

Africa

Regional Fact Sheet

PROGRAMMATIC BRIEF

The MDG-F financed **26 joint programmes** in African countries, for a global amount of **US\$ 133.7 million**.

Figure 1. Budget per country, African region

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	BUDGET USD
Angola	2	11,600,000
DR Congo	1	4,000,000
Ethiopia	5	26,499,906
Guinea-Bissau	2	6,354,817
Mali	1	5,044,249
Mauritania	4	20,993,092
Mozambique	3	17,790,705
Namibia	2	13,865,599
Niger	1	4,000,000
Senegal	3	15,990,742
South Sudan	2	7,510,974
Total	26	133,650,084

Joint programmes were developed in **11 countries** of the region: Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Senegal, South Sudan.

The **countries** receiving the **highest programmatic budget** from the total amount invested in the region were: Ethiopia (5 programmes and US\$ 26.5 million), Mauritania (4 programmes and US\$ 20.9 million), Mozambique (3 programmes and US\$ 17.8 million), and Senegal (3 programmes and US\$ 15.9 million.) Please see Figure 1 for further details.

The **thematic windows** that canalized the highest share of resources for the region were Children, Food Security and Nutrition (8 programmes and US\$ 41 million), Culture and Development (5 programmes and US\$ 24.9 million), Environment and Climate Change (4 programmes and US\$ 19.9 million), Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (2 programmes and US\$ 16.8 million) and Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (4 programmes and US\$ 15.8 million). Please see Figure 2 for more details.

Figure 2. Budget per thematic window, African region

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	BUDGET USD
Children, Food Security and Nutrition	8	41,037,917
Conflict Prevention and Peace Building	4	15,848,500
Culture and Development	5	24,910,896
Democratic Economic Governance	1	7,600,000
Development and the Private Sector	1	2,999,906
Environment and Climate Change	4	19,923,541
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	2	16,812,033
Youth, Employment and Migration	1	4,517,291
Total	26	133,650,084

JOINT PROGRAMMES COVERAGE IN THE REGION

Overall, it is estimated that more than **3,700,000 individuals** (3,779,962) were directly supported by MDG-F programmes developed in African countries. Among these individuals, MDG-F programmes reached a total of **2,372,741 women, youth female and girls** (64% of the overall total of citizens).

Programmes involved and benefited more than **1,000,000 children, boys and girls** (1,004,179). More than **2,300 civil servants** were part of capacity building activities. In African countries, programmes also engaged: **60,802 health workers, 17,279 food producers and farmers**, and 2,061 culture professionals (artisans, artists, etc).

Of the above mentioned **3,700,000** right holders and agents, **3,176,791** were reached by actions promoted by **Children Food Security and Nutrition** programmes; **320,000 citizens** were reached by **Gender Equality and Women Empowerment initiatives** and **194,000** with initiative belonging to the **Democratic Economic Governance window**. More details are presented in Figure 3 below.

Figure 3. Beneficiaries per thematic window, in African countries

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Total agents and rightholders, per thematic window	3,779,962
Culture & Development (C&D)	5,844
Children, Food Security & Nutrition (CFSN)	3,176,791
Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (CPPB)	8,159
Democratic Economic Governance (DEG)	194,500
Development and Private Sector (DPS)	611
Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	73,160
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)	320,000
Youth, Employment and Migration (YEM)	897

Capacity building is a core characteristic of all joint programmes financed by the MDG-F. In the programmes financed across the 11 African countries, participation in these activities included **487 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), 3,250 schools, 2,764 communities**, 143 indigenous organizations, and 496 national and local public institutions. The programmes also strengthened the capacities of **914 private sector institutions**, mainly small and middle enterprises.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY JOINT PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION

Figure 4. Type of services provided in African countries (including awareness raising)

TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED	Total
Total Coverage	5,476,238
Creation/Expansion of Economic Opportunities	9,560
Capacity Building for Policy and Law Implementation	25,342
Capacity building on Climate Change and Mgt natural resources	37,246
Trainings, Capacity Building and Education	119,720
Children & Mother Nutrition	1,871,104
Food Production & Agriculture	188,007
Provision of Infrastructure and Services (including water)	271,806
Access to justice, conflict resolution and protection of rights	20,095
Developing intercultural dialogue mechanisms	458
Gender Based Violence (GBV), and gender specific services	147,563
Health services, including vaccinations	1,334,079
Political Participation	454
Awareness raising	1,450,804

Joint programmes in African countries provided services that span from capacity building to nutrition, from food production to provision of infrastructure and health services. By clustering the provision of services into different families, we can estimate that: **1,871,104 children and mothers** were reached by programmes aiming to

improve their nutrition and health and **1,334,079** were benefited by health services (including vaccinations). In addition, the programme in Mozambique for the Children, Food Security and Nutrition thematic window reports 3.5 million children receiving vitamin A supplements and deworming.

188,007 citizens were involved in **food production** and agriculture initiatives, and 9,560 citizens were provided with services related to the creation/expansion of economic opportunities, including training, access to credit, employment opportunities and orientation via one-stop shops and others. **271,806** men and women benefitted by new infrastructures (including water and sanitation supply), and **37,246** citizens participated in activities of **capacity building on climate change and mitigation**. Awareness raising touched more than 1,400,000 citizens. Figure 4 provides more details.

POLICY INFLUENCE IN THE REGION

Across the 26 programmes developed in the region, the MDG-F has supported or promoted the approval or implementation of **31 national and 25 local policies, 17 national laws and 22 national plans**, plus 65 local plans.

Millions of citizens have been affected by policies, laws and plans promoted via MDG-F joint programmes in Africa.