

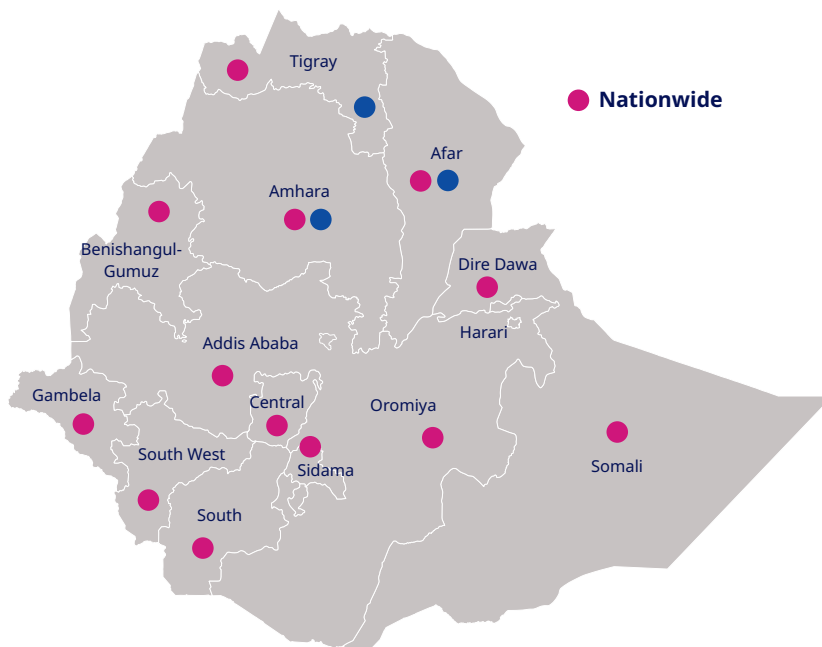


EUROPEAN UNION IN ETHIOPIA ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 2024

MARCH 2025

IMPLEMENTATION AREAS:

- **Action 1:** Strengthening Democratic Institutions, Transitional Justice, Gender Equality and Social Cohesion in Ethiopia. **Nationwide.**
- **Action 2:** Post-Conflict Restoration of Basic Health Services, Medical and Psycho-Social Support to Gender-Based Violence Survivors and Conflict-Affected Communities in Ethiopia. **Nationwide, with special focus on Tigray, Amhara, Afar.**
- **Action 3:** Support to Sustainable and Integrated Responses to Forced Displacement and Labour Migration in Ethiopia. **Nationwide.**
- **Action 4:** Green Business Development for Sustainable Agro-Food Systems in Ethiopia. **Nationwide, with a focus on coffee and horticulture value chains.**
- **Action 5:** Support to Digital Transformation in Ethiopia through Digital Skills Development in TVET. **Nationwide.**
- **Action 6:** Enabling Private Sector in Key Value Chains in Ethiopia. **Nationwide.**



1. STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE, GENDER EQUALITY AND SOCIAL COHESION IN ETHIOPIA

Zone Benefitting: Nationwide.

Partnership with Member States: Germany

Main Objective: The action aims to support peace, stabilisation, and recovery from recent conflicts by strengthening Ethiopian institutions for more resilience and inclusivity, enhancing capacity of civil society sector, support in implementation of effective democratic reforms, and fostering sustainable development.



Priority Area 3:
Governance and
Peacebuilding



Total estimated cost:
€57,000,000

EU contribution: €47,000,000

€10,000,000 from the Federal
Republic of Germany Federal
Ministry for Economic Cooperation
and Development (BMZ)



2. POST-CONFLICT RESTORATION OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES, MEDICAL AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AND CONFLICT-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

Zone Benefitting: Nationwide, with special focus on Tigray, Amhara, Afar

Partnership with Member States: France

Main Objective: This action supports the resumption of essential health and Mental Health and psychosocial Support (MHPSS) service provision for conflict affected population, through rehabilitation of Aba'ala (Afar) and Adwa (Tigray) hospitals and provision of holistic support to GBV victims.



Priority Area 2:
Human Development
(Delivery of Basic Services)



EU contribution:
€25,000,000





3. SUPPORT TO SUSTAINABLE AND INTEGRATED RESPONSES TO FORCED DISPLACEMENT AND LABOUR MIGRATION IN ETHIOPIA

Zone Benefitting: Nationwide

Partnership with Member States: Spain

Main Objective: The action seeks to provide Durable Solutions for displaced individuals (IDPs and refugees) through an integrated approach, enhancing their economic opportunities, and granting their access to essential services. It also contributes to better legal migration paths for Ethiopians seeking employment abroad.



Priority Area 2:
Human Development (Migration and Forced Displacement)



EU contribution:
€36,000,000



4. GREEN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRO-FOOD SYSTEMS IN ETHIOPIA

Zone Benefitting: Nationwide, with a focus on coffee and horticulture value chains.

Partnership with Member States: Germany, Lithuania, the Netherlands

Main Objective: Initiatives under this action will contribute to the competitiveness of the Ethiopian agribusiness sector by creating jobs and income for smallholder farmers, and unlocking opportunities for private investments and exports to the EU in the horticulture and coffee value chains.



Priority Area 1:
Green Deal (Green Growth and Sustainable Energy)



Total estimated cost:
€64,000,000



5. SUPPORT TO DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN ETHIOPIA THROUGH DIGITAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN TVET

Zone Benefitting: Nationwide

Partnership with Member States: Germany, Finland

Main Objective: The action strengthens EU-Ethiopia digital cooperation, aiming to narrow the digital divide and advance a human-centric digital transformation in Ethiopia's key sectors. This action will increase the quality and relevance of the TVET system, while linking it to concrete employment opportunities in Ethiopia's digital economy, clean energy transition, agricultural value chains and the health sector.



Priority Areas:
Green Deal



Human Development



EU contribution:
€35,000,000



6. ENABLING PRIVATE SECTOR IN KEY VALUE CHAINS IN ETHIOPIA

Zone Benefitting: Nationwide (with emphasis on coffee and horticulture value chains)

Main Objective: The action is promoting a strong participation of private sector in key value chains by strengthening and further capacitating the tax and customs administrations, the Business Membership Organizations, and the nascent capital markets.



Priority Area:
Governance and Peacebuilding
(Economic Governance)



Total estimated cost:
€29,000,000

