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The Africa-EU Partnership Prosperity Agenda Global Gateway Africa-Europe Investment Package



**European Commission, Directorate-General for International Partnerships
Unit A1 - Strategic Partnerships with Africa and the OACPS**

Presentation at RELEX on 28 March 2025



Global Gateway Africa-Europe Investment Package

- Build more **resilient connections** between Africa and Europe.
- Mobilise at least **€150 billion** of investments for Africa's socio-economic, green and digital transformation.
- Support Africa's priorities, co-created under Agenda 2063.





Equal Partners: Alignment with continental, regional, national and local priorities

- All projects are the result of **consultation processes** with African national governments, Regional Economic Communities and the African Union, its agencies and related bodies.
- Alignment with **national and regional priorities** under domestic development plans.
- Alignment with **Agenda 2063 priorities** (e.g. strategic corridors transport for objective 10) and **AU flagships** (e.g. AfCFTA, for objective 4).

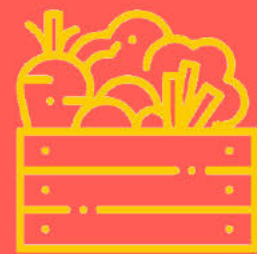
Priority Areas



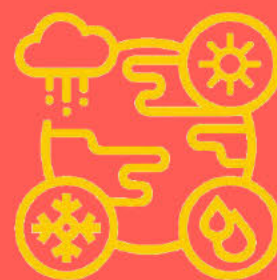
1. Energy



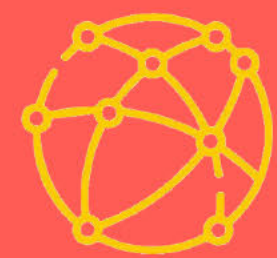
2. Environment, biodiversity,
water and oceans



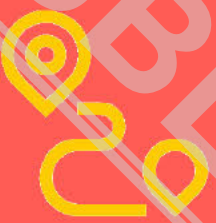
3. Sustainable agri-food systems



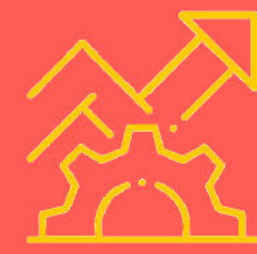
4. Climate adaptation and
disaster risk reduction



5. Digital



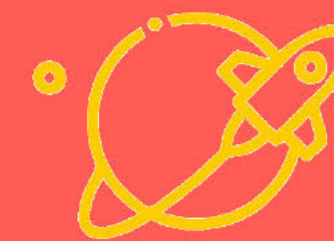
6. Transport



7. Private sector development
and economic integration



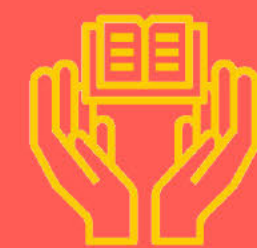
8. Sustainable Financing and
Growth



9. Science, technology and
innovation



10. Strengthening health systems



11. Quality education and skills

2025: From Start-Up to Scale-Up

- The Von der Leyen Commission II: “Goeconomic Commission”.
- Mobilisation of Private Sector Investment as part of Global Gateway will be critical in this mandate.
- **Global Gateway Forum 2025: 11-12 June 2025**



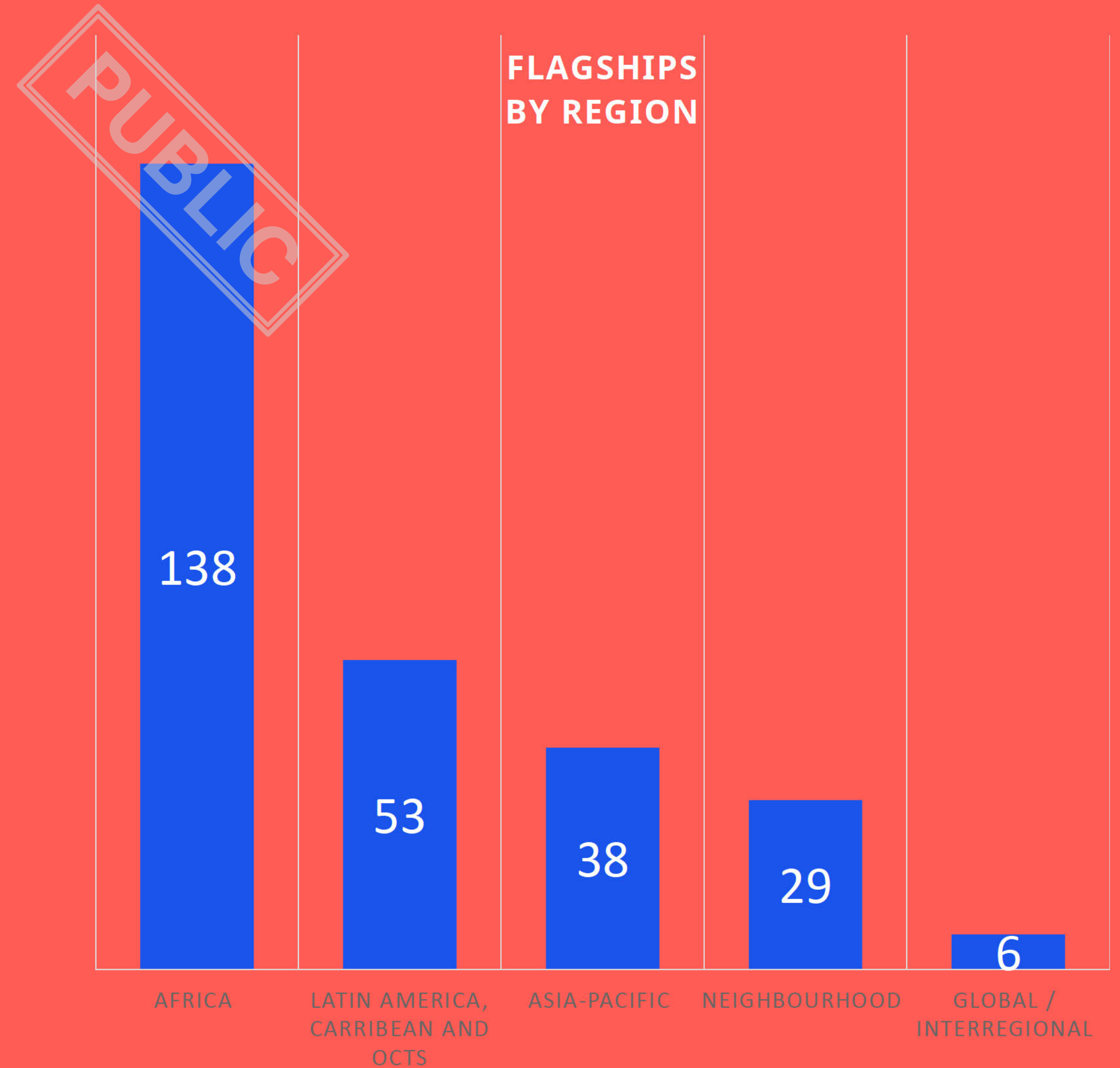
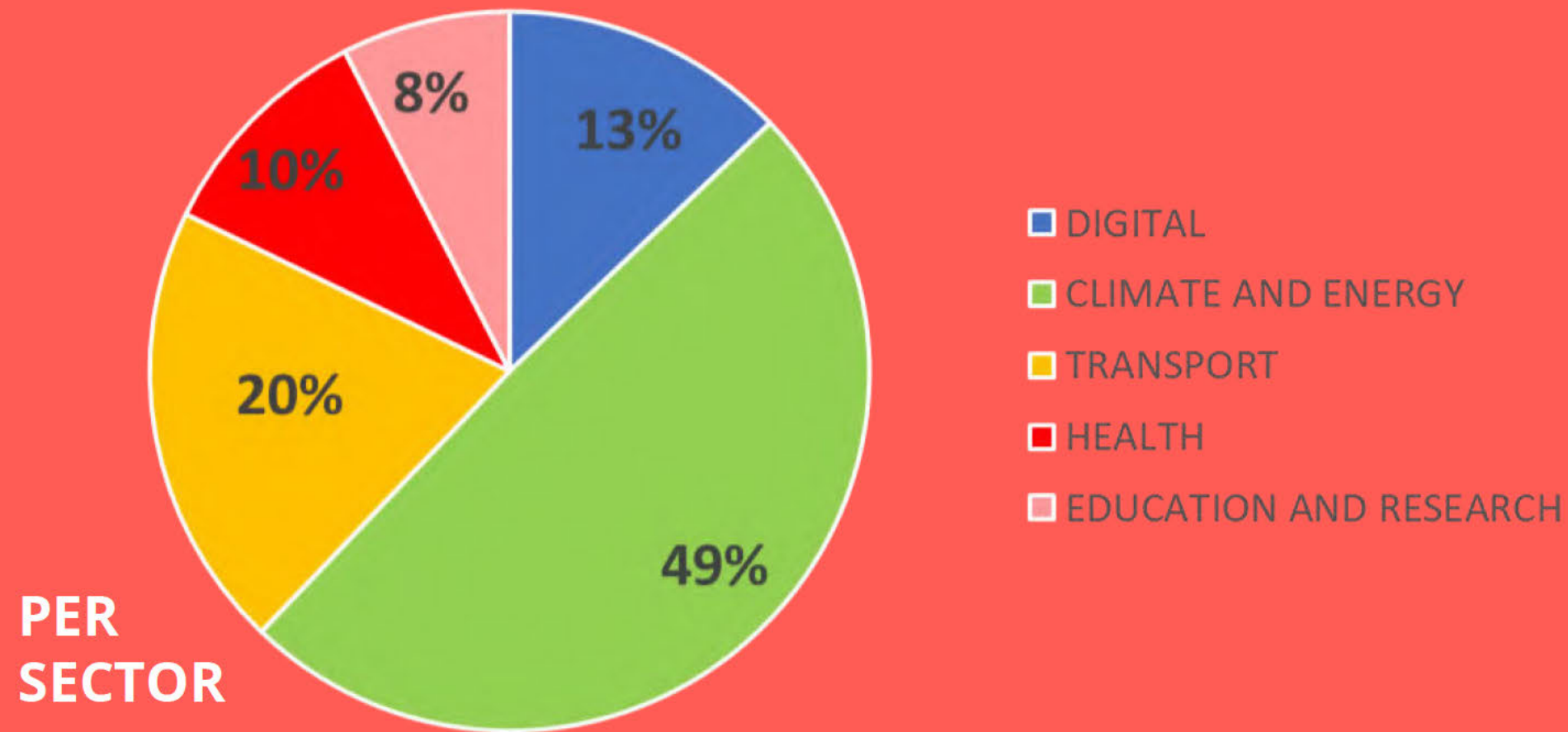
Strong Commitment to Africa in New Political Mandate

- The Von der Leyen Commission II : December 2024 until 2029.
- New Commissioner for International Partnerships, Josef Síkela, first mission was to Mauritania.
- **2025: 25th Anniversary of the EU-Africa Partnership:** upcoming high-level meetings Ministerial (21 May) and Summit (end 2025 tbc).

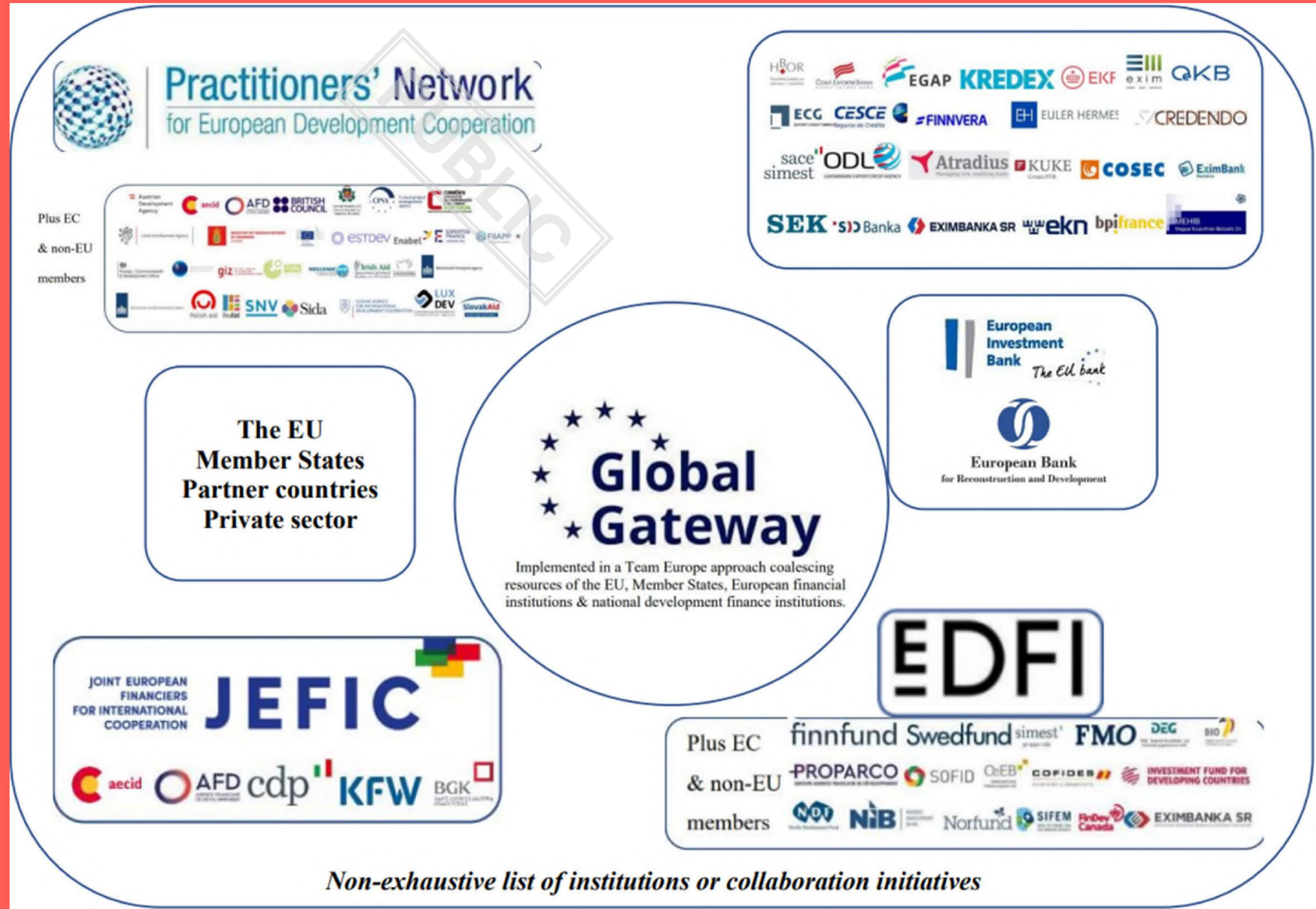


Africa takes the lion's share

- Team Europe is moving at full speed to deliver on our commitments.
- 264 flagship projects approved globally from 2023 to 2025, of which 138 in Africa, more than half.



Mobilising collective EU firepower: Team Europe



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Tunisia

- Construction of a first undersea high-voltage electricity cable interconnection between Italy and Tunisia (ELMED interconnection)
- 1.7 GW renewable energy programme: financing an estimated 100 km of transmission lines
- Promoting sustainable coastal agricultural practices in the Gulf of Tunis
- Development of the SouthH2Corridor to supply competitive renewable hydrogen to Europe
- Medlink: developing large-scale renewable energy (solar, wind, batteries) and high voltage direct current interconnectors between Algeria and Tunisia and Europe

Morocco

- Construction of hydrogen power plant in Morocco
- Sustainable urban development with the Fonds d'Equipement Communal (FEC)
- Large-scale Global Green Hydrogen project (Argentina, Morocco, Namibia) to establish sustainable green ammonia production facilities
- Production of methanol for green shipping
- Modernisation of the conventional National Office of Railways (ONCF) infrastructure
- Extension of 37 km of the tramway network in the Rabat-Salé-Témara agglomeration

Algeria

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Egypt

- High voltage electrical interconnection in the Eastern Mediterranean between Europe and Africa passing from Egypt to Greece (GREGY project)
- Expansion of the Gabal Asfar Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Loans and grants to private and public companies to invest in Green and Sustainable Industries
- Supporting green transition with the Nexus for Food, Water and Energy (NWFE) approach
- Production of methanol for green shipping
- Modernisation of the Alexandria Area Control Centre
- Upgrading of the 118 km Tanta-El Mansoura-Damietta railway line
- Improving healthcare access in Egypt through diagnostic centers, advanced hospitals, and strategic medical partnerships

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Flagships North Africa

Flagships West Africa

Senegal

- Cleanup of Hann Bay (Dakar)
- Irrigation programme PARIIS, and rural development programme PADAER II
- Just Energy Transition Partnership: boost renewable energy deployment, targeting 40% of Senegal's electricity capacity by 2030
- Casamance project: upgrade and operation of the port of Ziguinchor
- Construction of Bus Rapid Transit system in Dakar
- Development of Dakar Bus Public Transport Network
- Construction of modular airports
- MAV+: manufacturing and access to vaccines, medicines and health technology products

Cape Verde

- Construction of Pump and Storage Facility in Santiago island
- Mindelo port expansion

Gambia

- Towards Green Growth: ensuring an efficient and reliable access to energy
- Expansion & rehabilitation of Port of Banjul

Guinea Bissau

- Rehabilitation of the road Bissau / Safim - Sao Domingos - Mpack - Senegal border - 115 km

Mauritania

- Construction of data centre in Nouakchott and submarine cable
- Senegal River Valley development and resilient project
- High-tension electric interconnection line between Nouakchott and Kiffa
- Construction of land-based and maritime/port infrastructures

Ghana

- Solar power plant Kaleo
- Integrated Bauxite and Aluminium project
- Kpong Hydropower Dam Rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation feeder and farm roads
- MAV+: manufacturing and access to vaccines, medicines and health technology products

Togo

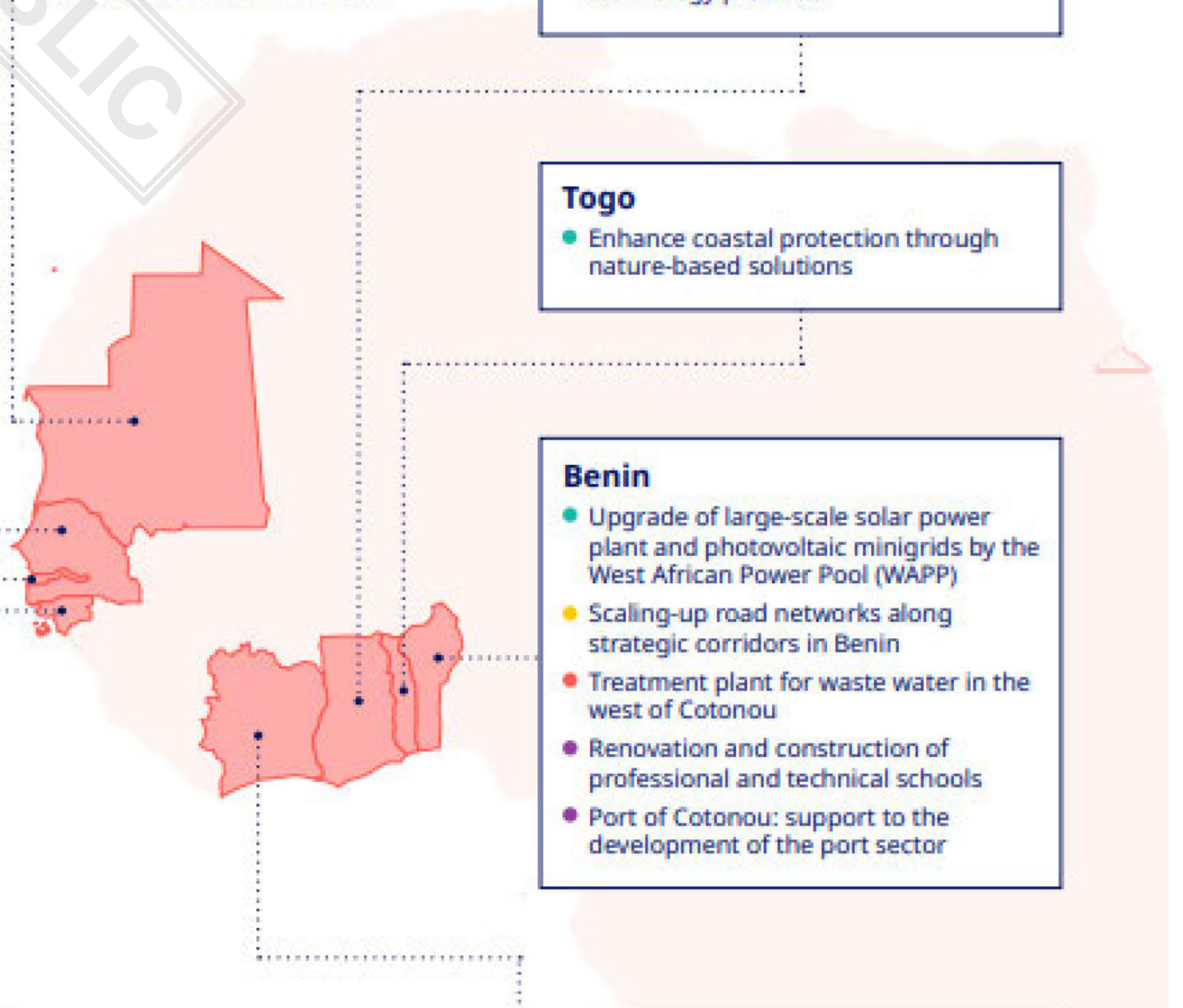
- Enhance coastal protection through nature-based solutions

Benin

- Upgrade of large-scale solar power plant and photovoltaic minigrids by the West African Power Pool (WAPP)
- Scaling-up road networks along strategic corridors in Benin
- Treatment plant for waste water in the west of Cotonou
- Renovation and construction of professional and technical schools
- Port of Cotonou: support to the development of the port sector

Côte d'Ivoire

- Development of solar power plant in Boundiali, Serebou and Kossou, and extension, reinforcement and upgrading of networks
- High voltage transmission line (backbone)
- WASUNA project: building an innovation platform around the Taabo hydroelectric scheme
- Sustainable coffee: strengthening value chain and climate resilience
- Sustainable cocoa: from deforestation to reforestation
- Safe Birth Project



Nigeria

- Support digitalisation: infrastructure upgrades, tech start-up support, digital skills training, and digital governance for privacy and cybersecurity
- Generation and evacuation infrastructure for on-grid renewable energy projects
- Jigawa Solar photovoltaic project: building a 50-100 MW public solar power plant
- Construction of about 150 small photovoltaic-hybrid mini-grids
- Provision of combi-tracks solar energy and horticulture
- Lagos Inland Water Transport construction and upgrading
- MAV+: local production of vaccines and medicines
- Safe Birth Project
- Rehabilitation and equipment of TVET training institutions in Benue, Plateau and Oyo States

Chad

- N'Djamena Airport: renovate the runway, the freight and passenger terminal
- Modernisation and rehabilitation of the N'Djamena - Douala corridor

Democratic Republic of the Congo

- Construction of a 10 000 km regional fiber-optic backbone across DRC, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Mozambique
- Extension of digital connectivity: roll-out of the fibre optic backbone and installation of 850 Solar-power cell phones towers in rural and underserved areas
- Rehabilitation and expansion of drinking water infrastructure in the major city of Mbuji Mayi
- Improving and securing electricity generation from renewable energies: rehabilitation of the Ruzizi II hydropower plant and common switchgear of hydroelectric power plants INGA I and II
- Kolwezi-Solwezi Power Interconnector Project
- Strategic partnership on critical raw materials being explored
- Construction of Ruzizi III regional hydropower plant for DRC, Rwanda, and Burundi
- Virunga National Park conservation and development initiative
- Investment in the Lobito Corridor

Cameroon

- Construction of the Nachtigal Hydroelectric dam (420 MW)
- Modernisation of the industrial tool and energetic transition of Sodecoton
- Construction of Yaounde bypass

Gabon

- Programme de Remise à Niveau (PRN): major rehabilitation & upgrade program of the Transgabonais railway corridor

Republic of Congo

- Extension and upgrading of the infrastructures of the autonomous Port of Pointe-Noire

Burundi

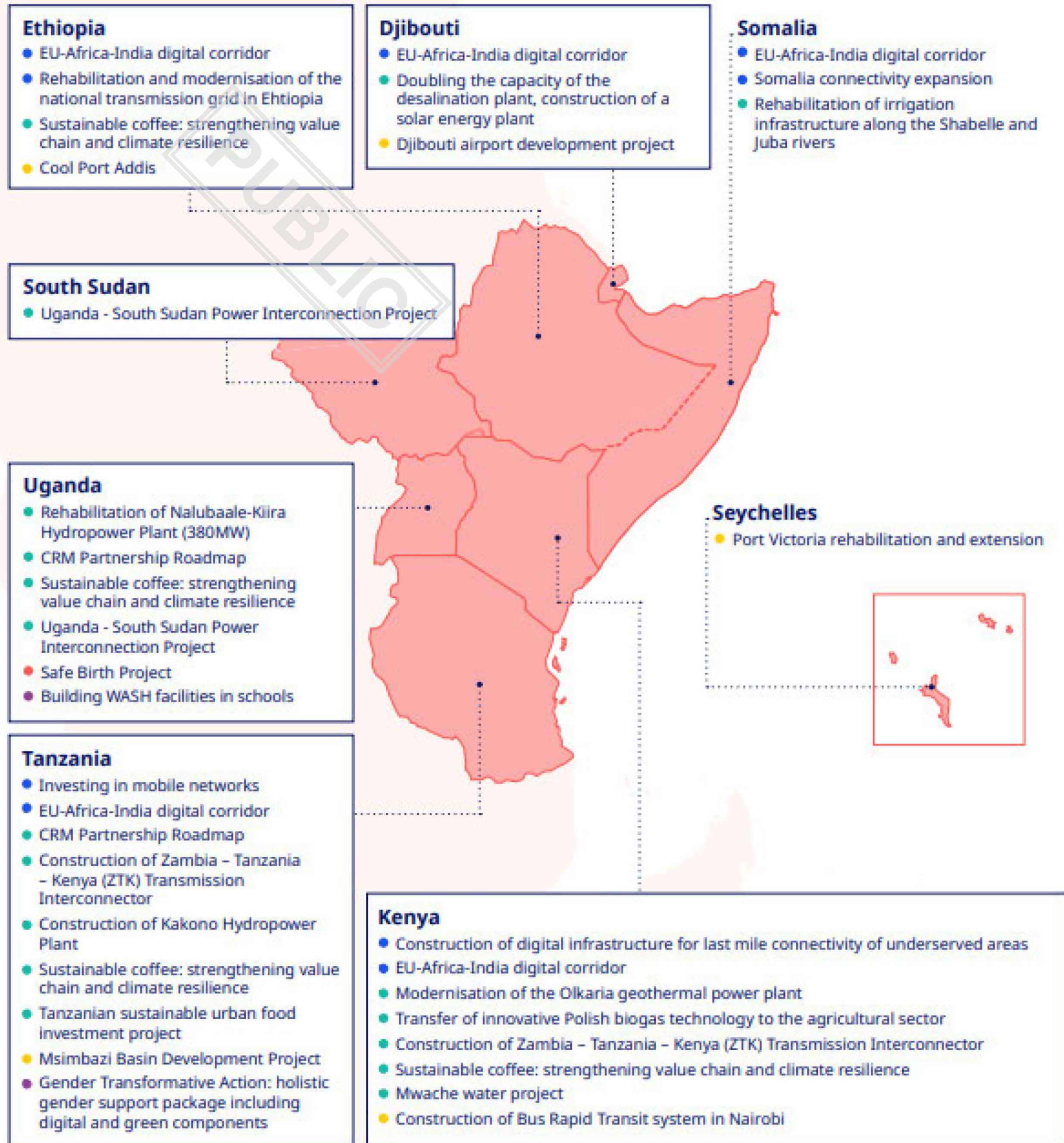
- Improving access to electricity in Bujumbura
- Construction of Ruzizi III regional hydropower plant for DRC, Rwanda, and Burundi
- Health System Support Program III (PASS III) to contribute to the expansion of universal health coverage

Rwanda

- Kigali Wholesale Market construction and development
- CRM Partnership Roadmap
- Construction of Ruzizi III regional hydropower plant for DRC, Rwanda, and Burundi
- MAV+: manufacturing and access to vaccines, medicines and health technology products

Flagships Central Africa

Flagships East Africa



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Angola

- Solar Park for Rural Electrification to give access to electricity to more than 200 000 households
- Rehabilitation of a 98km length section of the road EN140 between Mussende and Cangandala
- Establishment of a green and digital corridor between the Portuguese Port of Sines and the Angolan Port of Barra Do Dande
- Investment in the Lobito Corridor
- TVET infrastructure and modernisation of agricultural vocational training

Zambia

- Construction of a 10 000 km regional fiber-optic backbone across DRC, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Mozambique
- Rehabilitation of the Kariba Dam
- Construction of Zambia – Tanzania – Kenya (ZTK) Transmission Interconnector
- Kolwezi–Solwezi Power Interconnector Project
- CRM Partnership Roadmap
- Investment in the Lobito Corridor
- Safe Birth Project
- Support to early childhood development

Malawi

- Construction of a 10 000 km regional fiber-optic backbone across DRC, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Mozambique
- Upgrade of the Eastern Backbone Power Transmission
- Sustainable coffee: strengthening value chain and climate resilience

Zimbabwe

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- Rehabilitation of the Kariba Dam

Mozambique

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- Construction of National Control Centre for Energy Infrastructure, power supply improvement
- Coastal Protection in Beira
- Modernisation and extension of two hydropower plants
- VaMoz Digital : investing on digital literacy and skills for youth

Namibia

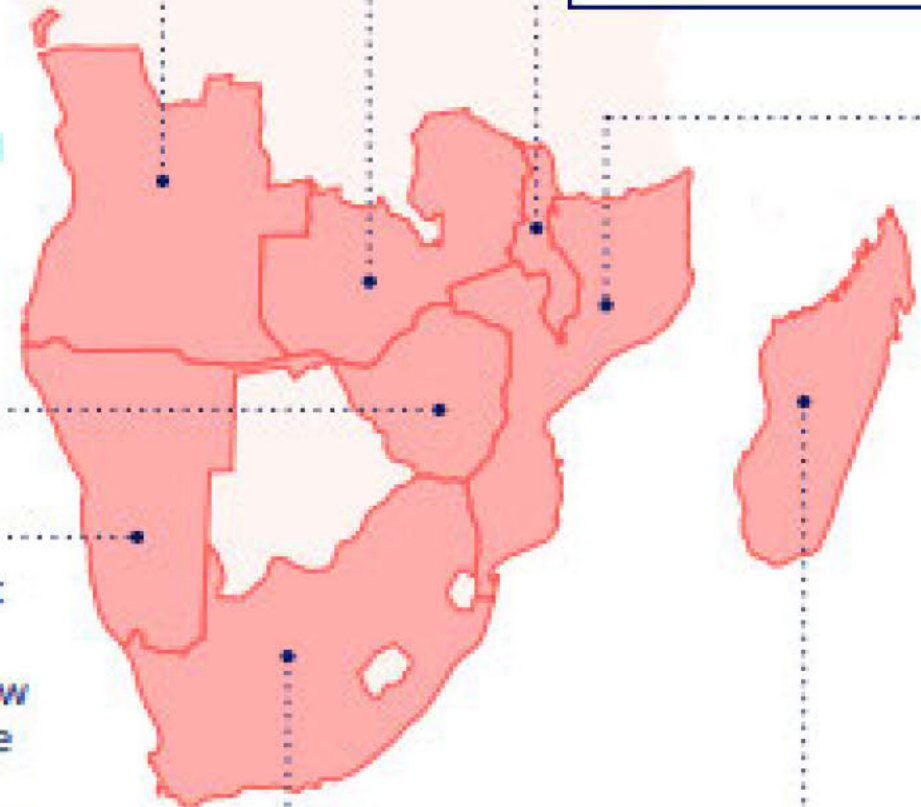
- Construction of 85 MW solar PV plant combined with electrolyzers
- Implementation of partnership on raw materials value chains and renewable hydrogen
- Financial platforms for green hydrogen

Madagascar

- Investing in mobile networks
- 320 MW increase of renewable energy production with various subprojects
- Talaky Be project: set-up of hydro-agricultural infrastructures, rehabilitation/building of rural roads and 3 300 hectares of irrigated perimeters
- Supporting Salama agency for central drug purchasing
- Safe Birth Project
- Improving the vocational and Technical Education system

South Africa

- Implementation of Time Synchronization System to improve cybersecurity level of national Air Traffic and Navigation Service
- Just Energy Transition Partnership to accelerate the decarbonisation of the country's economy
- Expansion of a biogas plant (Bio2Watt project) producing biogas from animal waste and other waste sources
- Financial platforms for green hydrogen
- MAV+: manufacturing and access to vaccines, medicines and health technology products



Flagships Southern Africa

Continental level: The African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement (AfCFTA)

Strong regulatory environment is key for investments to deliver impact.

- €1.1 billion TEI to support African economic integration.
- Broadest possible areas of trade facilitation: trade in goods and services, competition, intellectual property, Digital trade and investment.
- Support to the AUC, the AfCFTA Secretariat, Regional Economic Communities and AU Member States.
- Priority value chains : automotive, pharmaceuticals, infant food.
- Ensuring that EU trade and investment policy are also catalysers for sustainable growth.



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Team Europe Technical Assistance Facility
to Support the AfCFTA and Continental
Economic Integration



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Continental, regional, national levels: Regional Teachers' Initiative for Africa

- In line with the Continental Education Strategy for Africa 2016-2025, the Continental Strategy for TVET and the AU Digital Education Strategy
- **Objectives** are to:
 - Identify common challenges that affect teachers.
 - Enhance management and skills, including digital literacy and skills.
- **€100 million** of EU contribution



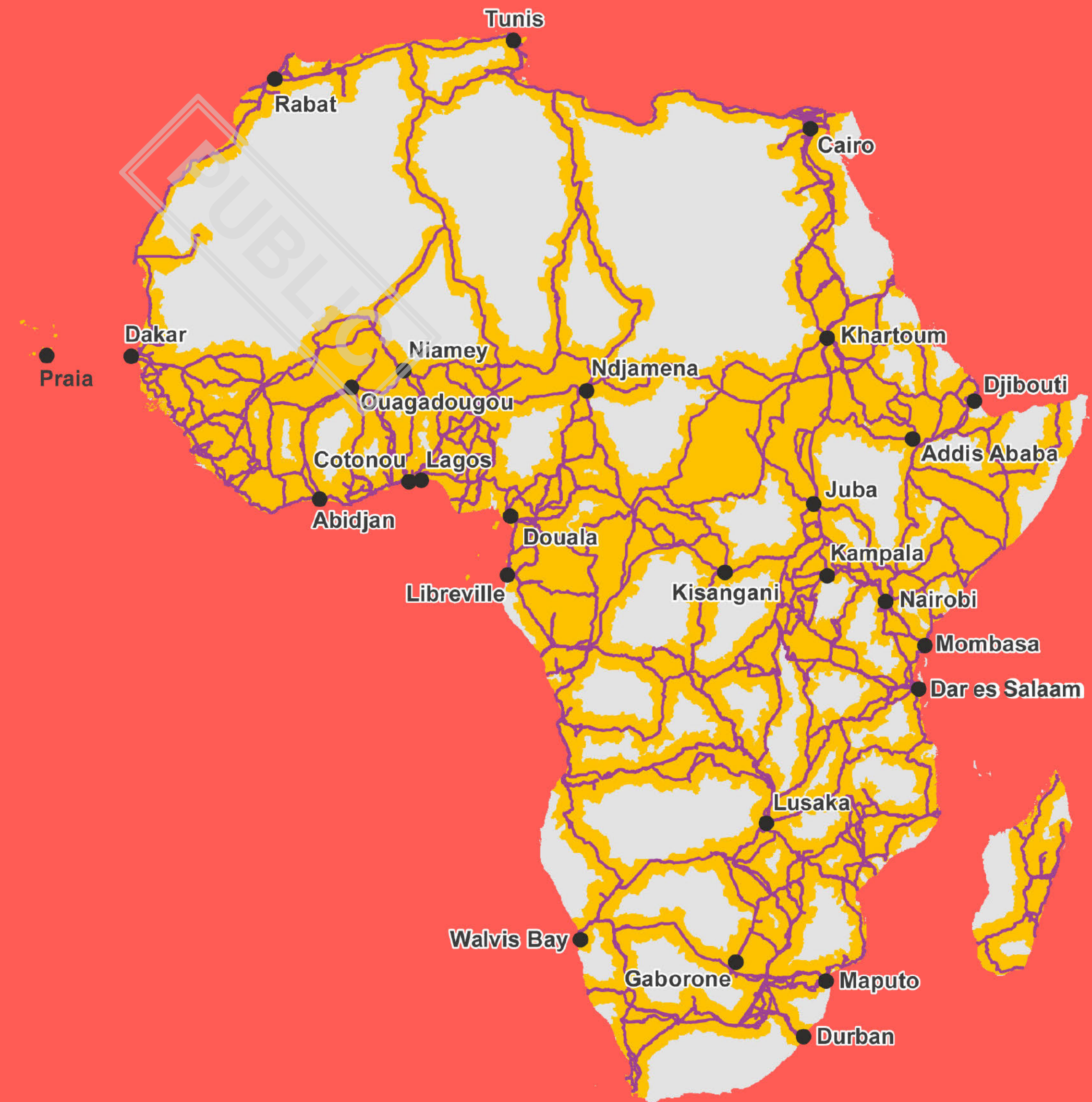
Continental and national levels: MAV+

- €1.5 billion mobilised (70% loans, 30% grants)
- **Partners** include AUDA-NEPAD with AMA, Africa CDC, WHO and private sector.
- Key actions
 - **Continental Level:** EU funding mobilised to support the African Medicines Agency (AMA) and enhance cooperation with EMA, WHO's mRNA technology transfer hub, and to support the Secretariat and programmes of the Platform for Harmonised African Health Products Manufacturing (PHAHM).
 - **National Level:** Vaccine Manufacturing hubs in South Africa, Rwanda, Ghana, Senegal, Nigeria, Egypt
 - 360-degrees approach



Strategic Corridors

- **55 identified corridors across Africa**
- Based on the PIDA official list and RECs master plans.
- Corridor as a multimodal buffer: alternative routes linking two cities and rural areas around main axis.
- 4 kind of corridors: economic corridors, systems-of-cities coastal corridors, cross-regional corridors, Africa-Europe connectivity corridors.
- Up to €1.8 billion support through Team Europe blending.



12 Global Gateway Priority Corridors

1. Abidjan-Lagos

West Africa: Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria

2. Abidjan-Ouagadougou

West Africa: Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso

3. Dakar-Abidjan

West Africa: Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde

4. Cotonou-Niamey

West Africa: Benin, Niger

5. Libreville-Kribi-Douala-N'Djamena

Central Africa: Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon, Chad, São Tomé and Príncipe

6. Douala-Kribi-Kampala

Central Africa: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda

7. Dar es Salaam-Nairobi-Addis Ababa-Berbera-Djibouti

East Africa: Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, Djibouti

8. Mombasa-Kisangani

East Africa: Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of the Congo

9. Maputo-Gaborone-Walvis Bay

Southern Africa: Mozambique, South Africa, Eswatini, Botswana, Namibia

10. Durban-Lusaka-Lubumbashi

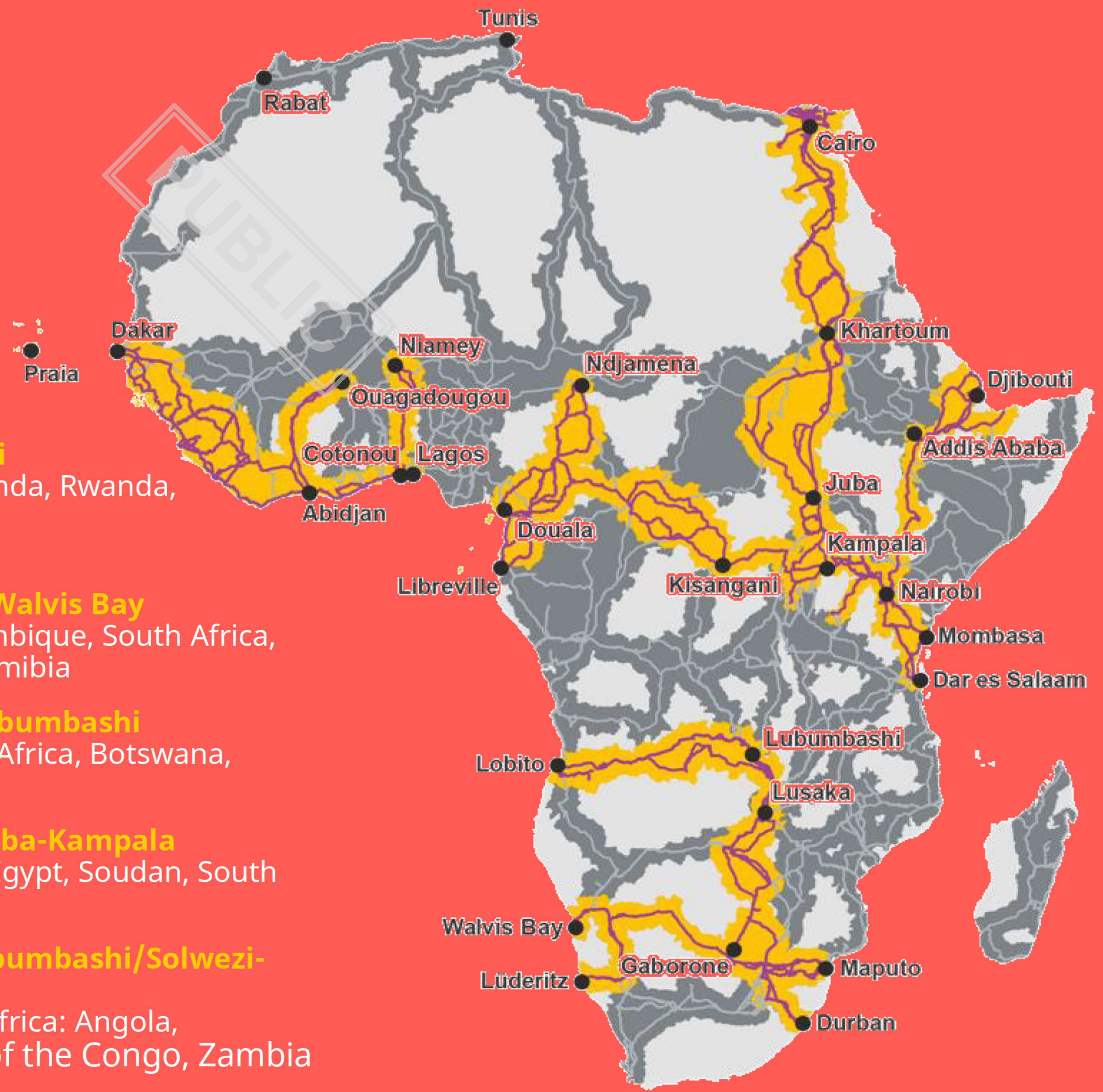
Southern Africa: South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia

11. Cairo-Khartoum-Juba-Kampala

North and East Africa: Egypt, Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

12. Lobito-Kolwezi-Lubumbashi/Solwezi-Ndola

Southern and Central Africa: Angola, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zambia



Regional examples: The Lobito Corridor

Enormous potential for boosting and diversifying the economy of the region.

- MoU of eight partners (Angola, Zambia, DRC, EU, USA, AfDB, AFC, Italy).
- 'Hard' investments on railway construction or rehabilitation.
- 'Soft' investments on support to value chains in agriculture and critical raw materials, renewable energy, training and education, trade and transit facilitation.

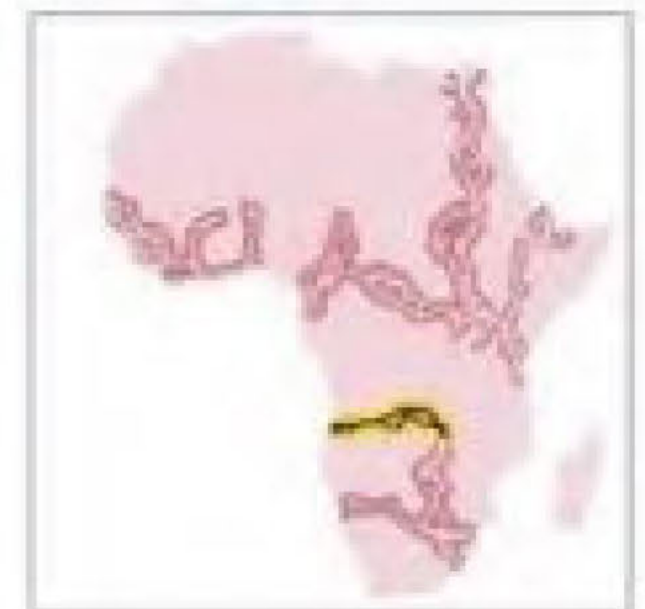


RECOMMENDED CORRIDORS TRANSPORT LINKS

- +— Railway
- + - Railway (envison)
- Road
- Waterway
- Main cities

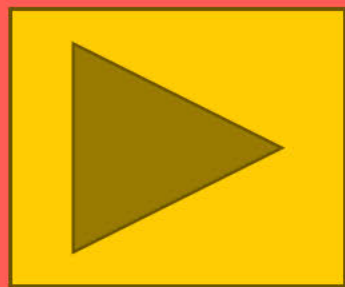
- Area of interest of the analysed corridor
- Africa country

SOURCE
EC-INTPA.F.4, EC-JRC.B.3



Regional examples: Nachtigal Hydroelectric Dam

- Africa's largest public-private energy partnership, €1.260 billion investment .
- 420 MW capacity, supplying 1/3 Cameroon's power.
- Team Europe and Cameroon built the Nachtigal from 2019 to 2023, in accordance of all recommended social and environmental measures.
- Potential to export renewable energy to neighbouring countries.
- Equivalent hydroelectric projects in Tanzania (Kakono Dam) and Zambia-Zimbabwe (Kariba Dam).



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Regional examples: Digital in North Africa

- MEDUSA is a high-speed digital connection initiative.
 - **It will be the Mediterranean's most extensive submarine cable** with over 7.100 km, connecting Europe with North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Egypt).
 - Enables access to ICT infrastructure, stimulating innovation and research in the region: about **4,5 million students will benefit from increased connectivity.**

EU grant of €40 million out of the €342 million of the project.



For more Information

- October 2024: Presentation of a joint stocktaking report on the Global Gateway Africa-Europe Investment Package.
- Drafted jointly by the European Commission's DG INTPA, DG NEAR, African Union Commission and AUDA-NEPAD.



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taking stock of the implementation of
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