ Africa Minister visits Mali as UK deepens efforts to stabilise the region, Government of UK (London) 14 November 2018. Access Date: 24 November 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/africa-minister-visits-mali-as-uk-deepens-efforts-to-stabilise-the-region>

On 15 November 2018, Ambassador Allen reaffirmed the UK's support for the G5 Sahel Joint Force by contributing 15.5 percent of the European Union's package towards the joint force.¹⁸⁹⁶

On 23 November 2018, DFID announced a financial contribution of GBP 50 million to the cause of ending the practice of female genital mutilation by 2030.¹⁸⁹⁷

On 26 November 2018, DFID Country Director Philip Smith delivered a speech at the 2nd African Girls Summit on Ending Child Marriage in Ghana.¹⁸⁹⁸ He spoke on behalf of development partners including the European Union, the Netherlands, and Canada.¹⁸⁹⁹ He emphasised that together, with UNICEF and the United Nations Population Fund, this partnership supports 12 countries with high records of child marriage and seeks to address structural barriers facing girls.¹⁹⁰⁰

On 28 November 2018, Department for International Development Country Director Philip Smith launched the Basic Needs Maternal Mental Health project in Ghana.¹⁹⁰¹ BasicNeeds UK will work with BasicNeeds Ghana and three other non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for this project. GBP 940,000 has been granted to the network of NGOs for project implementation.¹⁹⁰²

On 4 December 2018, DFID Ghana social sectors team leader Jemima Gordon-Duff announced a new program to support 2.8 million Ghanaians suffering from disabilities.¹⁹⁰³

On 13 December 2018, Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Jonathan Allen announced additional funding of GBP3.1 million in response to Cameroon's humanitarian crisis in the Anglophone regions. The funding will be delivered by UNICEF.¹⁹⁰⁴

On 18 December 2018, Minister of State for the UN Lord Ahmad announced that the UK has agreed to match up to GBP500,000 in funding raised by War Child. This funding is a new Aid Match appeal on education and psychological support for children in the Central African Republic.¹⁹⁰⁵

¹⁸⁹⁶ Addressing the long-standing causes of instability in the Sahel, Government of UK (London) 15 November 2018. Access Date: 25 November 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/addressing-the-long-standing-causes-of-instability-in-the-sahel>

¹⁸⁹⁷ UK aid makes largest ever investment to help end FGM, Government of UK (London) 23 November 2018. Access Date: 2 December 2018. <https://dfidnews.blog.gov.uk/2018/11/23/uk-aid-makes-largest-ever-investment-to-help-end-fgm/>

¹⁸⁹⁸ 2nd African Girls Summit: speech by DFID Country Director Philip Smith, Government of UK (London) 26 November 2018. Access Date: 2 December 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/dfid-country-directors-speech-at-the-2nd-african-girls-summit>

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¹⁹⁰¹ UK aid direct funded 'maternal health project' launches in Ghana: speech by DFID Country Director, Government of UK (London) 28 November 2018. Access Date: 2 December 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/ukaid-direct-funded-maternal-health-project-launches-in-ghana-speech-by-dfid-country-director>

¹⁹⁰² UK aid direct funded 'maternal health project' launches in Ghana: speech by DFID Country Director, Government of UK (London) 28 November 2018. Access Date: 2 December 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/ukaid-direct-funded-maternal-health-project-launches-in-ghana-speech-by-dfid-country-director>

¹⁹⁰³ DFID aims to be 'persons with disability' inclusive: speech by Jemima Gordon-Duff, government of UK (London) 4 December 2018. Access Date: 25 February 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/career-fair-for-persons-with-disabilities-speech-by-jemima-gordon-duff>

¹⁹⁰⁴ Preventing further conflict in Cameroon and the Lake Chad Basin: speech by Ambassador Jonathan Allen, government of UK (London) 13 December 2018. Access Date: 25 February 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/preventing-further-conflict-in-cameroon-and-the-lake-chad-basin>

On 18 December 2018, the UK announced additional funding of GBP100 million to the previously committed GBP48 million for renewable energy projects in Africa. This extra funding will support up to 40 new projects over the next five years and increase private financing in the sector.¹⁹⁰⁶

On 21 February 2018, Minister of State for Africa Harriett Baldwin announced funding of up to GBP30 million for African security and prosperity projects.¹⁹⁰⁷

On 26 February 2019, the British High Commission in Yaounde initiated a six-month project with Girl Excel. This project seeks to address menstrual hygiene challenges in Cameroon as a major cause of high school dropout rates among women.¹⁹⁰⁸

On 27 February 2019, UK Export Finance (UKEF) announced that it will support UK firms with GBP130 million in funding for infrastructure projects in Ghana.¹⁹⁰⁹

On 15 March 2019, Minister for Africa Harriett Baldwin announced an investment of USD2.2 million through a private infrastructure development group InfraCo Africa. This investment will be allocated to the development of two solar plants, providing a boost to clean energy initiatives and energy access in Kenya.¹⁹¹⁰

On 18 March 2019, International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt announced up to GBP6 million in aid and an expert team to support victims of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique and Malawi.¹⁹¹¹

On 16 April 2019, to support fair elections in Malawi, British Support Team (Africa) conducted an election strategy workshop and announced GBP2.77 million in funding for the UNDP-managed Elections Basket Fund. Additionally, the British Support Team announced GBP1.5 million in funding in tandem with USAID to ensure credible and fair elections in 2019.¹⁹¹²

On 17 April, Deputy Social Sectors Team Lead for DFID Ghana Enyonam Azumah announced a flagship initiative entitled ‘What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls.’ The DFID

¹⁹⁰⁵ Lord Ahmad and Carey Mulligan: “International community must work together to ensure that children in conflict zones have a real chance to reach their full potential”, government of UK (London) 18 December 2018. Access Date: 25 February 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/lord-ahmad-and-carey-mulligan-international-community-must-work-together-to-ensure-that-children-in-conflict-zones-have-a-real-chance-to-reach-their>.

¹⁹⁰⁶ UK invests £100 million for renewable energy projects in Africa, government of UK (London) 18 December 2018. Access Date: 25 February 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-invests-100-million-for-renewable-energy-projects-in-africa>.

¹⁹⁰⁷ UK to invest up to £30m through partnership with African Union, government of UK (London) 18 December 2018. Access Date: 25 February 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-to-invest-up-to-30m-through-partnership-with-african-union>.

¹⁹⁰⁸ Cameroon: UK funds campaign to address menstrual hygiene challenges, government of UK (London) 26 February 2019. Access Date: 1 March 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cameroon-uk-funds-campaign-to-address-menstrual-hygiene-challenges>.

¹⁹⁰⁹ UKEF supports UK firms to develop critical Ghanaian infrastructure, government of UK (London) 27 February 2019. Access Date: 1 March 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukef-supports-uk-firms-to-develop-critical-ghanaian-infrastructure>.

¹⁹¹⁰ UK aid to give clean energy boost to Kenya, government of UK (London) 15 March 2019. Access Date: 19 March 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-aid-to-give-clean-energy-boost-to-kenya>.

¹⁹¹¹ UK to provide up to £6 million of UK aid to support victims of deadly East Africa cyclone, government of UK (London) 18 March 2019. Access Date: 19 March 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-to-provide-up-to-6-million-of-uk-aid-to-support-victims-of-deadly-east-africa-cyclone>.

¹⁹¹² UK supports National Elections Command and Control exercise in Malawi, government of UK (London) 16 April 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-supports-national-elections-command-and-control-exercise-in-malawi>.

committed GBP25 million over the course of five years. This fund will be dedicated to protecting women and girls from violence in Africa and Asia.¹⁹¹³

On 29 April 2019, Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt announced aid of GBP4 million to launch an English language programme named 'English Connects' at Université Virtuelle du Sénégal in Dakar. This programme is aimed at teaching English in French and Portuguese speaking countries in sub-Saharan Africa.¹⁹¹⁴

On 29 April 2019, International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt committed to aid of up to GBP3 million to help victims of Cyclone Kenneth in Mozambique. The UK will also send a team of experts to address the on-ground situation.

On 30 April 2019, Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt announced several new deals between UK and African companies. One of the deals caters to reducing water poverty in Africa, and the deal is valued at GBP26 million.¹⁹¹⁵ In Ghana, Secretary Hunt committed to funding of GBP30 million, an amount that will be invested in infrastructure and market development for agriculture.¹⁹¹⁶

On 30 April 2019, Energy Security and Resource Efficiency in Somaliland, a UK-funded programme, announced a phased plan to provide clean, renewable and affordable energy options to citizens of Somalia. This programme was designed to help improve standards of living while addressing high energy costs.¹⁹¹⁷

On 1 May 2019, International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt committed GBP1 million towards the UN Flash Appeal for Libya to help citizens of Tripoli. Additionally, she announced GBP5 million in funding that will be given to the International Organisation for Migration, the Danish Refugee Council and the International Rescue Committee over a period of three years to aid migrants and refugees in Libya.¹⁹¹⁸

On 1 May 2019, Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt restated UK's support for Nigeria's fight against Boko Haram and the Islamic State in West Africa.¹⁹¹⁹

On 1 May 2019, Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt announced GBP153 million in funding for programmes to help farmers adapt to climate change and increase their climate resilience.¹⁹²⁰

¹⁹¹³ UK is committed to ensure everyone is equal, safe and empowered: Speech by Enyonam Azumah, government of UK (London) 8 May 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/uk-is-committed-to-ensure-everyone-is-equal-safe-and-empowered-speech-by-enyonam-azumah>.

¹⁹¹⁴ Foreign Secretary's visit to Africa: April to May 2019, government of UK (London) 30 April 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-visit-to-africa-april-to-may-2019>.

¹⁹¹⁵ Foreign Secretary's visit to Africa: April to May 2019, government of UK (London) 30 April 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-visit-to-africa-april-to-may-2019>.

¹⁹¹⁶ Jeremy Hunt: 'Time for the world to see African nations as partners for investment and trade,' government of UK (London) 30 April 2019. Access Date: 1 Jun 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jeremy-hunt-time-for-the-world-to-see-african-nations-as-partners-for-investment-and-trade>.

¹⁹¹⁷ UK aid to give clean, affordable renewable energy boost in Somaliland, government of UK (London) 30 April 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-aid-to-give-clean-affordable-renewable-energy-boost-in-somaliland>.

¹⁹¹⁸ Penny Mordaunt statement on fighting in Libya, government of UK (London) 1 May 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/penny-mordaunt-statement-on-fighting-in-libya>.

¹⁹¹⁹ Foreign Secretary: UK backs Nigeria in fight against extremism, government of UK (London) 1 May 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-uk-backs-nigeria-in-fight-against-extremism>

¹⁹²⁰ Foreign Secretary's visit to Africa: April to May 2019, government of UK (London) 30 April 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-visit-to-africa-april-to-may-2019>.

On 2 May 2019, Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt committed to providing GBP15.5 million in aid to Ethiopia with the mandate of supporting fair and transparent elections.¹⁹²¹

On 2 May 2019, Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt announced a new Fellowship programme that will allow 60 African journalists to garner experience with media organisations based in the UK.¹⁹²²

On 3 May 2019, Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt announced funding of over GBP64 million for Kenyan businesses. This fund is aimed at creating employment, supporting creative industries, and setting up a solar power plant.¹⁹²³

On 13 May 2019, Deputy High Commissioner to Ghana Tom Hartley restated UK's commitment to social well-being and announced a UKEF fund of GBP17 million for the completion of Bekwai Hospital in Ghana.¹⁹²⁴

On 17 May 2019, Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt signed a partnership agreement on behalf of the UK with Ghana. He reaffirmed UK's commitment to working together with Ghana in the areas of border, crime and cyber-security.¹⁹²⁵

On 24 May 2019, DFID head of Somalia Phil Evans announced GBP8 million in aid to help fight Somalia's drought condition and provide necessities to its citizens.¹⁹²⁶

The UK has fully complied with its commitment to Agenda 2063 by initiating and consolidating partnerships with African states. It has provided support for regional security, economic development, education and healthcare in Africa through financial contributions and educational programs.

Thus, UK receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Sanam Panjwani

United States: +1

The United States has partially complied with its commitment to work in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.

On 17-29 June 2018, the Department of State hosted the fourth WiSci (Women in Science) Girls STEAM Camp in Namibia, bringing together 100 students from Ethiopia, Kenya, Namibia, Eswatini,

¹⁹²¹ Foreign Secretary's visit to Africa: April to May 2019, government of UK (London) 30 April 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-visit-to-africa-april-to-may-2019>.

¹⁹²² Foreign Secretary's visit to Africa: April to May 2019, government of UK (London) 30 April 2019. Access Date: 1 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-visit-to-africa-april-to-may-2019>.

¹⁹²³ Foreign Secretary welcomes more than £64 million of British funding for Kenyan industry, government of UK (London) 3 May 2019. Access Date: 5 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-welcomes-more-than-64-million-of-british-funding-for-kenyan-industry>.

¹⁹²⁴ British Council and the Otumfuo Osei Tutu II Foundation MoU signing: speech by Tom Hartley, government of UK (London) 13 May 2019. Access Date: 5 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/deputy-high-commissioner-tom-hartleys-speech-at-the-mou-signing-between-british-council-and-the-otumfuo-osei-tutu-ii-foundation>.

¹⁹²⁵ UK and Ghana sign strategic partnership agreement, government of UK (London) 17 May 2019. Access Date: 10 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-ghana-sign-strategic-partnership-agreement>.

¹⁹²⁶ UK government allocates £8 million to drought response in Somalia, government of UK (London) 24 May 2019. Access Date: 10 June 2019. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-government-allocates-8-million-to-drought-response-in-somalia>.

and the U.S.¹⁹²⁷ WiSci aims to generate skill development and opportunities for high school girls in science, technology, engineering, arts and design, and mathematics.¹⁹²⁸

On 2 July 2018, the U.S. African Development Foundation announced a partnership with Bechtel, a global leader in engineering, procuring, and constructing community-level infrastructure projects.¹⁹²⁹ The partnership supports local enterprise development by providing grant financing to increase access to roads, clean water, and reliable and affordable electricity.¹⁹³⁰

On 4 July 2018, Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Louis Ross and the Finance Minister of Ghana Ken Ofori-Atta signed a memorandum of understanding.¹⁹³¹ It aims to strengthen developmental partnerships between the two countries.¹⁹³²

On 6 July 2018, Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Louis Ross announced a contribution of over USD 5.4 billion to increase commercial ties with Ghana, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Cote d'Ivoire.¹⁹³³ The contribution aims to support Africa's sustainable infrastructure development and create local jobs.¹⁹³⁴

On 24 July 2018, the U.S. African Development Foundation (USDAF) announced a joint venture with the Tiger Woods Foundation.¹⁹³⁵ The partnership aims to support African education and entrepreneurship in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education by providing training resources.¹⁹³⁶

On 24 July 2018, the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Elton John AIDS Foundation announced a USD 360 million investment over the upcoming 12 months.¹⁹³⁷ The

¹⁹²⁷ WiSci Girls STEAM Camp in Namibia Begins June 17, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 15 June 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/06/283257.htm>

¹⁹²⁸ WiSci Girls STEAM Camp in Namibia Begins June 17, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 15 June 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/06/283257.htm>

¹⁹²⁹ USADF Partners with Bechtel to Include All Communities in Africa's Growth Story, The United States African Development Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 2 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.usadf.gov/pressreleases/?offset=1532623498589>

¹⁹³⁰ USADF Partners with Bechtel to Include All Communities in Africa's Growth Story, The United States African Development Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 2 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.usadf.gov/pressreleases/?offset=1532623498589>

¹⁹³¹ With Investment MoU, U.S. and Ghana launch new chapter in Bilateral Relations, Ghana Ministry of Finance (Accra) 12 July 2018. Access Date: 21 December 2018. <https://www.mofep.gov.gh/news-and-events/2018-07-12/with-investment-mou-us-and-ghana-launch-new-chapter-in-bilateral-relations>

¹⁹³² With Investment MoU, U.S. and Ghana launch new chapter in Bilateral Relations, Ghana Ministry of Finance (Accra) 12 July 2018. Access Date: 21 December 2018. <https://www.mofep.gov.gh/news-and-events/2018-07-12/with-investment-mou-us-and-ghana-launch-new-chapter-in-bilateral-relations>

¹⁹³³ USA earmarks \$5.4 billion to deepen commercial ties with 4 African countries, Business Ghana (Accra) 6 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. [https://www.businessghana.com/site/news/general/168201/USA-earmarks-\\$5.4-billion-to-deepen-commercial-ties-with-4-African-countries](https://www.businessghana.com/site/news/general/168201/USA-earmarks-$5.4-billion-to-deepen-commercial-ties-with-4-African-countries)

¹⁹³⁴ USA earmarks \$5.4 billion to deepen commercial ties with 4 African countries, Business Ghana (Accra) 6 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. [https://www.businessghana.com/site/news/general/168201/USA-earmarks-\\$5.4-billion-to-deepen-commercial-ties-with-4-African-countries](https://www.businessghana.com/site/news/general/168201/USA-earmarks-$5.4-billion-to-deepen-commercial-ties-with-4-African-countries)

¹⁹³⁵ The U.S. African Development Foundation and TGR Foundation — A Tiger Woods Charity, Partner to Support African STEM Education Entrepreneurs, The United States African Development Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 26 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.usadf.gov/pressreleases/?offset=1539722590461>

¹⁹³⁶ The U.S. African Development Foundation and TGR Foundation — A Tiger Woods Charity, Partner to Support African STEM Education Entrepreneurs, The United States African Development Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 26 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.usadf.gov/pressreleases/?offset=1539722590461>

¹⁹³⁷ Elton John AIDS Foundation and PEPFAR Reaffirm Commitments to HIV Support for Key Populations, The United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (Amsterdam) 24 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.pepfar.gov/press/releases/284307.htm>

fund will support indigenous organizations throughout sub-Saharan Africa in expanding non-discriminatory access to quality and critical HIV services.¹⁹³⁸

On 24 July 2018, PEPFAR co-launched the MenStar Coalition with a financial pledge of USD 1.2 billion.¹⁹³⁹ The initiative will support local community efforts to expand the diagnosis and treatment of HIV infections among men in sub-Saharan Africa.¹⁹⁴⁰

On 18 September 2018, Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of African Affairs Tibor P. Nagy Jr. underscored the U.S. commitment to strengthening trade with Africa. He emphasized building capacity among Africa's youth as a force for economic growth and reaffirmed the importance of advancing peace and security through partnerships with African governments.¹⁹⁴¹

On 26 September 2018, Secretary of State for Political Affairs David Hale met with African regional leaders and international partners to discuss the peace process in South Sudan.¹⁹⁴² Mr. Hale reviewed current actions to address political, security, and humanitarian crises, and reaffirmed America's support for South Sudan's peace process.¹⁹⁴³

On 17 October 2018, the USADF announced results of Nigeria's Off-Grid Energy Challenge. USADF will provide further technical assistance and governance support to stimulate the growth of winning local energy enterprises.¹⁹⁴⁴ The challenge aims to develop, scale-up and extend the use of renewable off-grid energy technologies and reach underserved communities in Nigeria.¹⁹⁴⁵

On 18 October 2018, the President and CEO of USADF C.D. Glin and the Governor of Kebbi State in Nigeria Abubakar Bagudu signed a Memorandum of Understanding proclaiming their collective commitment to strengthening the capacity of local agricultural enterprises in the northern Nigerian state of Kebbi.¹⁹⁴⁶ USADF and the state government of Kebbi will contribute USD 10

¹⁹³⁸ Elton John AIDS Foundation and PEPFAR Reaffirm Commitments to HIV Support for Key Populations, The United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (Amsterdam) 24 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018.

<https://www.pepfar.gov/press/releases/284307.htm>

¹⁹³⁹ Global Partners Pledge over \$1.2 Billion to Launch the MenStar Coalition, The United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (Amsterdam) 24 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018.

<https://www.pepfar.gov/press/releases/284176.htm>

¹⁹⁴⁰ Global Partners Pledge over \$1.2 Billion to Launch the MenStar Coalition, The United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (Amsterdam) 24 July 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018.

<https://www.pepfar.gov/press/releases/284176.htm>

¹⁹⁴¹ Africa: U.S. is Africa's 'Ideal Partner' for Promoting Democratic Institutions & Economic Growth, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 18 September 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018.

<https://www.state.gov/p/af/rls/rm/2018/285991.htm>

¹⁹⁴² Under Secretary Hale's Meeting on Next Steps on the South Sudan Peace Process, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 26 September 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018.

<https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/09/286240.htm>

¹⁹⁴³ Under Secretary Hale's Meeting on Next Steps on the South Sudan Peace Process, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 26 September 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018.

<https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/09/286240.htm>

¹⁹⁴⁴ USADF and All On Announce the Winners of the 2018 Nigeria Off-Grid Energy Challenge, The United States African Development Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 17 October 2018. Access Date: 7 December 2018.

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¹⁹⁴⁵ USADF and All On Announce the Winners of the 2018 Nigeria Off-Grid Energy Challenge, The United States African Development Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 17 October 2018. Access Date: 7 December 2018.

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¹⁹⁴⁶ USADF and Governor of Kebbi State in Nigeria Announce \$10 Million Dollar Partnership to Support Local Agribusiness, The United States African Development Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 18 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.usadf.gov/pressreleases/2018/10/17/usadf-and-governor-of-kebbi-state-in-nigeria-announce-10-million-dollar-partnership-to-support-local-agribusiness>

million in the upcoming five years to provide financial and technical support to local agricultural development.¹⁹⁴⁷

From 2-10 November 2018, Assistant Secretary Tibor P. Nagy Jr. travelled to Togo, Guinea, Mali, and Nigeria to review and strengthen trade and commercial ties between the U.S. and Africa, discuss the empowerment of Africa's youth, and build peace and security through partnerships.¹⁹⁴⁸

On 8 November 2018, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator of the US Agency for International Development's (USAID) Power Africa Initiative Ramsey Day and Chief Executive of the Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank Admassu Tadesse signed a MOU, which will provide funding to power projects in 22 African countries.¹⁹⁴⁹

On 8 November 2018, USAID and the Ethiopian Ministry of Education introduced the five-year USD 86 million READ II project, which seeks to improve the reading and writing abilities of 15 million children.¹⁹⁵⁰

From 27-29 November 2018, the U.S. and Morocco hosted a Bilateral Proliferation Security Initiative Workshop to enhance the countries' capacities to interdict weapons of mass destruction and related materials.¹⁹⁵¹

On 2 December 2018, the U.S. re-established a permanent diplomatic presence in Somalia to demonstrate its commitment to advancing stability, democracy, and local economic development in Somalia.¹⁹⁵²

On 4 December 2018, the U.S. and the Republic of Congo signed the Open Skies Air Transport Agreement. The agreement will enable more open market access, providing greater opportunities for airlines, travelers, businesses, shippers, airports, workers, and localities.¹⁹⁵³

On 4 December 2018, Secretary of State and the Libyan Prime Minister reaffirmed their shared commitment to counter-terrorism, economic reforms, fiscal transparency, oil production, and security for all Libyans.¹⁹⁵⁴

On 10 December 2018, the Millennium Challenge Corporation and the government of Senegal signed the USD550 million Senegal Power Compact to modernize and strengthen Senegal's power

¹⁹⁴⁷ USADF and Governor of Kebbi State in Nigeria Announce \$10 Million Dollar Partnership to Support Local Agribusiness, The United States African Development Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 18 October 2018. Access Date: 19 October 2018. <https://www.usadf.gov/pressreleases/2018/10/17/usadf-and-governor-of-kebbi-state-in-nigeria-announce-10-million-dollar-partnership-to-support-local-agribusinessnbspc>

¹⁹⁴⁸ Assistant Secretary Nagy Travels to the United Kingdom, France, Togo, Guinea, Mali, and Nigeria, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 22 October 2018. Access Date: 7 December 2018. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/10/286816.htm>

¹⁹⁴⁹ The Trade and Development Bank and USAID Sign MOU to Power Africa, All Africa (Cape Town) 8 November 2018. Access Date: 11 November 2018. <https://allafrica.com/stories/201811090528.html>

¹⁹⁵⁰ Ethiopia: New U.S. Investment Continues Support to Strengthen Ethiopia's Education System, All Africa (Cape Town) 8 November 2018. Access Date: 11 November 2018. <https://allafrica.com/stories/201811090883.html>

¹⁹⁵¹ Morocco Hosts Bilateral Proliferation Security Initiative Workshop, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 29 November 2018. Access Date: 7 December 2018. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/11/287647.htm>

¹⁹⁵² Reestablishment of a Permanent Diplomatic Presence in Somalia, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 4 December 2018. Access Date: 7 December 2018. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/12/287876.htm>

¹⁹⁵³ United States and the Republic of the Congo Sign Open Skies Air Transport Agreement, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 4 December 2018. Access Date: 7 December 2018. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/12/287878.htm>

¹⁹⁵⁴ Secretary Pompeo's Meeting With Libyan Prime Minister al-Sarraj, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.) 4 December 2018. Access Date: 7 December 2018. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/12/287880.htm>

sector. Through improved access to electricity, the Senegal Power Compact will impact economic growth and poverty reduction.¹⁹⁵⁵

On 29 January 2019, Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo and Algerian Minister of Foreign Affairs Abdelkader Messahel agreed to bilateral government cooperation on advancing shared interests in regional stability and combatting terrorist groups. They also reviewed cultural and educational programs between the two countries and agreed to promote educational exchange and protect cultural heritage.¹⁹⁵⁶

From 10-12 February 2019, Under-Secretary for Political Affairs David Hale travelled to West Africa to strengthen commercial ties, advance peace and security through regional partnerships, and encourage the potential of Africa's youth.¹⁹⁵⁷

On 18 March 2019, Deputy Secretary of State John J. Sullivan met with Angola's President João Lourenço for strategic dialogue focused on strengthening collaboration for the advancement of democracy, health, human rights, and development in the Okavango region.¹⁹⁵⁸

On 3 April 2019, Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo met with the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Felix Tshisekedi, in Washington, D.C. Secretary Pompeo expressed support for addressing corruption, building transparent institutions, strengthening governance, advancing human rights, accountability for human rights abuses and violations, promoting stability and security, and attracting American investment in the DRC. Furthermore, they discussed the significance of sustainable and responsible development of natural resources, combatting the Ebola outbreak, and responding to humanitarian crises.¹⁹⁵⁹

On 11 April 2019, Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo met with the President of the Central African Republic Faustin Archange Touadera in Washington, D.C. The meeting underscored support for institutionalizing democratic reforms, building an inclusive government, promoting a more inclusive and transparent business environment to revitalize the CAR's economy, and ensuring justice for victims of war crimes.¹⁹⁶⁰

From 2-13 April 2019, USAID Deputy Administrator Bonnie Glick traveled to the Republics of Kenya and Rwanda and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. In Addis Ababa, the Deputy Administrator met with Ethiopia's Deputy Prime Minister Demeke Mekonnen Hassen and the Minister of Agriculture Oumer Hussein Obba to launch the partnership for Ethiopia. The strategy

¹⁹⁵⁵ On Senegal's Millennium Challenge Compact, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.). 10 December 2018. Access Date: 1 March 2019. <https://www.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2018/12/287973.htm>.

¹⁹⁵⁶ Joint Communique on the U.S.-Algeria Strategic Dialogue, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.). 29 January 2019. Access Date: 14 April 2019. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2019/01/288662.htm>.

¹⁹⁵⁷ Under Secretary for Political Affairs David M. Hale Travel to West Africa, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.). 7 February 2019. Access Date: 1 March 2019. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2019/02/288854.htm>.

¹⁹⁵⁸ Deputy Secretary Sullivan's Visit to Angola, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.). 18 March 2019. Access Date: 20 March 2019. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2019/03/290461.htm>.

¹⁹⁵⁹ Secretary Pompeo's Meeting With DRC President Felix Tshisekedi, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.). 3 April 2019. Access Date: 14 April 2019. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2019/04/290885.htm>.

¹⁹⁶⁰ Secretary Pompeo's Meeting With Central African Republic President Faustin Archange Touadera, United States Department of State (Washington, D.C.). 11 April 2019. Access Date: 14 April 2019. <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2019/04/291071.htm>.

will focus investments in youth employment acceleration, economy diversification, and increased access to finance, food and medicine.¹⁹⁶¹

The United States has fully complied with its commitment to Agenda 2063 through fostering partnerships with the African States. It has specifically provided support in the areas of security, economic development, infrastructure, education, and healthcare.

Thus, the United States receives a score of +1.

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European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to work in partnership with the African continent, supporting the African Union Agenda 2063 in order to realize Africa's potential.

On 30 June 2018, EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development Neven Mimica visited Mauritania for the African Union Summit. The Summit discussed corruption prevention and Africa's economic transformation towards sustainable development.¹⁹⁶² Commissioner Mimica signed two support programmes for Mauritania, amounting to EUR47.6 million. The fund aims to boost investments in rural communities and build the capacity of local judicial systems.¹⁹⁶³

On 30 June 2018, EU Commissioner Neven Mimica and African Union President Paul Kagame co-organized the "Women in Power" event at the 31st African Union Summit.¹⁹⁶⁴ The event aims to facilitate high-level discussion between Africa and Europe on the role of women as important leaders of political, social and economic development.¹⁹⁶⁵

On 11 July 2018, the EU approved EUR800 million in financial guarantee programmes as a part of its External Investment Plan (EIP).¹⁹⁶⁶ The EIP aims to deliver sustainable investments in Africa that promote inclusive growth, job creation, and sustainable development to address the root causes of irregular migration.¹⁹⁶⁷

On 12 September 2018, President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker unveiled the Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs.¹⁹⁶⁸ The Alliance will increase

¹⁹⁶¹ USAID Deputy Administrator Bonnie Glick's Visit to Kenya, Rwanda, and Ethiopia, The United States Agency for International Development (Washington, D.C.). 18 April 2019. Access Date: 6 June 2019. <https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/apr-18-2019-usaid-deputy-administrator-bonnie-glick-visit-kenya-rwanda-ethiopia>.

¹⁹⁶² EU support to Mauritania, European Commission (Brussels) 29 June 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-4303_en.htm

¹⁹⁶³ EU support to Mauritania, European Commission (Brussels) 29 June 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-4303_en.htm

¹⁹⁶⁴ Africa and Europe put women's empowerment and gender equality at the top of their agenda, African Union & European Union. 30 June 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/news-and-events/africa-and-europe-put-womens-empowerment-and-gender-equality-top-their-agenda_en

¹⁹⁶⁵ Africa and Europe put women's empowerment and gender equality at the top of their agenda, African Union & European Union. 30 June 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/news-and-events/africa-and-europe-put-womens-empowerment-and-gender-equality-top-their-agenda_en

¹⁹⁶⁶ The EU's External Investment Plan: first projects in Africa and the Neighbourhood, European Commission (Brussels) 11 July 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-4385_en.htm

¹⁹⁶⁷ The EU's External Investment Plan: first projects in Africa and the Neighbourhood, European Commission (Brussels) 11 July 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-4385_en.htm

¹⁹⁶⁸ European Commission unveils new Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs, European Union 12 September 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <https://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/en/stay-informed/news/european-commission-unveils-new-africa-europe-alliance-sustainable-investment-and>

investment in Africa, strengthen trade between the EU and Africa, foster further job creation, and improve education.¹⁹⁶⁹

On 23 September 2018, President Juncker, Chairperson of the African Union Commission Moussa Faki Mahamat, and the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres convened a trilateral meeting at the United Nations headquarters in New York. They reviewed current cooperation and discussed future opportunities for partnership between the AU, EU and the UN. They also reaffirmed peace and security as the fundamental pillars of sustainable development.¹⁹⁷⁰

On 28 September 2018, the EU and the African, Caribbean, and Pacific Group of States began negotiations on a new Partnership Agreement to guide cooperation post-2020.¹⁹⁷¹ The negotiations underscored multilateral cooperation to work towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.¹⁹⁷²

On 8 October 2018, the European Commission committed EUR5 million to African countries to support their fulfillment and application of global rules on customs and trade facilitation.¹⁹⁷³ This fund will be administered by the World Customs Organization, and it will enable African countries to harmonize and coordinate custom rules and reduce the costs of international trade.¹⁹⁷⁴

On 16 October 2018, the German Development Bank KfW launched the Clean Oceans Initiative, supported by the European Investment Bank, the French Development Bank, and the German government.¹⁹⁷⁵ The EUR2 billion initiative will reduce marine pollution by providing support and financial structures to waste management projects and market development for recycling plastics. Its operations will focus on areas in developing regions in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.¹⁹⁷⁶

¹⁹⁶⁹ European Commission unveils new Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs, European Union 12 September 2018. Access Date: 15 October 2018. <https://www.africa-eu-partnership.org/en/stay-informed/news/european-commission-unveils-new-africa-europe-alliance-sustainable-investment-and>

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On 23 October 2018, the EU Political and Security Committee and the AU Peace and Security Council held their 11th Annual Joint Consultative Meeting.¹⁹⁷⁷ The meeting reviewed progress made on resolving conflict situations and the various threats to peace and stability across Africa.¹⁹⁷⁸

On 8 November 2018, the EU and AU launched the Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs at the Africa Investment Forum in Johannesburg.¹⁹⁷⁹ The alliance aims to connect actors in the sustainable energy sector from Europe and Africa. The alliance will work to identify and encourage strategic investments in the private sectors between the two continents and focus on energy investment analysis for policy and sustainable business practices.¹⁹⁸⁰

On 23 November 2018, the Head of the EU Delegation to Liberia Ambassador H el ene Cav e held a meeting in Monrovia, Liberia.¹⁹⁸¹ The Ambassador stressed the importance of increased collaboration and stakeholder engagement to manage issues of migration. She emphasized that migration is the common responsibility of countries of origin, transit, and destination.¹⁹⁸²

On 18 December 2018, the EU and the International Fund for Agricultural Development launched a new Agri-Business Capital fund worth EUR45 million. The Agri-Business Capital Fund is an operation to benefit the agricultural sector and improve access to capital. The government of Luxembourg and the Africa Green Revolution Alliance will each contribute EUR5 million.¹⁹⁸³

On 18 December 2018, alongside the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the EU announced a EUR3 million program to develop national implementation strategies for a continental free trade area. The African Continental Free Trade Area is one of the key priorities of Agenda 2063, and it will be a major step towards African continental economic integration.¹⁹⁸⁴

On 21 January 2019, the EU-African Union held foreign affairs ministerial meetings in Brussels. The focus of the discussion was on three main themes of politics, economics and multilateralism. The discussion also touched upon issues of peace, security, governance, trade and economic integration, and cooperation in support of a rules-based global order. Both sides agreed to engage in further

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¹⁹⁸⁴ Africa-Europe Alliance: EU supports the African Continental Free Trade Area with €50 million, European Commission 18 December 2018. Access Date: 15 February 2019. https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/news-and-events/africa-europe-alliance-eu-supports-african-continental-free-trade-area-eu50-million_en.

consultations and ensure the implementation of the Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs. The EU agreed to strengthen the business climate by supporting and de-risking investment through the External Investment Plan.¹⁹⁸⁵

On 9 February 2019, with the African Union Commission and the International Trade Centre, the European Commission created the African Union Trade Observatory. The EU provided EUR4 million for the observatory's establishment. The observatory will collect data and analyze trade across borders in Africa to assist in the identification of promising market opportunities. The observatory acts as a pillar of support for the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area.¹⁹⁸⁶

On 11 March 2019, the EU committed to implementing concrete actions as found in the Africa-Europe Agenda for Rural Transformation. The actions touch on exchange programs, the creation of a cross-jurisdictional Agribusiness platform, and innovation hubs. The European Commission launched an online consultation to gather direct stakeholder feedback and support the process.¹⁹⁸⁷

On 12 April 2019, the EU and Africa announced greater investment in Horizon 2020 with a focus on partnerships in science and technology. Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation program with nearly EUR80 billion in funding over seven years, from 2014 to 2020.¹⁹⁸⁸

On 12 April 2019, the EU invested EUR10 million in improving the business climate in West and Central Africa. In partnership with the IMF, the programs are focused on technical assistance and capacity-building, in line with the Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs.¹⁹⁸⁹

On 2 May 2019, the European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development Neven Mimica and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius Pravind Jugnauth signed a EUR7.9 million contribution to the development of projects in the country to address unemployment and foster innovation. The initiative contributes to the goal of creating sustainable jobs and growth.¹⁹⁹⁰

The EU has fully complied with its commitment to Agenda 2063 through partnerships with African states. It has provided support for security, humanitarian assistance, environmental action and the economic development of Africa.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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