

Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)

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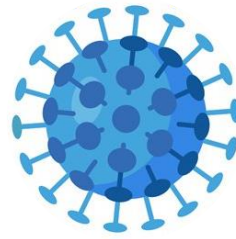


1. Cooperating in a more contested world

Political and policy context



*Key for the next
years: Pandemic
response and
preparedness*



A stronger Europe in the world

- Complex and volatile global context
- Declining development trends
- Exacerbated by COVID pandemic

=> Geo-political Commission to strategically shape & adapt to global dynamics



Policy framework

- **EU cooperation will remain guided by:**
 - the 2030 Agenda
 - the Paris Agreement
 - the Addis Ababa Action Agenda
 - the Global Strategy for the EU's Foreign & Security Policy
 - the new European Consensus on development

- **Eradicating poverty & tackling all inequalities will be essential for people's ability to seize development opportunities.**

- Principles of “do no harm” and “build back better”.



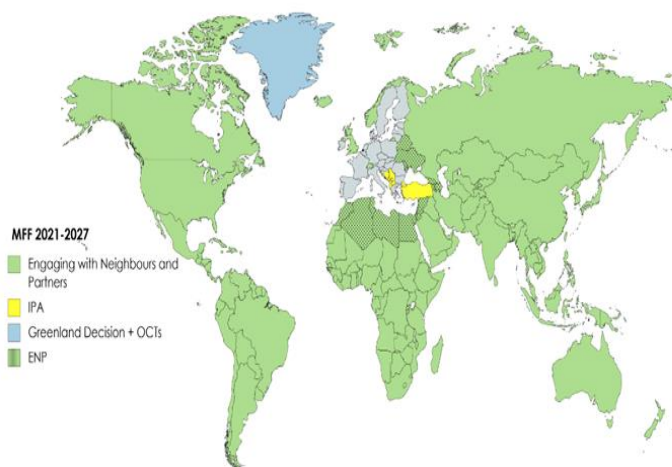
2. NDICI structure

Key features of the instrument*

** Disclaimer: negotiations are still ongoing with the European Parliament and the Council on the MFF package and NDICI proposal.*

upholding & **promoting Union's values and interests** worldwide

2021-2027



€79.5 Billion



Policy priorities



Partnerships

NDICI - Structure and features

Geographic

- Neighbourhood
- Sub-Sahara Africa
- Asia and Pacific
- Americas and the Caribbean

Thematic

- Human Rights and Democracy
- CSOs
- Peace, Stability and Conflict prevention
- Global Challenges

Rapid Response

- Crisis Response and Conflict Prevention
- Resilience and linking humanitarian and development actions
- Foreign policy needs and priorities

Emergency challenges and priorities cushion

EFSD +

Erasmus +

Key features

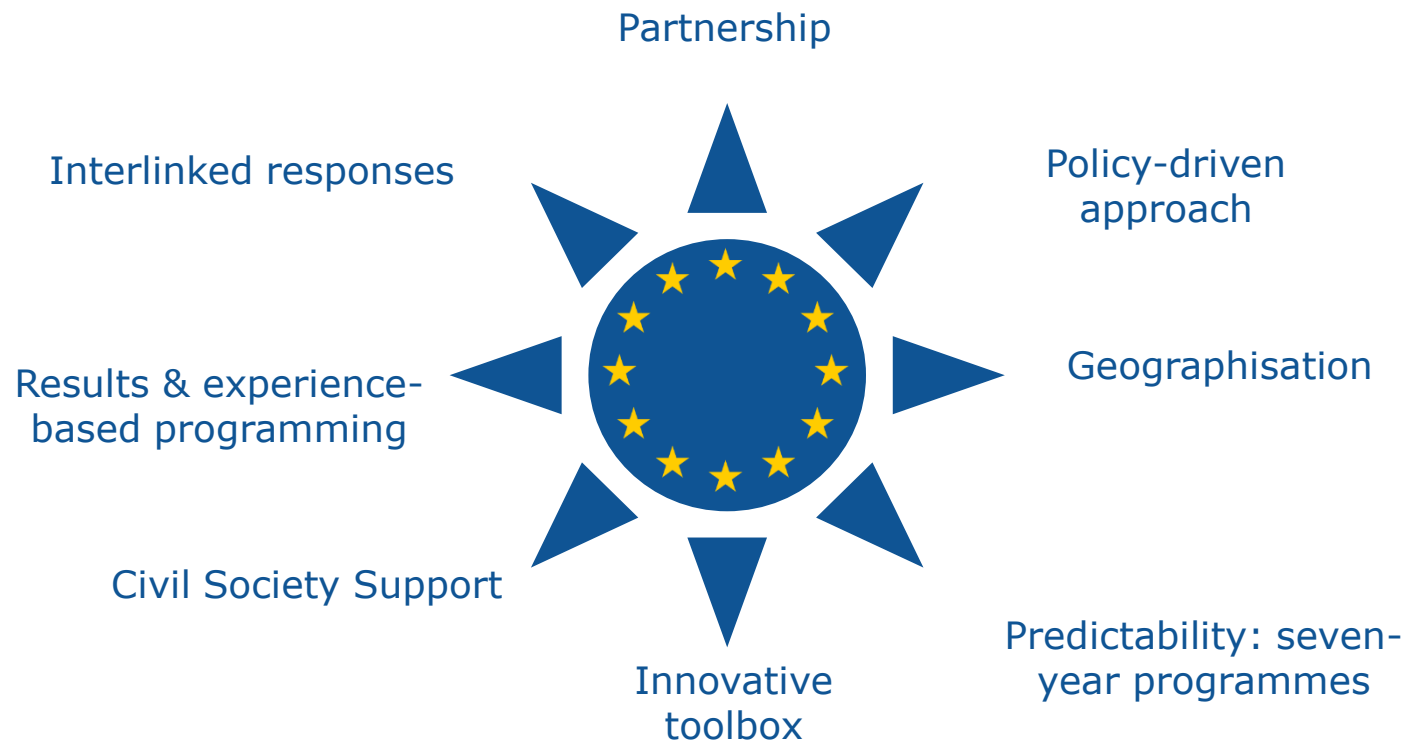
- “DACability”: 92% - focus on fragile and LDCs but possibility to cooperate with all partner countries regardless their level of development
- Spending targets for climate change (25%), migration (10%) and social inclusion and human development (20% ODA)



3. NDICI guiding principles

A policy driven programming

NDICI programming principles



Joint programming

Team Europe Initiatives



Geographisation

Subsidiarity principle

- Implementation of EU priorities at the most appropriate level, either national, regional / multi-country or multi-regional levels
- EU intervention adapted to the local context ("ownership")
- **Programming process as a communication and policy tool:** importance of the policy dialogue and the coordination of actors at field level (also Team Europe)

Translates into:

- **Country programming:** need for a strategic and comprehensive EU response at bilateral level
- **Regional programming** complements country level and serves priorities better addressed regionally
- **Thematic programmes** complement geographic ones (focus on global issues)
- **Rapid response** non-programmable
- **Cushion:** responds to unforeseen needs; possible top-up for NDICI pillars

Interlinked responses & thematic targets

- The fight against climate change, environmental protection, human rights, democracy, gender equality and, where relevant, conflict prevention and disaster risk reduction should be **mainstreamed** throughout all programmes and actions.
- **Spending targets** to apply on climate change; migration; human development and social inclusion; education.
- EC Commitment towards the 85% target of actions to have **gender equality and women's empowerment** as a principal or significant objective PLUS at least one project per country should have gender equality as its main objective over the period 2021-2027.

Consultations

European Cluster (Team Europe approach")

EU Member States and agencies, EIB and other European financial institutions, EU CSOs and foundations, as well as the EU private sector

**Country
ownership,
Inclusiveness**



**Transparency,
Flexibility**

Local cluster

Partner countries governments; parliaments; CSOs including youth and women; local and traditional authorities when relevant; local private sector,...

International Cluster

International/Multilateral Organisations (incl. UN agencies); IFIs; international CSOs; like-minded donors/partners, private sector,...