

# Youth Mobility for Africa

## INTRA-AFRICA Academic Mobility Scheme (MOBAF) 2022-2027

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Agency*

# Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme 2022-2027



*Overall objective:*

*To increase skills and qualifications across the African continent*



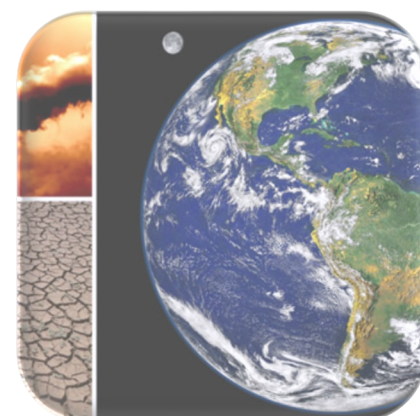
To promote **inclusive learning mobility** opportunities



To increase the **employability** of higher education students and trainees and their entrepreneurial skills



To improve the **quality, relevance, internationalisation of higher education** in Africa



To reinforce focus on **climate change mitigation and adaptation** in higher education

# Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme 2022-2027



Intra-Africa budget **2022-2024**: 60 million €

## Mobility projects

1st call for  
proposals

**NDICI-2023-MOBAF**  
**(4 April 2023)**

**27 mln €**

**(≈ 15 projects)**

2<sup>nd</sup> call for  
proposals

end 2024/beg 2025

**28 mln €**

**(≈ 15-16 projects)**

## Supporting measures

**5 mln €**

**2023-2024**

**(implemented by  
EACEA)**



# NDICI-2023-MOBAF

Which type of mobility projects will be funded?

## Beneficiaries

- Consortia of **Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)** from Sub-Saharan Africa and the EU

## Purpose

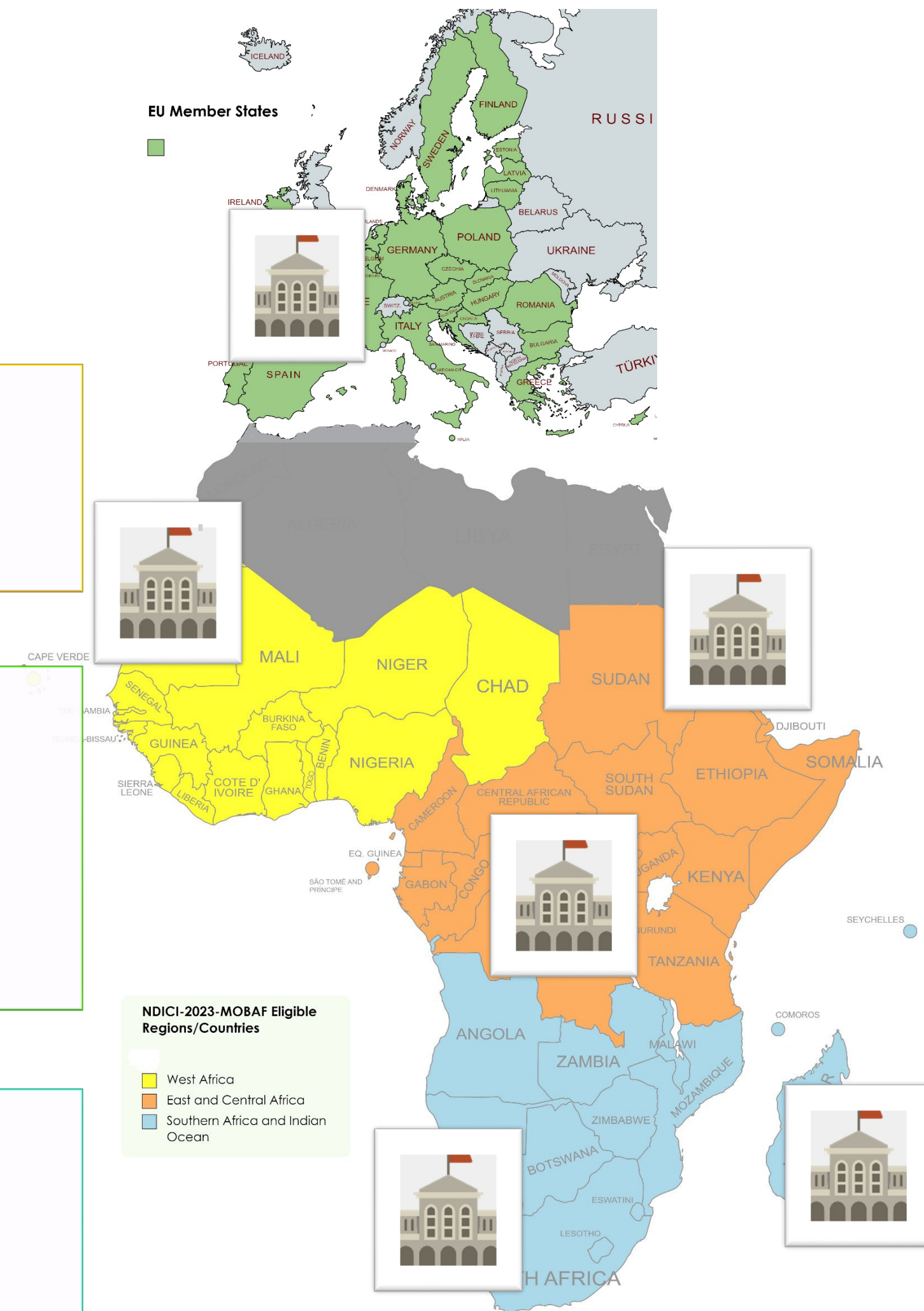
- Organisation and implementation of **international mobility to African HEIs** for
  - *Master & Doctorate students*
  - *Trainees*
  - *Staff members*

## Thematic areas

- All thematic area but indicatively 40% of selected projects related to environment and climate change

## Grant per project and duration

- Maximum 1,8 mln € to fund institutional costs and scholarships
- 48 months (fixed duration)





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## Eligible consortium composition

**Minimum 4 and maximum 6 Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from Sub-Saharan Africa**

**One HEI from one of the EU Member States**  
(EU technical partner)

***Applicants  
(beneficiaries)***

Only HEIs from **Africa** as **lead applicant/coordinator**

Other organisations from Africa can participate as **Associated Partners**





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## Eligible African regions and countries

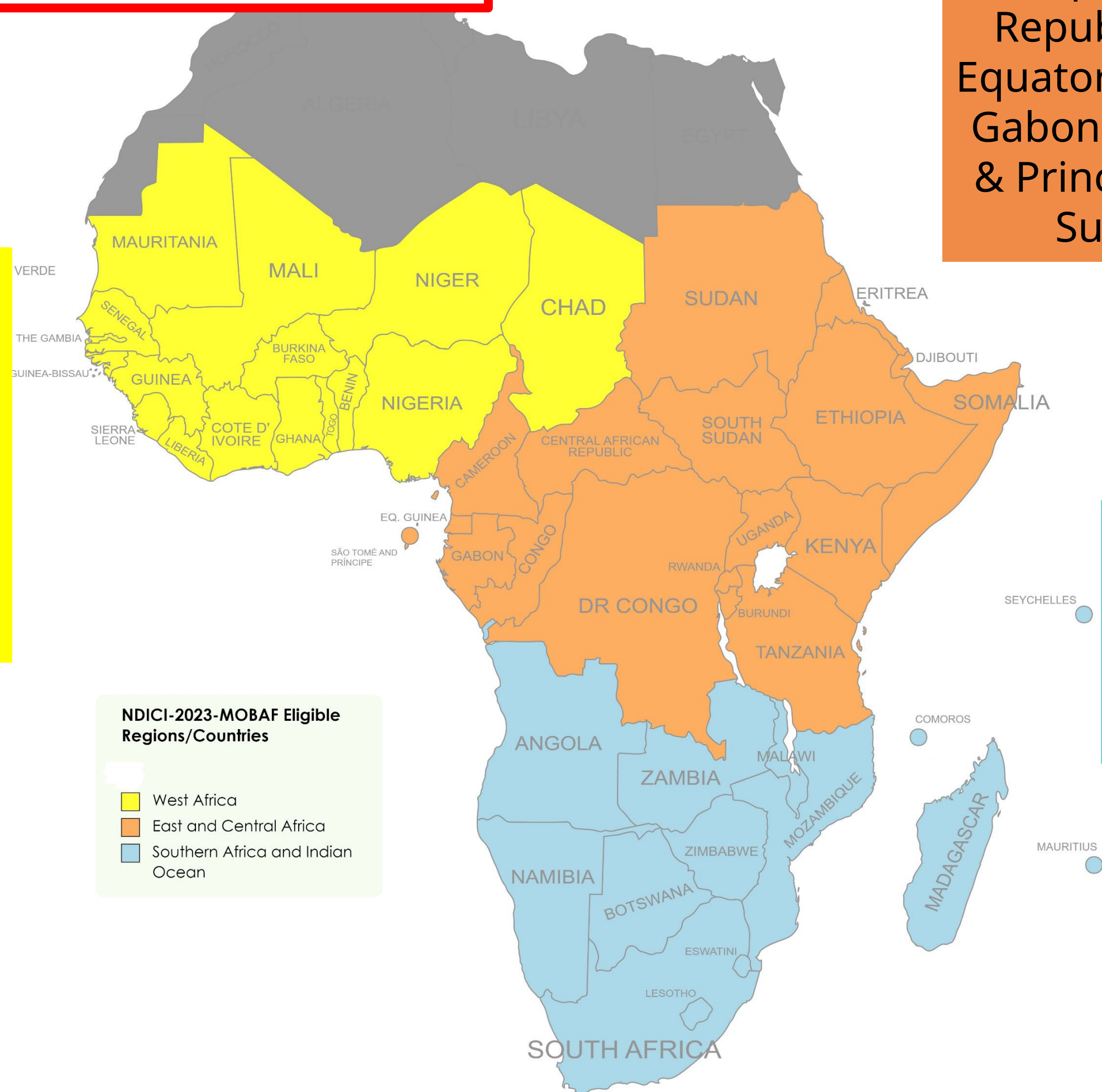
HEIs from Northern Africa  
region not eligible as  
beneficiaries

### EAST and CENTRAL AFRICA

Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

### WEST AFRICA

Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo



NDICI-2023-MOBAF Eligible  
Regions/Countries

- West Africa
- East and Central Africa
- Southern Africa and Indian Ocean

### SOUTHERN AFRICA and INDIAN OCEAN

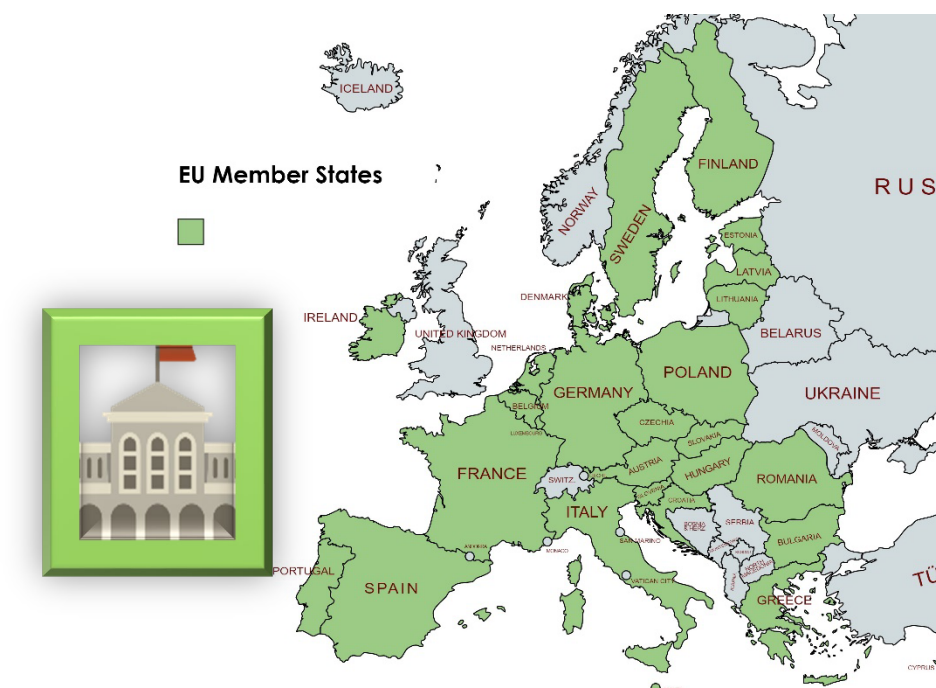
Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe





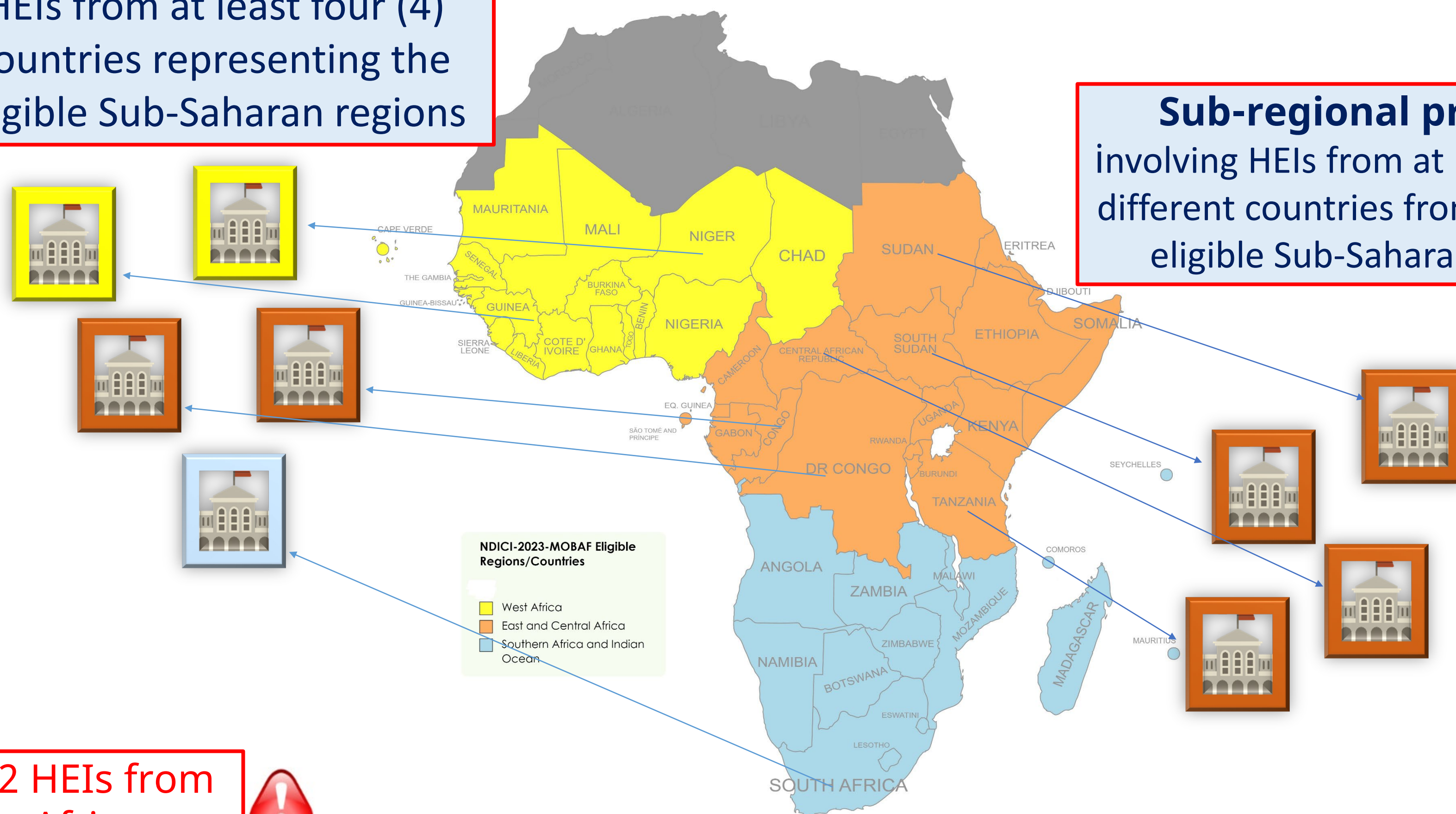
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## Eligible consortium composition: geographical coverage – 2 project types



**Cross-regional projects:**  
involving HEIs from at least four (4)  
different countries representing the  
three (3) eligible Sub-Saharan regions

**Sub-regional projects:**  
involving HEIs from at least four (4)  
different countries from one of the  
eligible Sub-Saharan regions



Maximum 2 HEIs from  
the same African  
country





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## Eligible project activities

### INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES



- Project management, cooperation,
- Capacity building
- Mobility promotion and selection
- Mobility implementation, services to students, recognition, monitoring
- Quality Assurance, dissemination, sustainability

### SCHOLARSHIPS for INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY of:

- **Students (Master/PhD)**
- **Trainees** (*i.e. students enrolled in Bachelor, Master or PhD*)
- **Staff members**



## Eligible scholarship holders

- ❖ **STUDENTS** (at Master and Doctorate):
  - **national of and resident in** an African country *(including from Northern Africa region)*
  - graduated/registered/admitted at one of the African HEIs member of the consortium (TG1) or any other African HEIs (TG2) *(including from Northern Africa region)*
-  ❖ **TRAINEES**
  - **national of and resident in** an African country *(including national of Northern African countries)*
  - enrolled in a Bachelor/Master/PhD programme at African HEIs members of the consortium
- ❖ **STAFF MEMBERS** employed in one of the HEIs members of the consortium, *including the HEI from EU* 

## Eligible mobility

- ❖ **Only HEIs from Africa** involved in the project as applicants (beneficiaries) **can host** mobility of students and staff
- ❖ Mobility can only be toward an **eligible African country different from the country of nationality and of residence of the scholarship holder**
- ❖ Only organisations (public or private) established in the countries of the applicants (beneficiaries) HEIs from Africa can host **trainees**
- ❖ **Student mobility:**
  - **credit-seeking mobility** (leading to the academic recognition by the home HEI of the study/research period spent at the host HEI )
  - **degree-seeking mobility** (for a complete academic programme/leading to a degree)



## Indicative mobility requirements/targets

	➤ Min/max duration	➤ Minimum Percentage
Master students	4 to 24 months	50%
Doctoral candidates	6 to 36 months	15%
Trainees	3 to 6 months	10%
Staff members	2 weeks to 3 months	10%

- Participation of women (25%)
- Scholarship holders with vulnerable status or special needs (10%)
- Balanced distribution of mobility per host institutions and per nationality (of scholarship holders)
- *Credit seeking* mobility for students (25%)

	Country of consortium members			Country of home HEI				Country of hosting HEIs/organization		
	Lead applicant (Coordinator) <i>(Beneficiaries)</i>	Applicants	Associated Partners	Students TG1	Students TG2	Trainees	Staff members	Students TG1 & TG2	Trainees	Staff members
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa:</b> West Africa East and Central Africa Southern Africa and Indian Ocean	X	X	X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	X <sup>(1)</sup>	X <sup>(1)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>EU Member States</b>		X					X <sup>(1)</sup>			
<b>Northern Africa</b>			X		X					

<sup>(1)</sup> From consortium HEIs only


<sup>(2)</sup> Only at organisations in the consortium countries



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## Funding mechanism - form of grant



	Master student	Doctoral candidates/trainees	Staff
<b>SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION</b> (per month of mobility)	890 €	1.230 €	2.370 €
<b>INSTITUTIONAL CONTRIBUTION*</b> (per month of mobility)	900 €		
<b>CONTRIBUTION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS</b> 	Unit costs varying from 3.000 € to 60.000 € (max 2 x 60.000 €)		

\* To be managed at consortium level

## 2 CALLS FOR PROPOSALS in 2023-2024

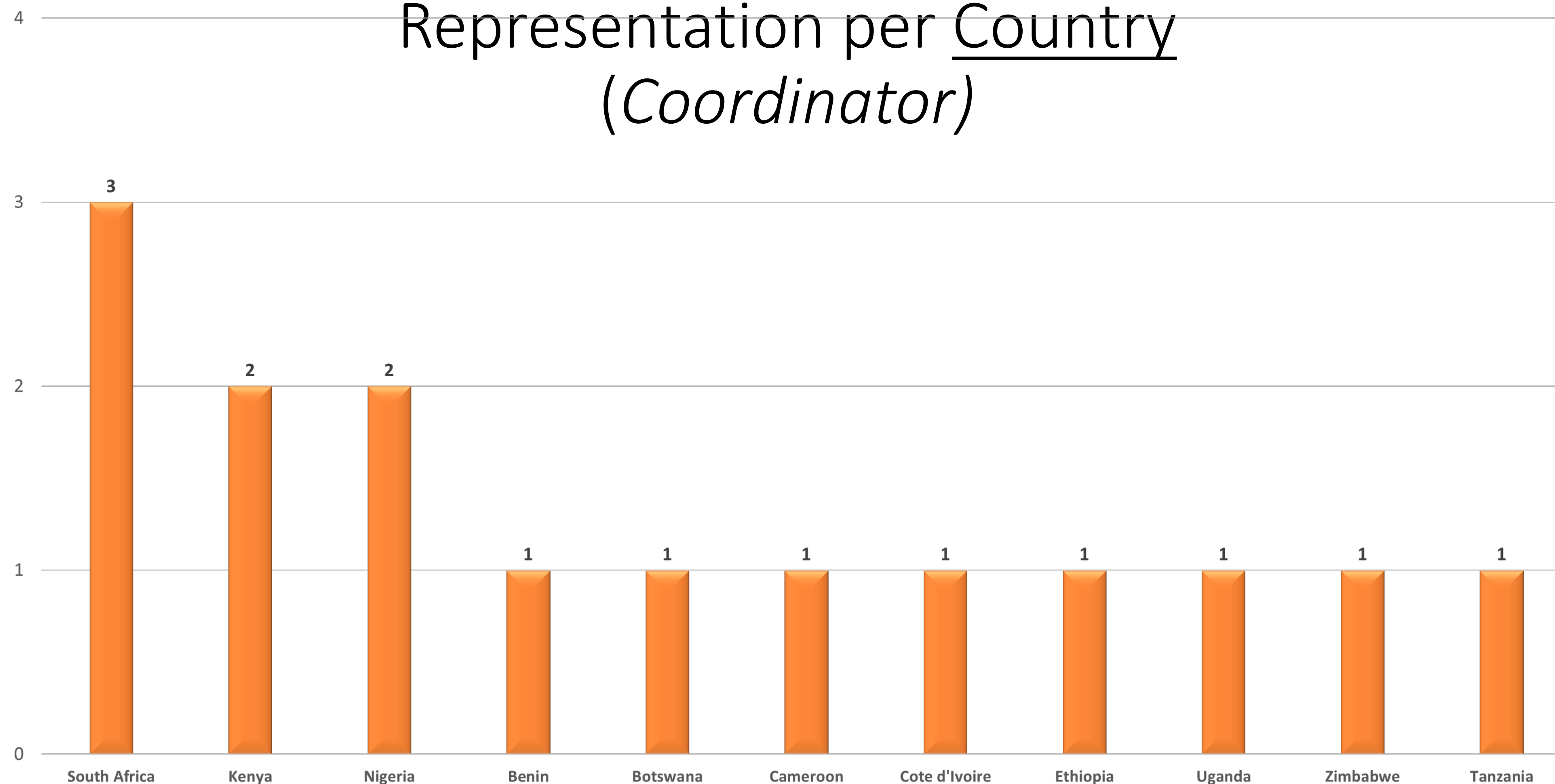
Indicative overall budget: EUR 55 mln

- **1<sup>st</sup> CALL for proposals** (ended in September 2023): 27 mln
- **2<sup>nd</sup> CALL for proposals** (end 2024/beg 2025): 28 mln



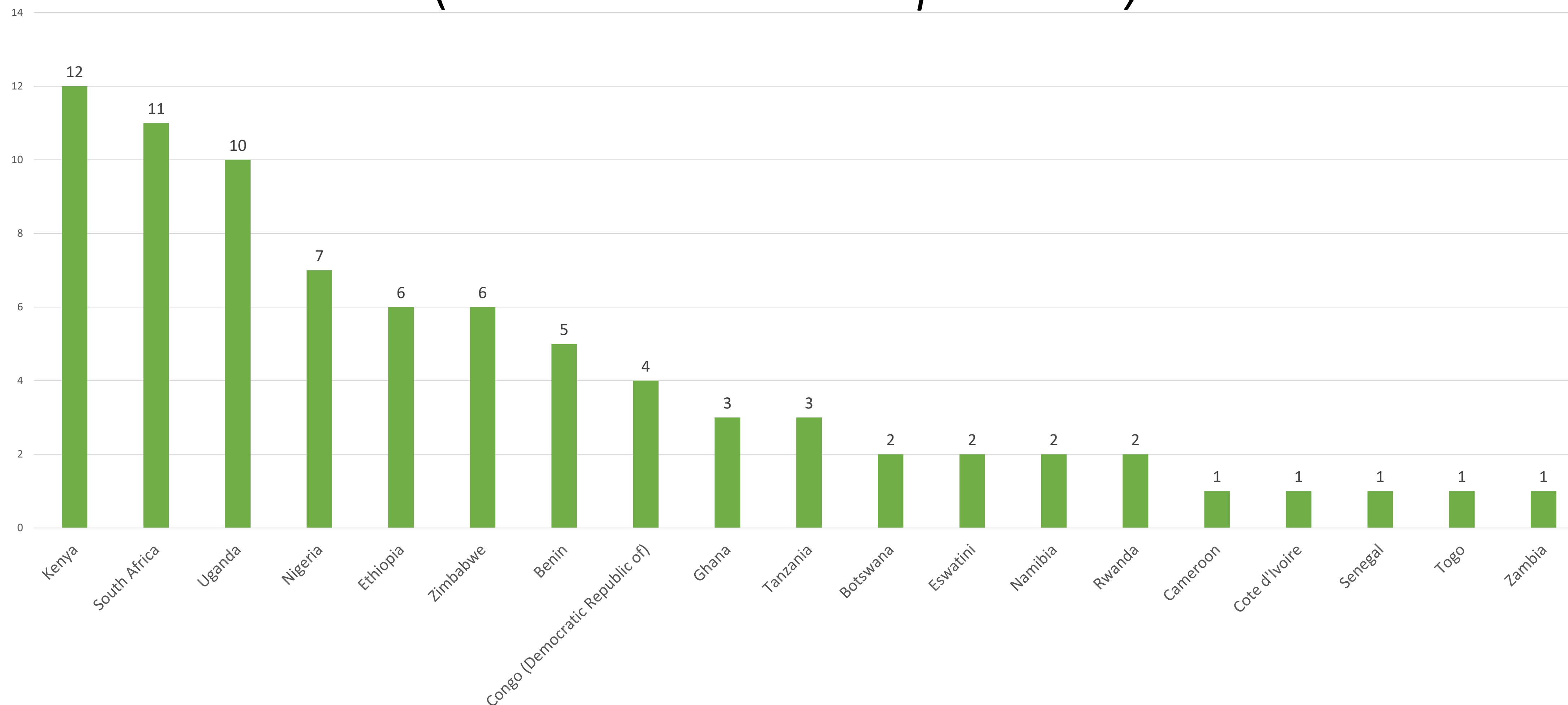
# Selection Results 2023

Representation per Country  
(*Coordinator*)



# Representation per country

*(Coordinator and partner)*





# Tanzanian Universities in the new Projects

- **University of Dar es Salaam, Coordinator**

*Climate Research and Education to Advancing Green Development in Africa*

- **The Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology, Partner**

*COllaborative Graduate Training to Enhance Climate Smart Agriculture and Biodiversity ConsErvATion in East and Central Africa*

- **Sokoine University of Agriculture, Partner**

*Mobility in Innovative Green Technologies for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Bioeconomy*



Useful links:

[Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

[Intra-Africa Scholarships - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

