



2022 Annual Action Programme

**Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and
Crisis Preparedness**

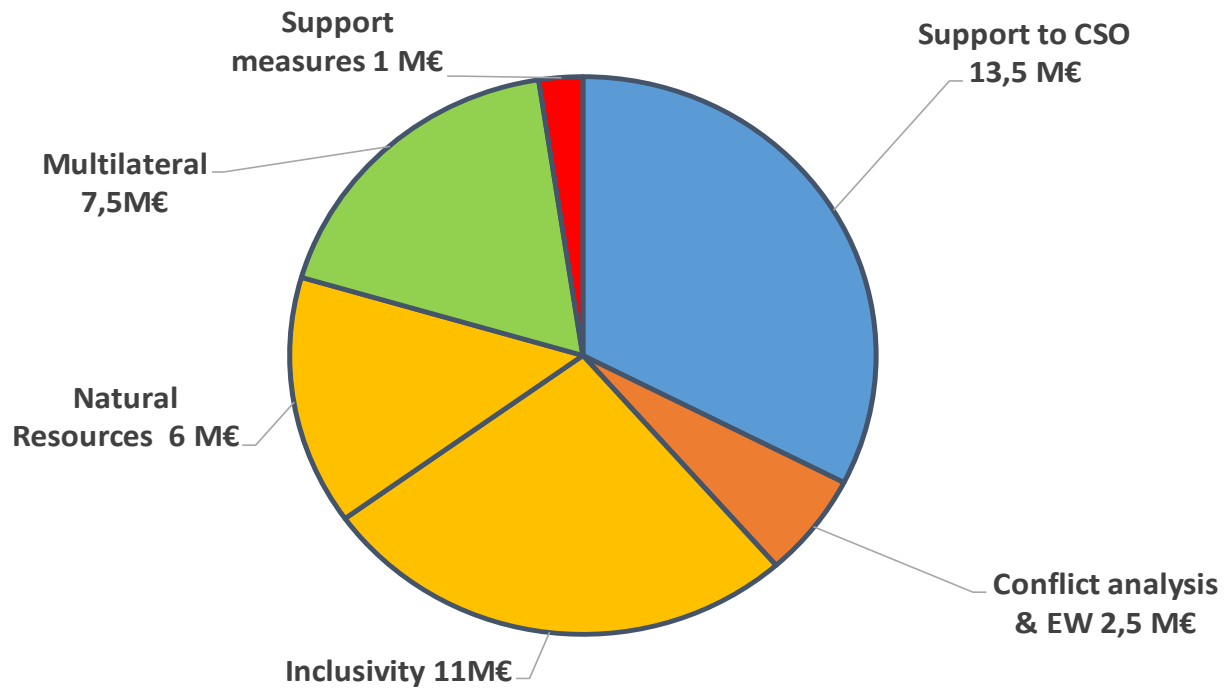
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Priority Areas AAP 2022

Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and Crisis Preparedness

1. Support to Civil Society Organisations
2. Conflict analysis and Early Warning
3. Inclusivity in Peace and Security
4. Natural Resources Management in conflict settings
5. Underpinning multilateral solutions
6. Support measures

AAP 2022



Support to in-country civil society actors (Annex I) €13 513 224.19

Objective: *aims to support in-country civil society actors globally in their efforts to prevent conflicts, respond to crises and build peace.*

Supported actions will be implemented by civil society (local civil society organisations, international non-governmental organisations) in conflict-affected contexts to strengthen their institutional, operational and networking capacity.

3 priority areas relating to conflict prevention & peace-building:

- Human security, resilience and stabilisation
- Support to locally-lead peacebuilding
- Inclusivity in Peace and Security



Enhance EU Capabilities for Early Warning and Conflict Analysis (Annex 2)

€ 2,5 M

Objective: *strengthen a sound understanding of conflict situations and drivers for effective conflict prevention and resolution, processes of peacebuilding, as well as prevention of mass atrocity crimes.*

Support to: capabilities, tools and methodologies of the EU in third countries to detect and analyse early signs of conflict and develop options for prevention and response to conflicts

Inclusivity in peace and security (Annex 3)

€ 11M

Objective: *Addressing gender equality, as well as inequality, discrimination and exclusion more broadly, to prevent conflict and build peace*

The Action focuses on four inter-linked priority areas:

- (a) Gender responsive and inclusive community-based early warning systems
- (b) Enhanced inclusive peacebuilding processes
- (c) Strengthening inclusive processes and responses to preventing/countering violent extremism
- (d) Preventing gender-based violence, children's rights violations and supporting their elimination in conflict and post-conflict contexts

Conflict Sensitive Natural Resources Management (Annex 4)

€ 6 M

Objective: *contribute to peace-building and stabilisation efforts in mineral-rich fragile areas through the promotion of responsible sourcing and trading of gold and diamonds by engaging with actors at regional, national and local level.*

- Promote CSO's capacity to actively participate in the KP Certification Scheme discussions and reforms.
- Strengthen regional engagement among multi-stakeholder actors (governments, industry and civil society), in West and Central Africa and enhance livelihood aspects of artisanal mining.
- Raise awareness about mining related environmental degradation and support locally led mitigating activities.
- Undertake independent analysis and research on the green transition related mining.

Underpinning multilateral solutions to sustain and build peace (UNDP Insider Mediation and RPBA-PDNA) (Annex 5)

€ 7,5 M

Objective: *To enhance multilateral solutions in two ways via*

- the **EU-UN partnership on insider mediation**
- the tripartite cooperation between the **EU, the UN and the World Bank on post-crisis assessments** (RPBA and PDNA) technical assistance and capacity for training and roll-out of methodology



Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and Crisis Preparedness support measures (Annex 6) € 1 M

Objective: *Identification and research studies, evaluations as well as organising meetings and seminars, for actions under the AAP.*

Specific focus on unpacking possibilities for **mainstreaming environment and climate change, inclusivity in peace & security, local CSO support and disinformation** in peacebuilding programmes

2023 AAP Outline – adoption in May 2023 – € 39,4 M

- Civil Society Support remains a key feature (culture/education + CAAC/DDR + Youth + localisation).
- Continued support to EWS and conflict analysis
- More on conflict sensitive Natural Resources management (extend to land/water) in Asia and LAC, links with private/trade sector + EU KP regulatory role
- Security Sector Governance Facility (including more DDR, BI, links with CSDP, global threats and the WPS agenda)

2023 AAP outline (continued)

- New: Mental Health as a support to transitional Justice
- Mediation: attention to under-explored areas such as cease-fire & mediation as well as organised crime & peace
- Promoting and advocating CP & PB, including: Paris Peace Forum, Social Media for Peace, and possibly Cultural Heritage for conflict prevention