

# EU-Guatemala partnership

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## Green transition

- Promoting the sustainable use and conservation of forests and biodiverse areas
- Enhancing climate resilience and sustainability in agriculture and livestock
- Supporting the preservation and sustainable development of the Petén Itzá Lake basin and its surrounding areas
- Strengthening sustainable management of natural resources and inclusive local development

## Water

- Improved solid waste management systems in Guatemala City and nearby areas
- Promoting circular economy approaches and preventing plastic waste while rehabilitating the vital biological corridors of the Motagua river
- Protecting drinking water sources for Guatemala City and surrounding municipalities
- Ensuring the sustainable management of waste and water resources across the basin

## Food & Nutrition Security

- Reducing chronic malnutrition through integrated support for primary healthcare and community-based nutrition programmes
- Improving resilience in vulnerable communities to better cope with food insecurity and droughts
- Supporting recovery and livelihoods in rural areas most affected by COVID-19
- Strengthening national information systems on nutrition for better planning and monitoring
- Enhancing public spending efficiency in food and nutrition security alongside national and regional partners

## Jobs, Innovation & Digitalisation

- Promoting responsible business conduct and due diligence in the private sector to foster sustainable economic growth
- Helping the public sector create a more investment-friendly and digitalised business environment
- Improving the competitiveness of MSMEs, cooperatives and rural financial services
- Expanding access to finance, skills and green digital inclusion for small businesses, microenterprises and rural entrepreneurs
- Providing technical education and vocational training for women and youth
- Digitalising the private sector to advance sustainable, deforestation-free and transparent value chains in key agricultural sectors
- Enhancing last-kilometre digital connectivity to reach remote communities and businesses

## Gender Equality, Human Rights & Civil Society \*

- Supporting e-governance and digitalisation in public administration and financial management
- Strengthening domestic revenue mobilisation by improving tax administration, compliance, and transparency
- Promoting women's participation in politics and decision-making
- Supporting binational dialogue, security and justice cooperation
- Strengthening the justice system and defending democratic governance
- Promoting and protecting human rights through civil society organisations

\* This domain is outside Global Gateway but complementing engagement under it.

These outputs provide an overview of the main domains of actions of the EU in the partner country, pursuing a Team Europe approach.

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