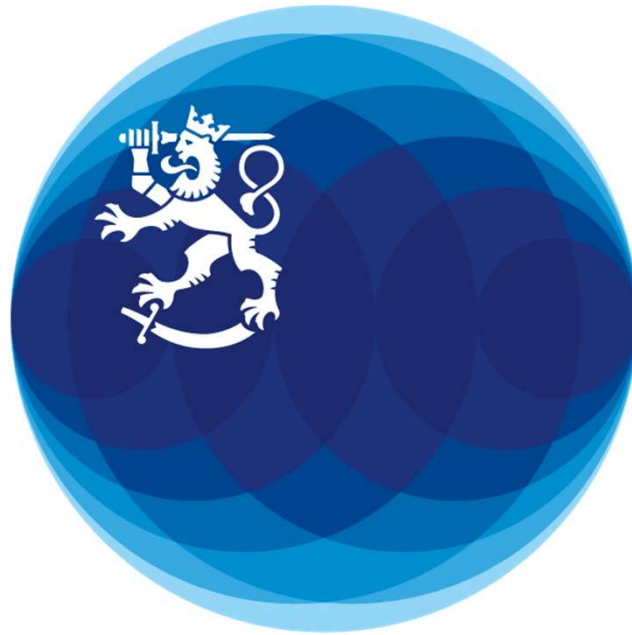


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# **OPPORTUNITIES IN EU-FINANCED TEAM EUROPE INITIATIVES IN KENYA**

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# Program: Team Europe Initiatives in Kenya



- **Opening** by Jyrki Härkki, Finland's Permanent Representation to the EU
- **Country strategy of Kenya** (Multi-annual Indicative Programme), by EUD
- **Team Europe Initiative Digitalization Kenya**, with a focus on private sector and investments (blending), by EUD
- **Team Europe Initiative Green Transition Kenya**, with a focus on private sector and investments (blending), by EUD
- **Implementing EU funded projects – sharing of experiences** (by a private sector company that has successfully collaborated with the EU)
- **Observations from the Embassy** by Otto Stenius, embassy of Finland, Nairobi, Kenya
- **Q&A and closing the seminar**

# EU's development policy and funding – changes for 2021-2027



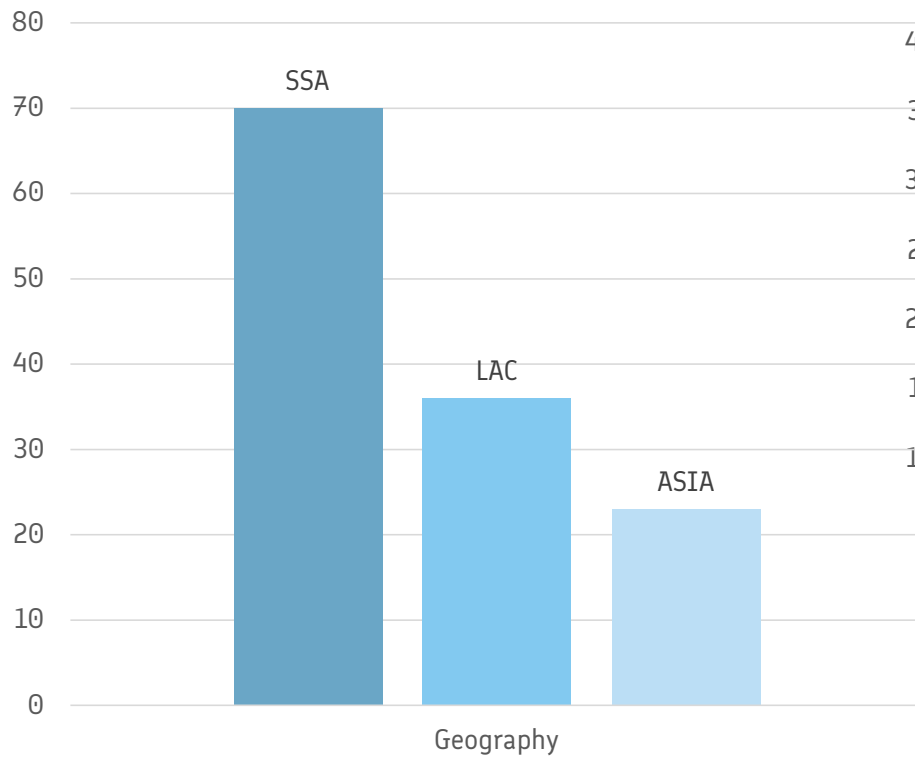
- Focus in deepening cooperation with Africa
  - New international competition, migration, huge needs
- Need for consolidation of EU activities (multiple instruments and overlapping activities)
  - Team Europe Initiatives
  - Single funding instrument [NDICI](#) (or Global Europe)
- Traditional development assistance is not enough
  - Leveraging private funding (blending, guarantees)
  - Global Gateway strategy to mobilize 300 billion € for investments

NDICI = Neighborhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument, supports partner countries

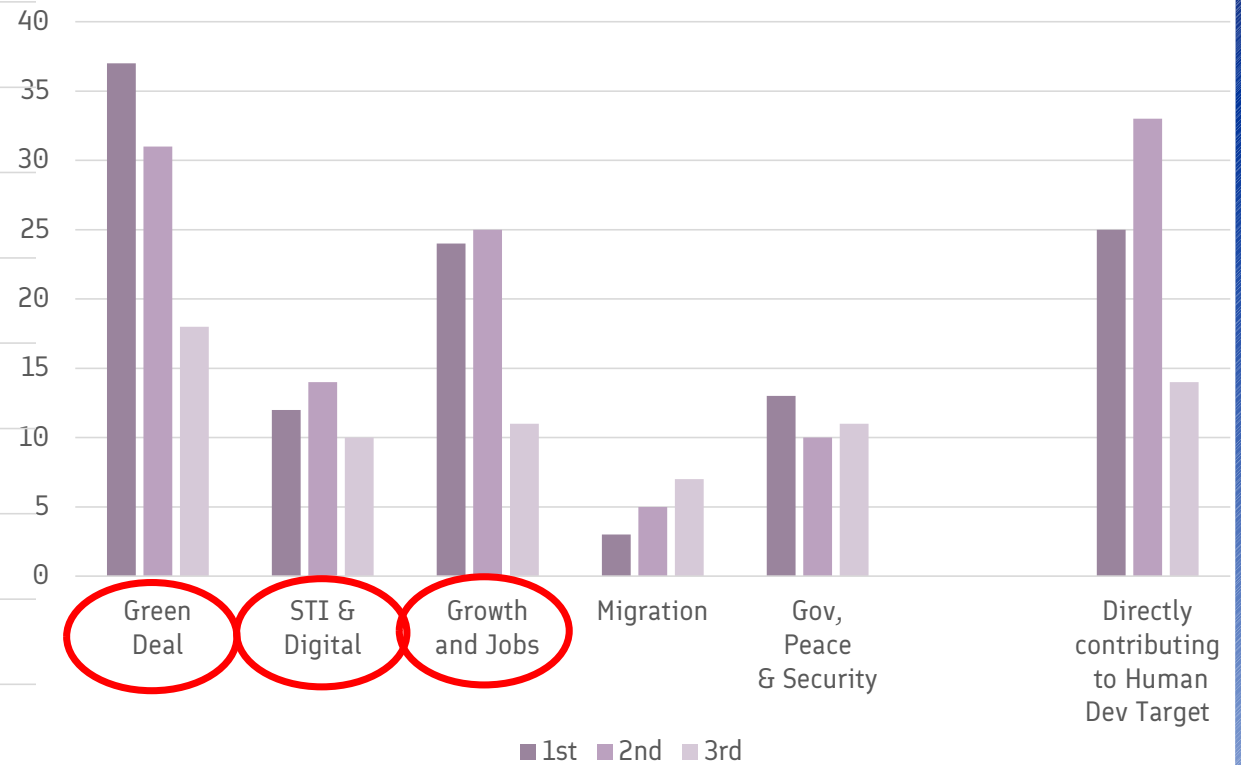
# 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> batch TEIs

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## Per geography



## Per principal priority



Note: figures only from DG INTPA – Neighbourhood missing

# Finland's involvement in Sub-Saharan Africa



- Country Team Europe Initiatives
  - Finland participates in designing of 6 TEIs, following the rest
- Regional Team Europe Initiatives (and flagship programmes)
  - Digital4Development (D4D) Hub: Data Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa; African European Digital Innovation Bridge; Digital & Green Transition
    - ASEAN, Central Asia, and LAC under consideration
  - Education and TVET initiatives: Opportunity-driven Skills and VET in Africa; Regional Teachers Initiative in Sub-Saharan Africa
- EU-supported private sector investments
  - FINNFUND

# Global Gateway



- Global Gateway is EU's new ***geopolitical*** strategy guiding the investments globally and especially in partner countries
- Global Gateway will aim at mobilizing investments of up to **€300 billion** between 2021 and 2027 in ***climate, energy, transport and digital infrastructure, health or education systems***
- EU Financing: guarantees and blending (EFSD+)
- European development finance institutions (EDFI) and European Investment Bank (EIB) were able to apply for the investment guarantees from European Commission
- [https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/stronger-europe-world/global-gateway\\_fi](https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/stronger-europe-world/global-gateway_fi)

EFSD+ = European Fund for Sustainable Development +

# Finnish participation in country-specific TEIs in SSA

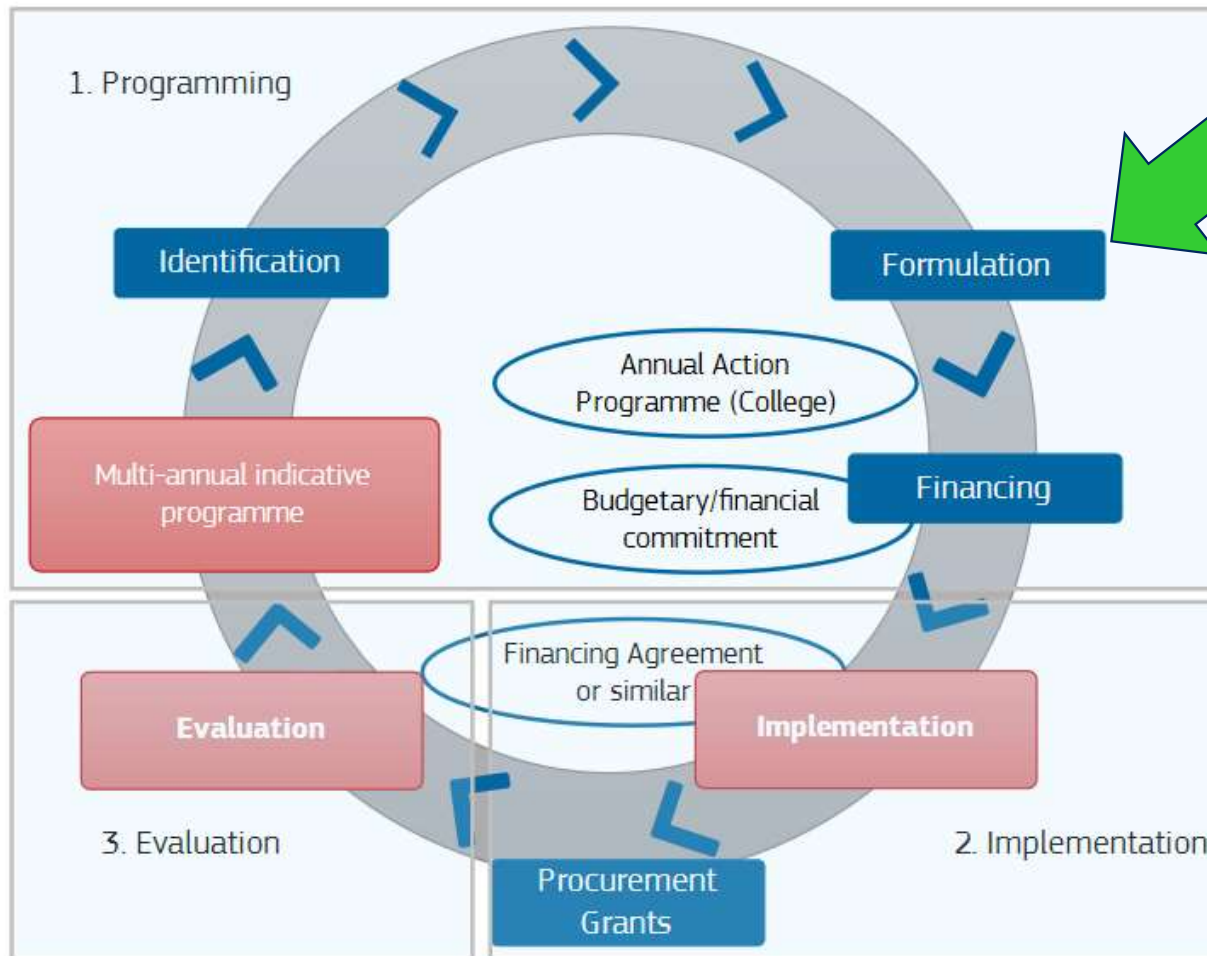


Country	Team Europe Initiatives	Finland participates / follows
<b>Nigeria</b>	Green Economy Alliance; A Partnership for Governance and Security	X
<b>Ethiopia</b> <i>freezed</i>	Job Creation in Ethiopia; Digital Transformation in Ethiopia	X
<b>Somalia</b>	Green Deal: Climate action and renewable energy; Governance, Peace and Security – Reconciling Somalia	X
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Green Transition; Digitalization</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Tanzania</b>	<b>Blue Economy for Sustainable Transformation</b> ; Sustainable cities for Tanzania	<b>X</b>
<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>E-YOUTH</b> ; MOZAMBIQUE'S GREEN DEAL	<b>X</b>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>A just and green recovery for South Africa; A compact for South African Jobs for the future</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Zambia</b>	Climate Action for Inclusive Green Growth in Zambia; Human Development	X
<b>Namibia</b>	Green Growth; Foundational Skills	X

TEI = (country-specific) Team Europe Initiative; SSA = Sub-Saharan Africa

”TEIs ready by the end of 2022”. More info: see the links in the end of this presentation.

# EU Programming and budget execution phases





# Useful links

- Global Gateway investment package in Africa  
[file:///C:/Users/03184623/Downloads/GG\\_Factsheet\\_Africa\\_FI.pdf%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/03184623/Downloads/GG_Factsheet_Africa_FI.pdf%20(1).pdf)
  - In English [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/FS\\_22\\_871](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/FS_22_871)
- Regional & country-specific Team Europe Initiatives <https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/> (see “Joint Programming Tracker”)
- Digital4Development Hub, D4D Hub <https://d4dhub.eu/>
- Webinar: Regional digital Team Europe initiatives in Africa which Finland participates  
<https://www.eurahoitusneuvonta.fi/materiaalit>
- AEDIB, African European Digital Innovation Bridge <https://aedibnet.eu/>
- Webinar: Country-specific Team Europe Initiatives in Southern Africa which Finland participates  
<https://www.eurahoitusneuvonta.fi/materiaalit>
- NDICI or Global Europe instrument [https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-instruments/global-europe-neighbourhood-development-and-international-cooperation-instrument\\_en](https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-instruments/global-europe-neighbourhood-development-and-international-cooperation-instrument_en)
- Business Finland in Kenya <https://www.businessfinland.fi/toimipisteet/lahi-ita-ja-afrikka/kenia>
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# Team Europe Initiatives in Kenya



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# Observations from the Embassy



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