

# EUROPEAN UNION - AFRICAN UNION PARTNERSHIP

## Peace, Security and Governance

At the 7<sup>th</sup> AU-EU Summit in 2022, leaders agreed on a renewed and enhanced cooperation for peace and security as part of a Joint Vision for 2030.

### AREAS OF COOPERATION



**Conflict prevention, mediation and early warning**



**African-led Peace Support Operations (PSOs)**



**Counter-terrorism and preventing violent extremism**



**Rule of law, democratic governance and transitional justice**



**Maritime security, cyber resilience and hybrid threats**



**Protection of civilians and international humanitarian law**



**Youth and women in peace and security**



**Climate-security nexus**

### FLAGSHIP ACTIONS



#### EU-AU Political Dialogue

- » Annual meetings between the EU Political and Security Committee (PSC) and the AU Peace and Security Council (PSC)
- » Implementation of the 2018 Memorandum of Understanding on Peace, Security and Governance
- » Trilateral cooperation with the UN on conflict resolution, predictable peace operations financing and Human Rights Compliance Framework for AU Peace Support Operations



#### Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)

- » 11 of the EU's 21 civilian and military missions and operations are deployed in Africa under the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).
- » Around 2000 European military, police and civilian experts train, advise and support their African counterparts in key areas such as the fight against terrorism, illicit trafficking and irregular migration.
- » The EU's CSDP is engaged in the Horn of Africa, the Sahel, Gulf of Guinea, Central African Republic (CAR), and Mozambique civilian and military missions and maritime operations.
- » The EU is adapting its CSDP engagement to the new geopolitical realities, particularly in the Sahel (with the transition of the Regional Advisory and Coordination Cell) and the Gulf of Guinea (where the EU Security and Defence Initiative has been launched);
- » These efforts are guided by the principles of a "country-by-country approach" and "local demand-driven".



#### European Peace Facility (EPF)

- » EUR 730M for African-led PSOs (2021-2025)
  - Successive AU-led missions in Somalia and the Somali National Army (Somalia)
  - Multi-National Joint Task Force against Boko Haram (Lake Chad)
  - G5 Sahel Joint Force
  - Southern African Development Community (SADC) Mission to Mozambique
- » EUR 400M bilateral EPF support to a wide range of partner countries across Africa.
- » Over €1 billion has been channelled through the European Peace Facility to support African partners since its creation in mid-2021



## Governance & peacebuilding

- » EUR 40.5 M to African Peace and Security Architecture (2020–2025)
- » EUR 25M to African Governance Architecture (2020–2025) including support to the African human rights architecture
- » EUR 25M to Early Response Mechanism (2020–2025) for conflict prevention and mediation.
- » 10M to the operationalisation of the AU Human Rights Compliance Framework

## WORKING JOINTLY



### Maritime security

- » EU coordinated maritime presences in Gulf of Guinea & Indian Ocean
- » Support to port security, maritime domain awareness and anti-narcotics cooperation
- » Combatting drug trafficking via EUROPOL and MAOC-N coordination
- » Strong support to regional maritime security frameworks, including the Yaoundé Architecture and the Djibouti Code of Conduct/Jeddah Amendment.
- » Continued EPF support to strengthening capacities of navies in the Red Sea (Djibouti), in the Atlantic and the Gulf of Guinea (Benin, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Mauritania), including in the context of the Yaoundé Architecture, with an overall amount of approximately EUR 65M to date.



### Counter-terrorism

- » Global counter terrorism forum (GCTF), co-chaired by the EU and Egypt – focus on Africa
- » EU Network of Counter-terrorism Experts across Africa
- » Counter-terrorism/ Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism Capacity building programmes and facilities in East Africa, Sahel and Gulf of Guinea
- » EUR 400 million each year to strengthen and reform national security institutions.



### Cybersecurity

- » Cyber4Dev project aimed to strengthen cybersecurity and digital resilience
- » Safe Digital Boost Africa (EUR 100 m), including support to the African Continental Cybersecurity
- » Cooperation at multilateral level (UN open-ended working group)



### Transitional justice & democracy

- » Support to AU Transitional Justice Policy and related civil society platforms on Transitional Justice
- » €10M to strengthen AU electoral capacities (AU Commission, Regional Economic Communities, and civil society organisations)
- » Annual AU–EU Human Rights Dialogue and transitional justice expert seminars

## KEY FIGURES



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CSDP missions in Africa



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Total EPF support for peace & security in Africa



2,000+

EU staff deployed in CSDP missions and operations in Africa.