



Youth Mobility for Africa

Flagship initiative under the Global Gateway
Africa-Europe Investment Package

Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

9 October 2024

Thematic areas of the Global Gateway Africa-Europe Investment Package

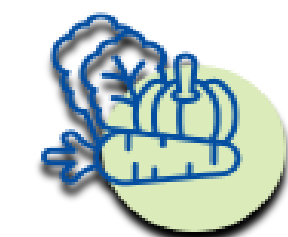
A. Accelerating the Green Transition



Sustainable energy



Biodiversity, land, water, oceans & forests



Agri-food systems



Climate resilience & disaster risk reduction

B. Accelerating the Digital Transition



Digital transition



C. Accelerating growth and jobs



Transport



Private sector, entrepreneurship & MSMEs



African economic integration & diversification

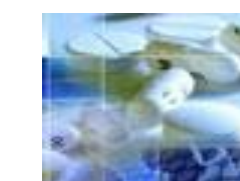


Sustainable finance for sustainable transitions



Science, technology & innovation

D. Accelerating Human Development



Health: access to vaccines, medicines & health technology products



Quality education and skills



Youth Mobility for Africa, umbrella flagship initiative covering ongoing and new programmes:

- [Erasmus +](#)
- [Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme V](#)
- [Harmonization of African Higher Education
Quality Assurance and Accreditation - HAQAA III](#)
- [African Continental Qualifications Framework -
ACQF II](#)
- [Young African Leaders Programme - YALP II](#)
- [Africa-Europe Youth Academy \(under
preparation\)](#)

Total 970 million Euro (until 2027)



5 strategic objectives

- Increase inclusive and demand-driven **learning mobility opportunities, skills development, and collaboration** within Africa and between Africa and the EU, through exchanges, scholarships, and cooperation projects
- Strengthen continental integration by supporting **regional and continental harmonization mechanisms** in education
- Foster **quality, relevance and attractiveness** of African higher education institutions as destinations of choice
- Support the **empowerment of African youth** for sustainable employability and active citizenship
- Increase **policy dialogue, coordination and valorization** of cooperation between African and European partners



Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

European Education and Culture
Executive Agency

Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme 2022-2027

Overall objective:

To increase skills and qualifications across the African continent



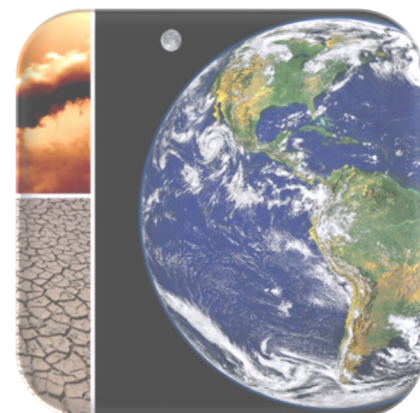
To promote **inclusive learning mobility** opportunities



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)

2nd call for
proposals
end 2024/beg 2025
29 mln €
(≈ 20 projects)

Supporting measures

5 mln €
2023-2024
(implemented by
EACEA)



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Which type of mobility projects are funded?

Beneficiaries

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

Purpose

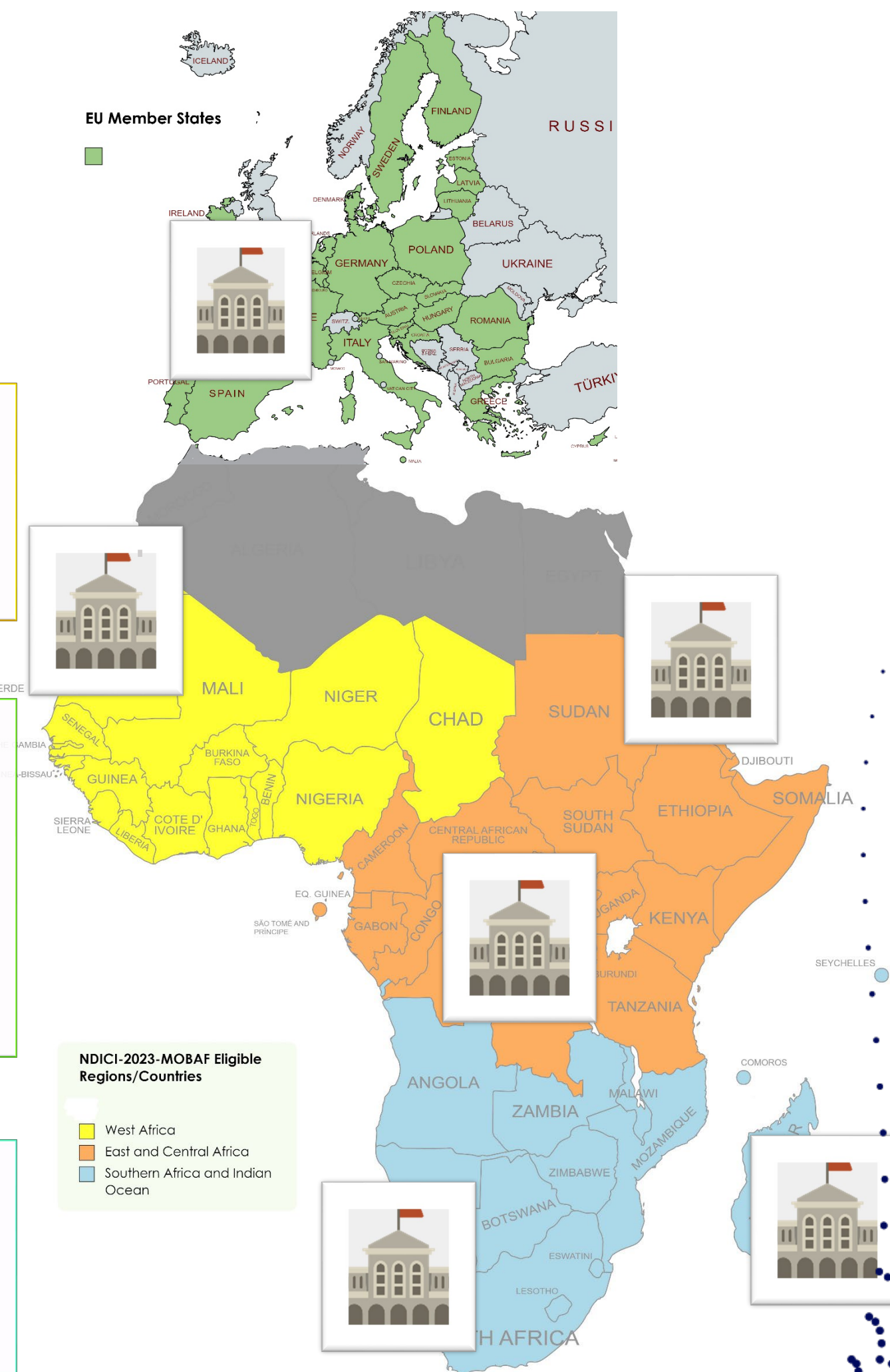
- Organisation and implementation of **international mobility to African HEIs** for
 - *Master & Doctorate students*
 - *Trainees*
 - *Staff members*

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)*

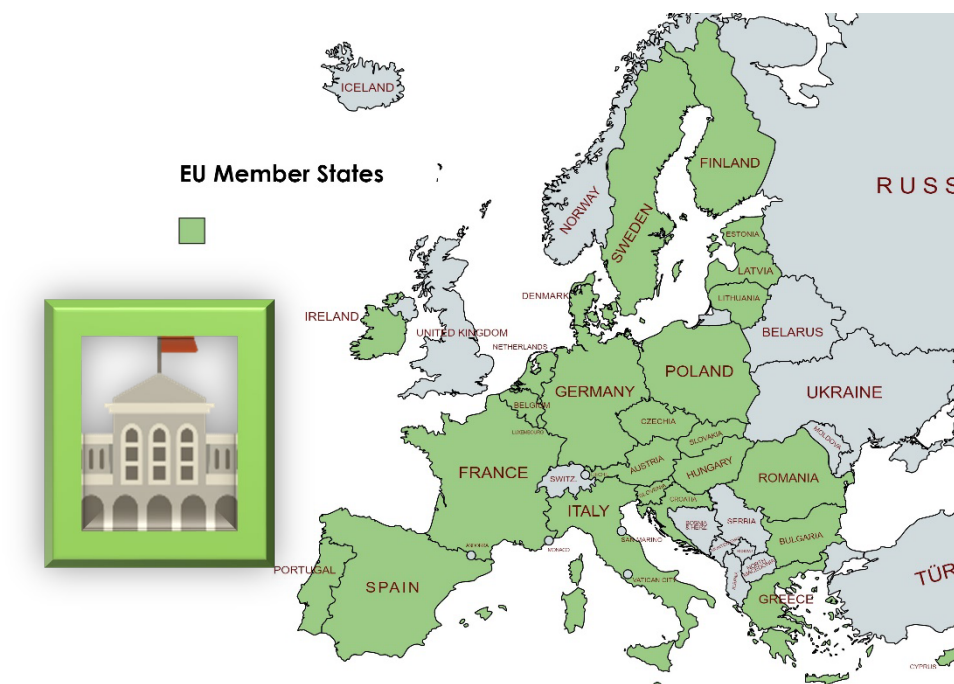
Only HEIs from **Africa** as **lead applicant/coordinator**

Other organisations from Africa can participate as
Associated Partners



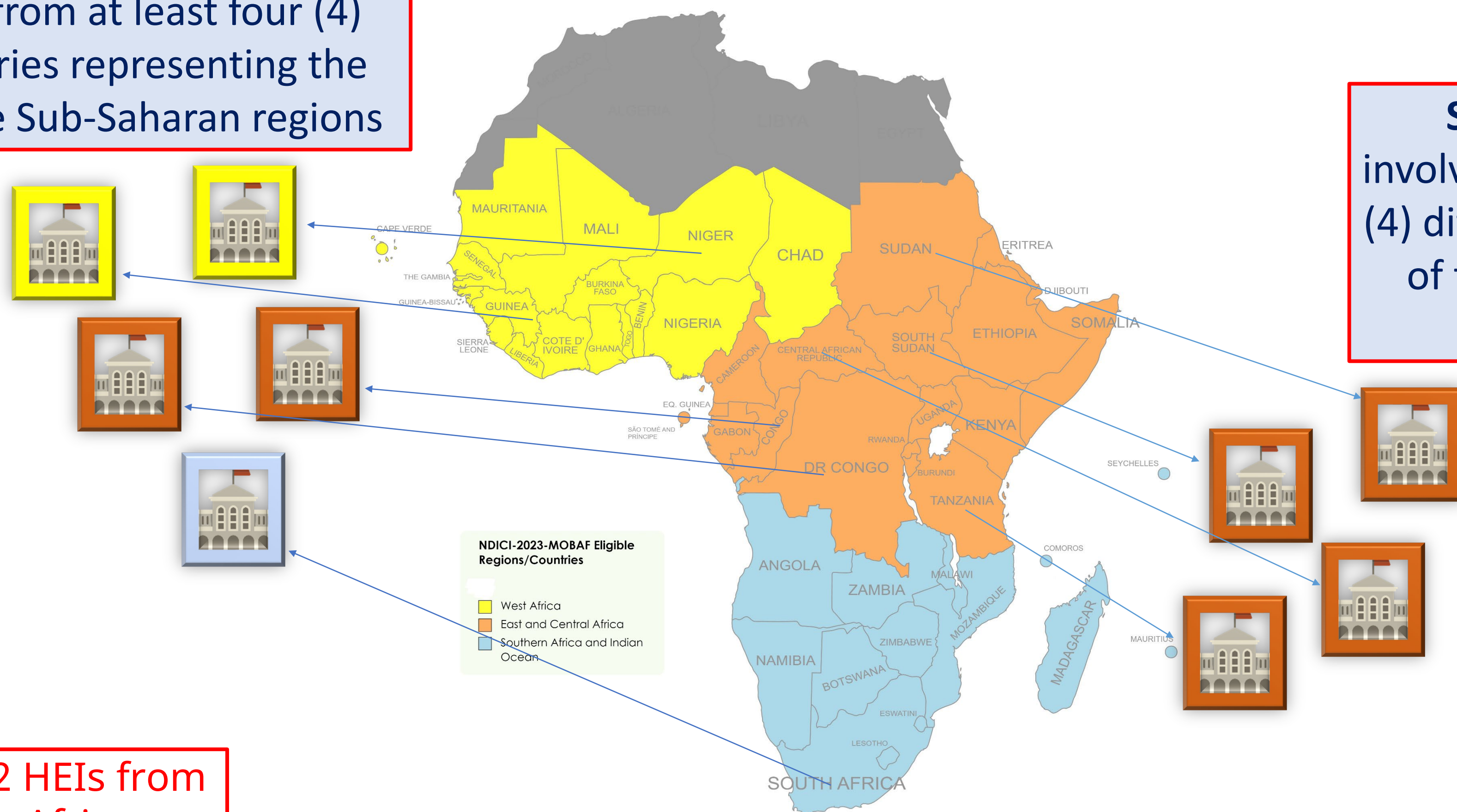
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Eligible consortium composition: geographical coverage – 2 project types



Cross-regional projects:

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



Sub-regional projects:

NEW

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

MOBILITY PROJECTS

Funded 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)** *for CREDIT or DEGREE seeking mobility*
- **Trainees** *(i.e. students enrolled in Bachelor, Master or PhD)*
- **Staff members**

SUPPORTING MEASURES *(EACEA/INTPA)*

Events/initiatives supporting YMA <i>Cluster Meetings in Botswana and Benin</i>	Projects networking activities <i>(e.g. kick-off and cluster meetings)</i>	Training and monitoring of ongoing projects <i>(e.g. kick-off meeting March 2024, online trainings, video tutorials)</i>	Promotion and dissemination <i>(e.g. promotion materials, information days, surveys)</i>
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SELECTION RESULTS

2023



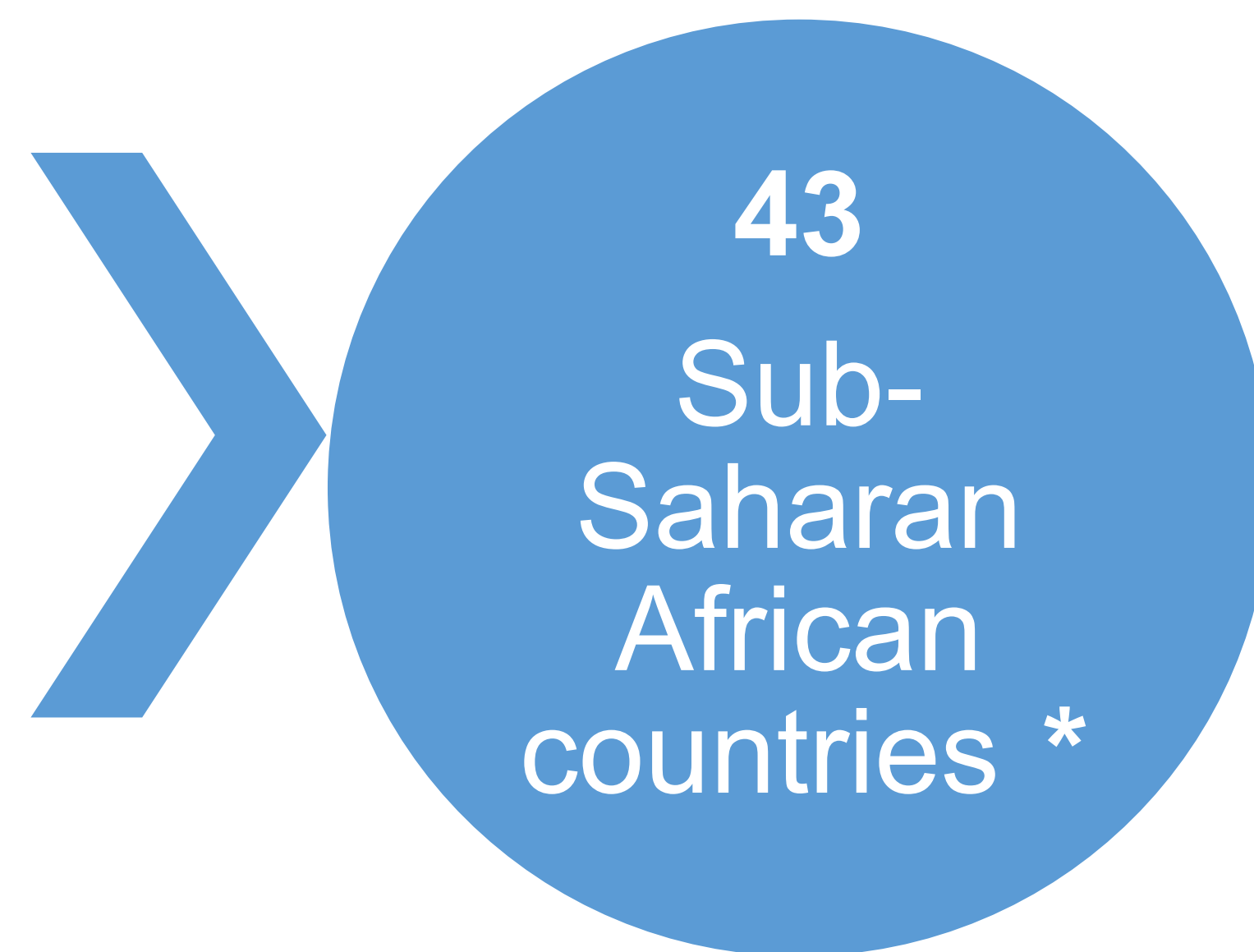


Call for proposals 2023 NDICI-2023-MOBAF

Submitted proposals



> 600
instances of
participation of
African HEIs *

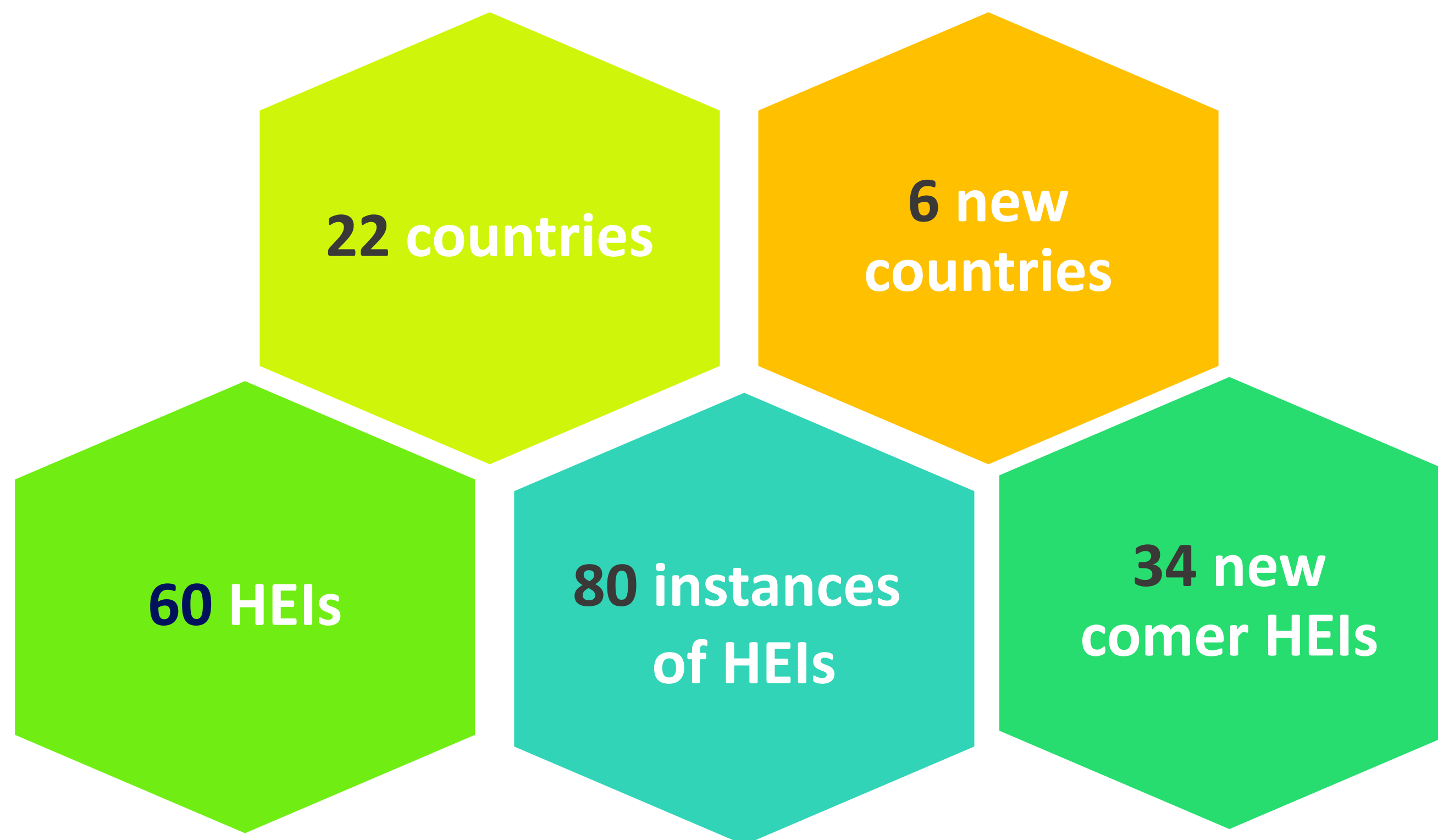


* This number includes all eligible partner types, i.e. coordinators, partners and associated partners.

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Selected projects

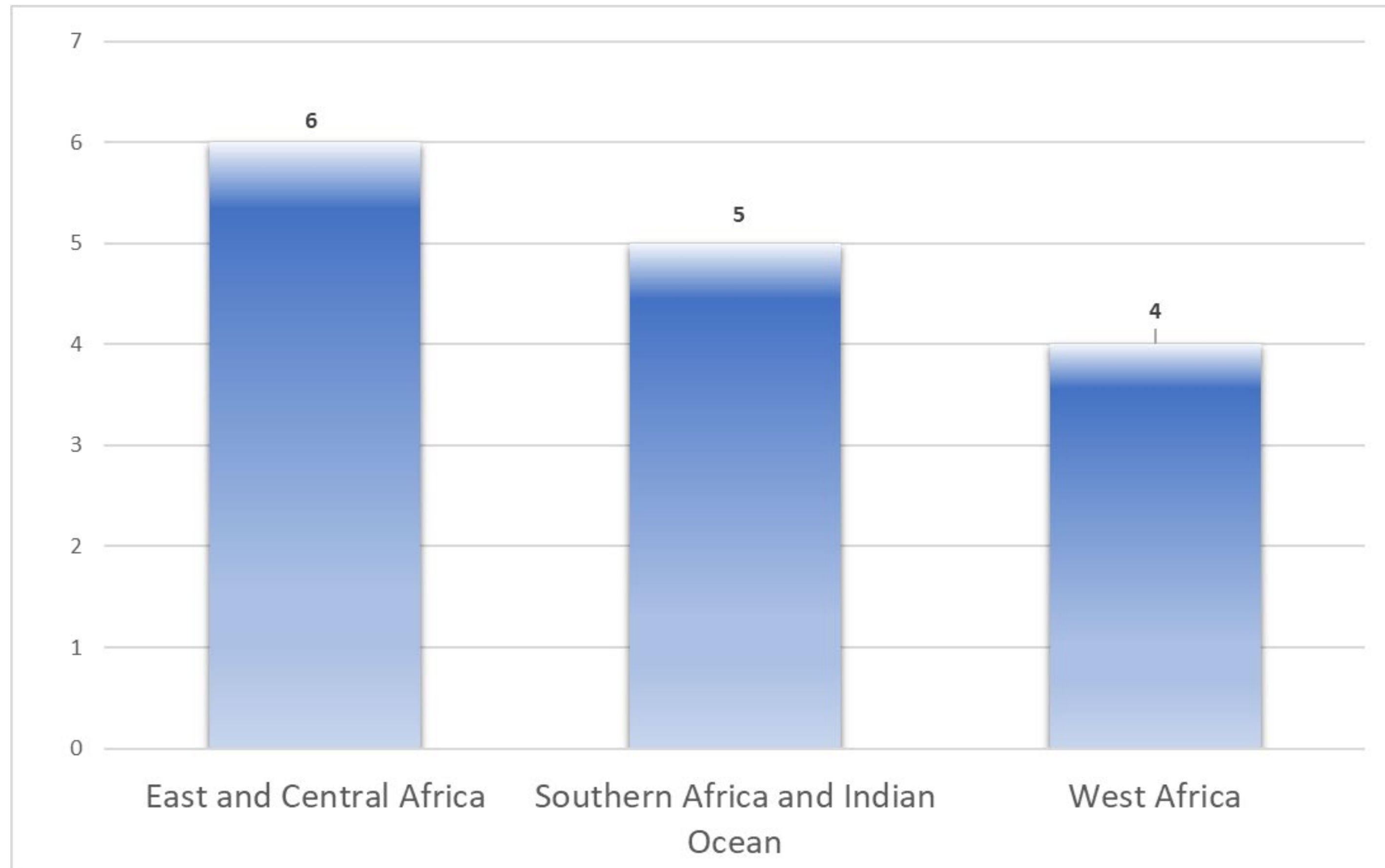
Countries and HEIs from Africa



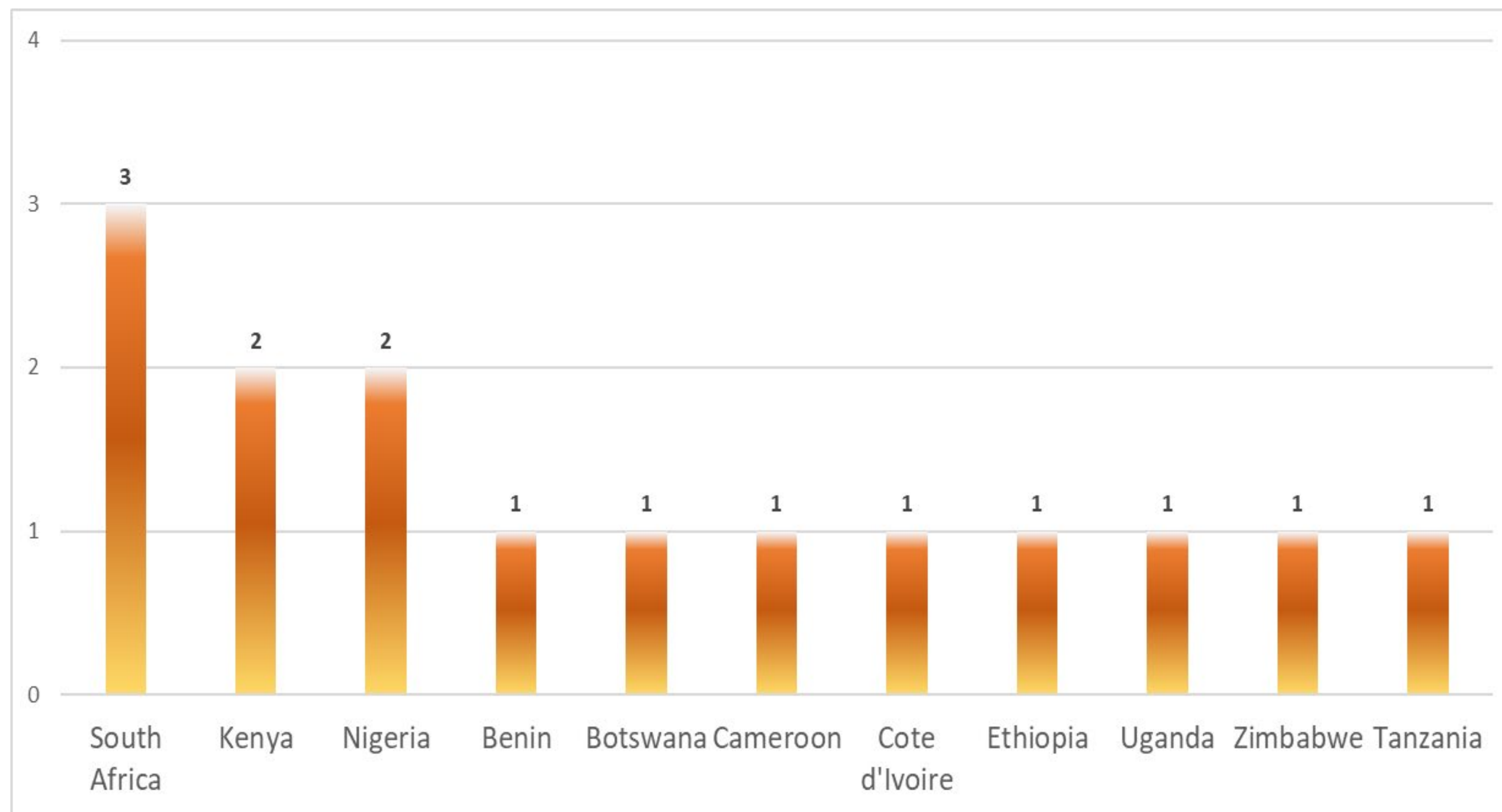


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Number of MOBAF projects per region (Coordinator)



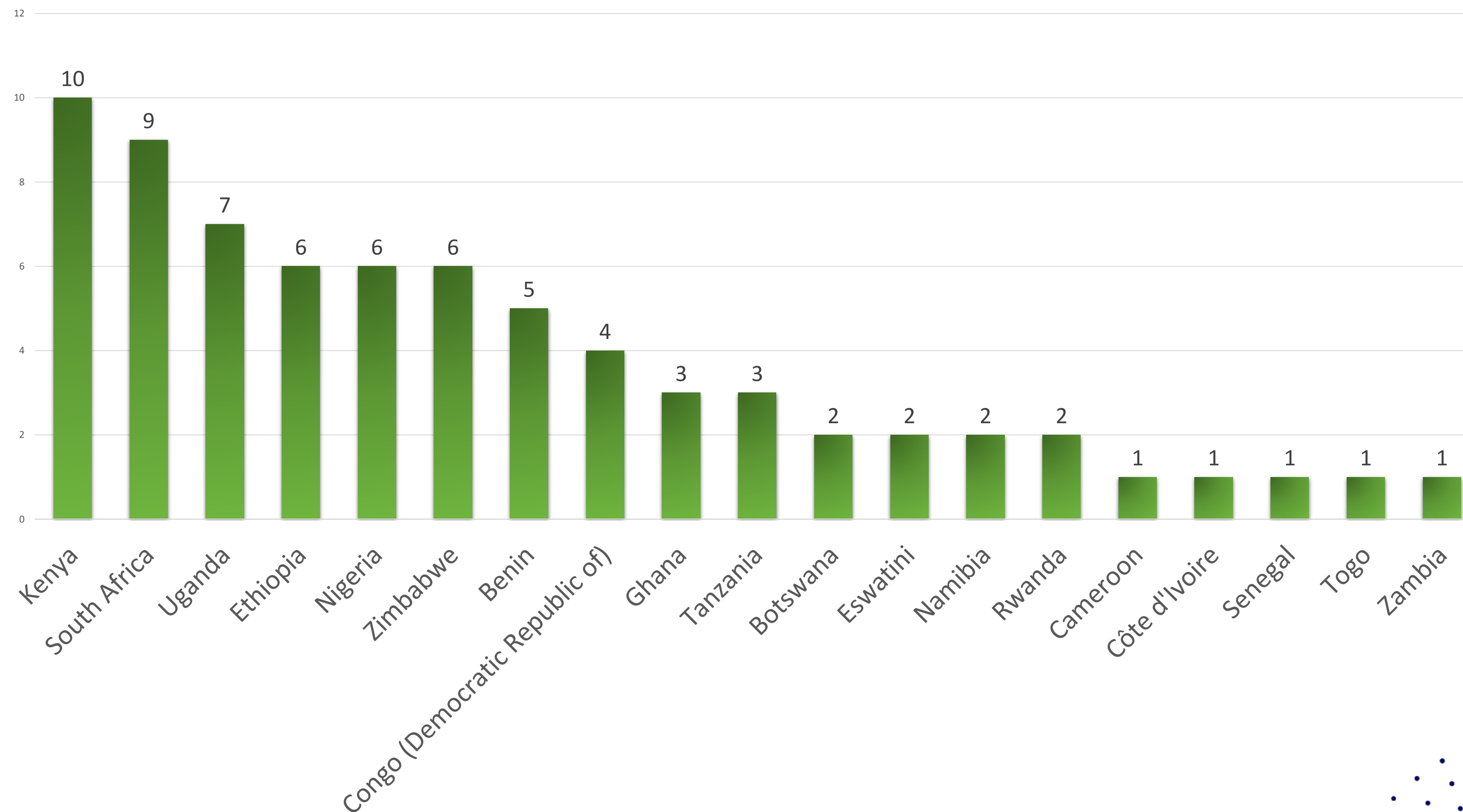
NDICI-2023-MOBAF Number of HEIs per Country (Coordinator)





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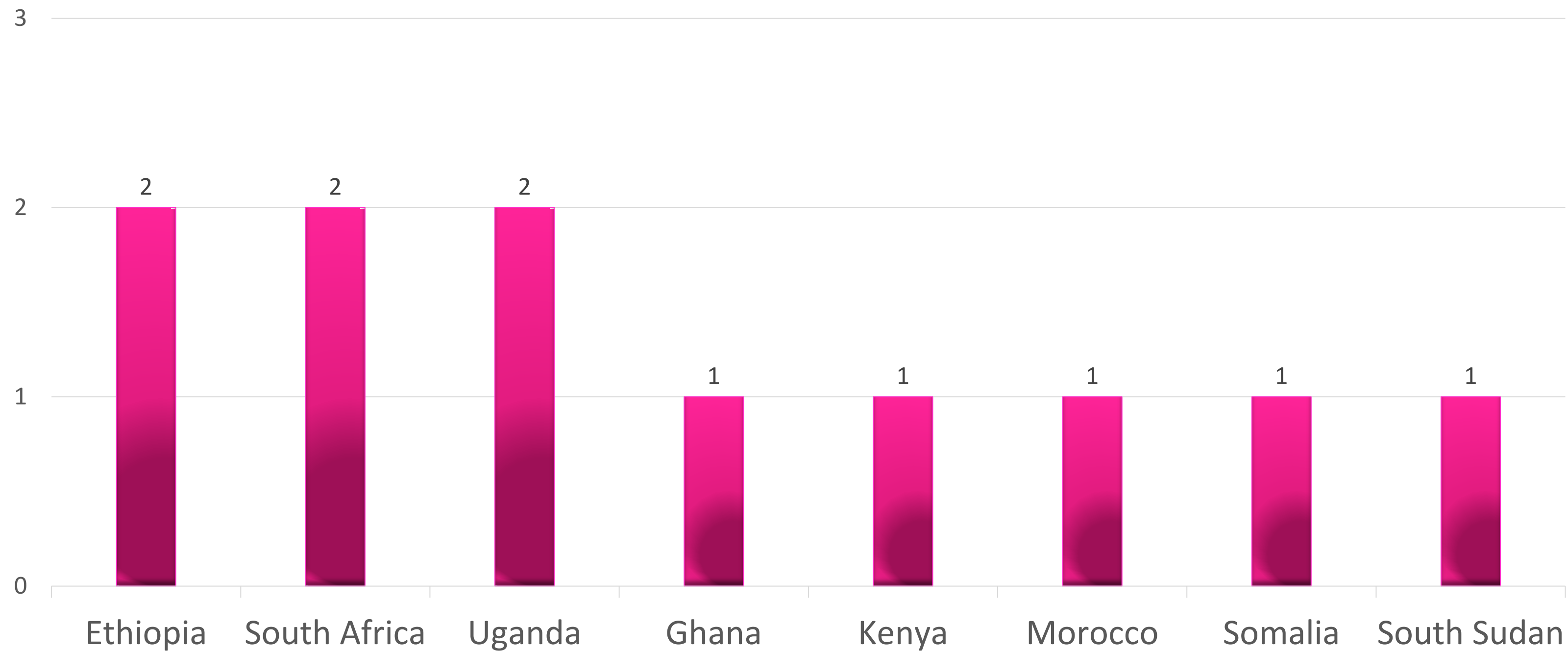
Number of project per Country (Coordinator and partner)





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Number of projects per Country (Associated Partner)



Newcomer Sub-Saharan African countries in MOBAF projects

Eswatini

Rwanda

Somalia

**South
Sudan**

Tanzania

(only as coordinator)

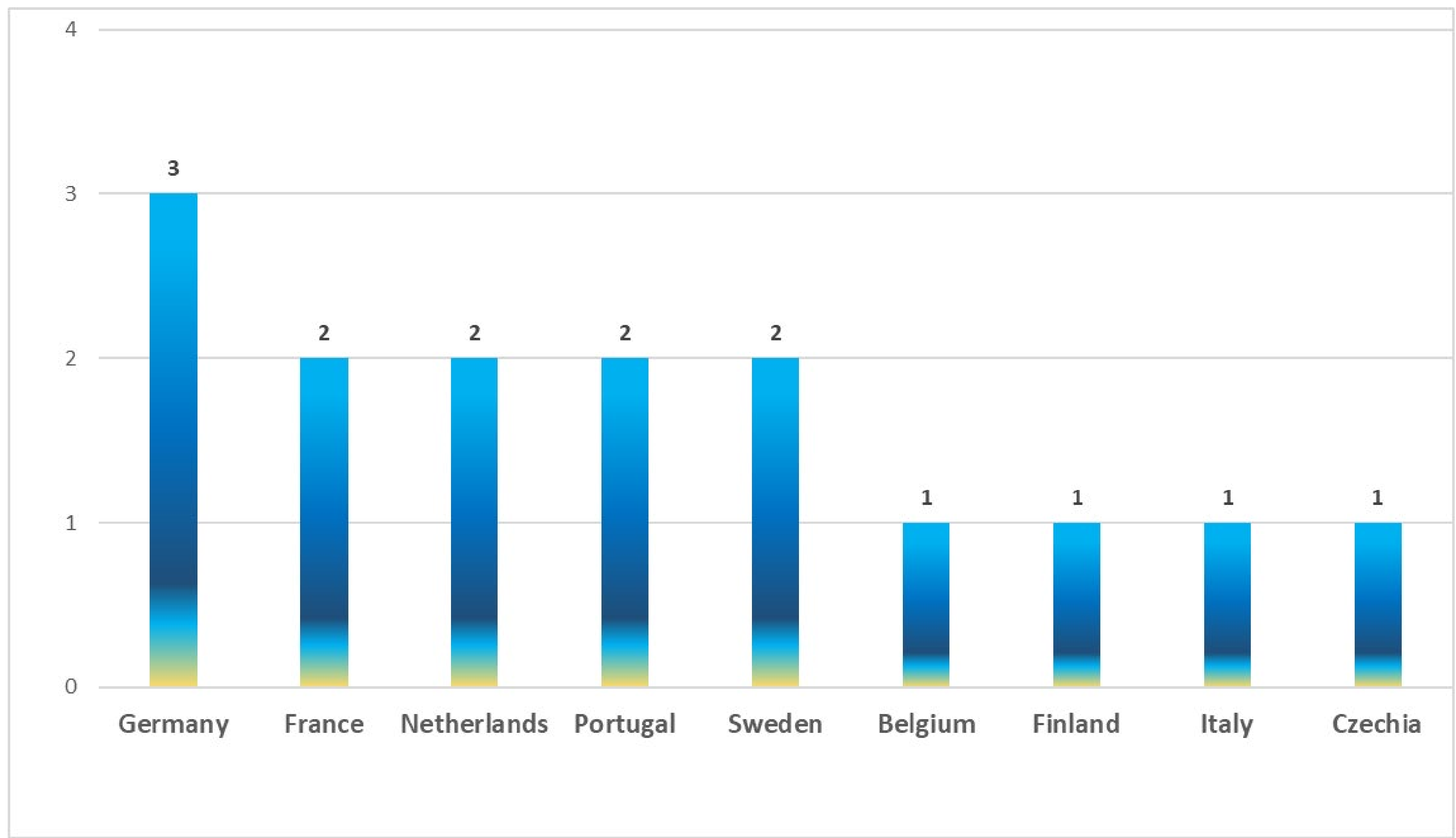
Togo

Zimbabwe



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Number of projects per EU Country (EU Technical Partner)



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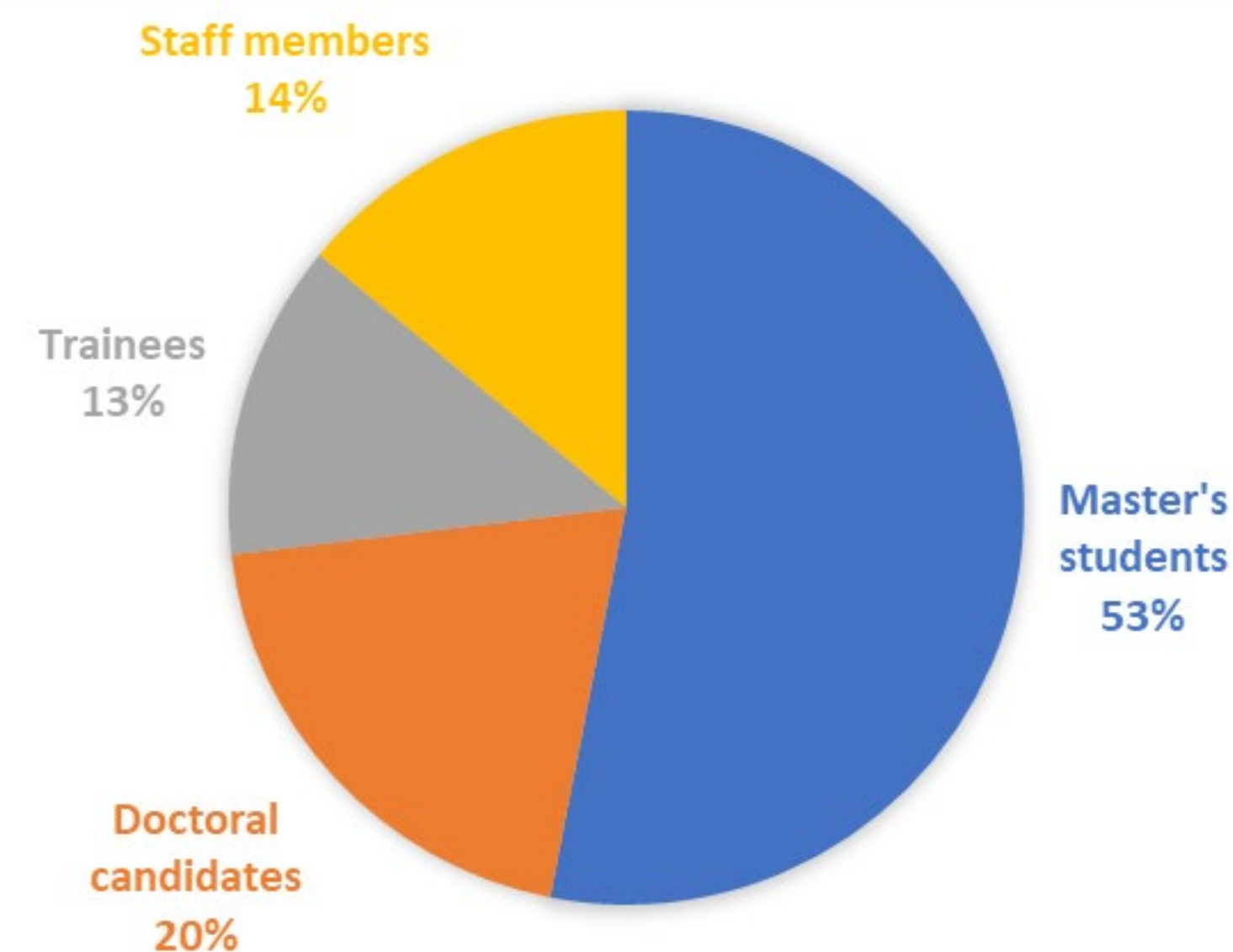
MOBAF projects - features

Partnership Composition

- 5 Sub-regional
- 10 Cross-regional

Number of Mobility flows

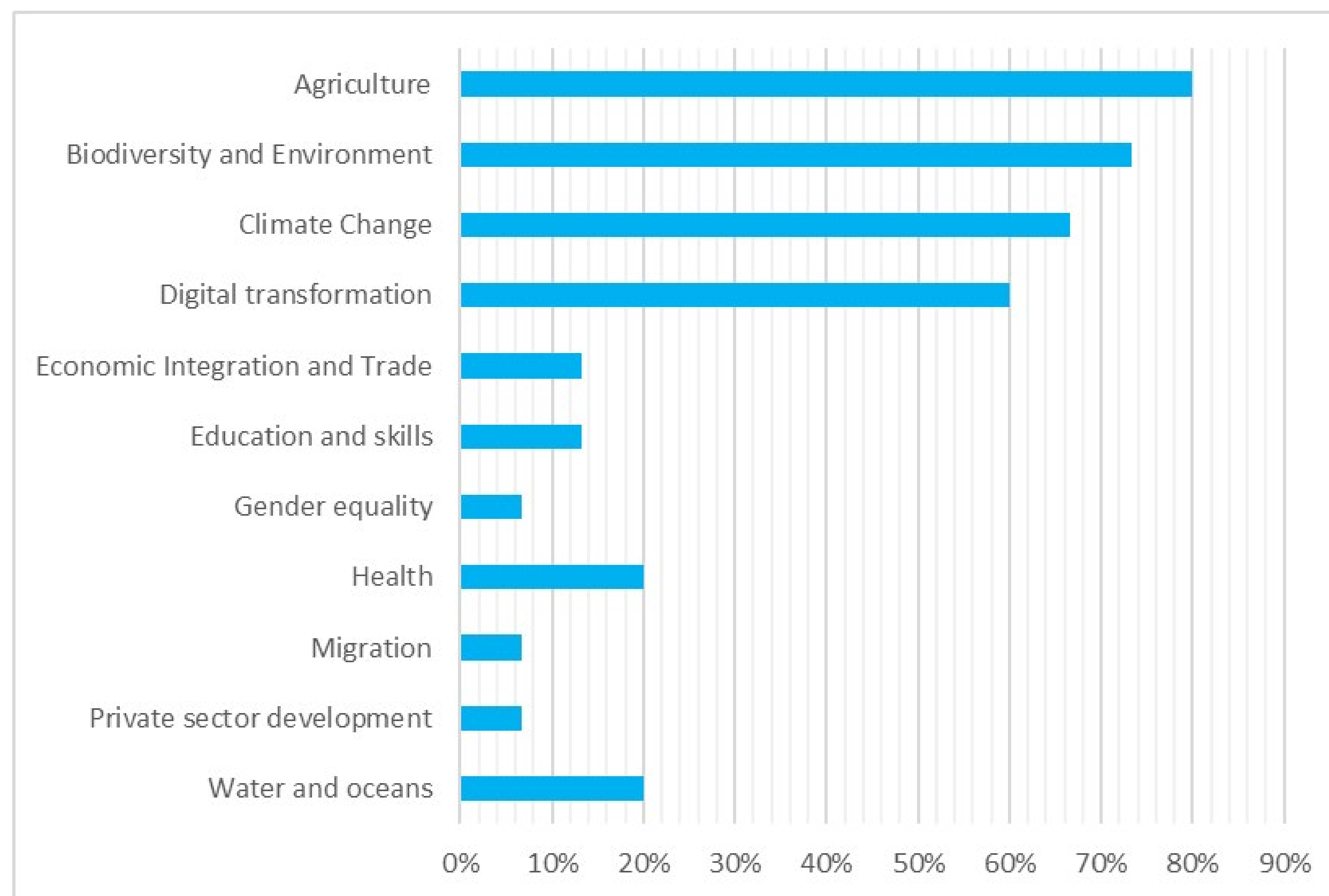
- 963 in total
- 64 in average



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MOBAF projects – features

Thematic fields of selected projects



NDICI-2023-MOBAF Selection results

- Good ratio of **cross-regional** and **sub-regional** projects: 2/3 of the proposals are cross-regional which shows both a consistent focus on continent-wide cooperation and an interest in the new sub-regional dimension.
- **Increased institutional and geographical coverage of the programme:** 34 new-comer HEIs and 6 new-comer countries (Eswatini, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Togo and Zimbabwe)
- **Good regional coverage:** 19 countries involved with **coordinators or partners HEIs** from the 3 regions of sub-Saharan Africa. Universities from East and Central Africa are represented in almost 47% of the proposals, from Southern Africa and Indian Ocean in 30% and from West Africa in 23%.
- The call's objectives of selecting 40% of projects in the field of climate change is largely surpassed. Climate change is the priority topic across all the 15 proposals. Environmental and climate change themes are addressed in the specific subject areas chosen.



Participation of Senegal in MOBAF

➤ Higher Education Institutions:

▪ UNIVERSITE CHEIKH ANTA DIOP DE DAKAR:

Coordinator:

- ✓ REFORM: Regional academic exchange for enhanced skills in fragile ecosystems management in Africa (2017)

Partner:

- ✓ RésING: Réseau de formation de scientifiques africains dans le domaine de l'ingénierie pour un développement industriel durable en Afrique (2020)
Coordinated by Institut National Polytechnique Felix Houphouet-Boigny (CI)
- ✓ SCIFSA: Partnership for Training Scientists in Crop Improvement for Africa (2017)
Coordinated by Makerere University (UG)
- ✓ CAPITUM: Coopération Africaine des Programmes Internationaux pour la Mobilité (2016)
Coordinated by Université Hassan 1er Settat (MA)
- ✓ AFRICOM: Reinforcing Coherence Relevance and Partnership in Computer Engineering Education in Africa (2016)
Coordinated by Université de Yaoundé I (CM)

▪ UNIVERSITE DU SINE SALOUM EL-HADJ IBRAHIMA NIASS (USSEIN)

Partner in MAINSTREAM (Mobility 4 Agricultural International Networks Supporting Thematic Resilience and Enhancing Adaptation and Mitigation) coordinated by Mountains of the Moon University LBG (UG) - 2023

▪ UNIVERSITE GASTON BERGER DE SAINT LOUIS

Partner in AFRIDI: Appui à la Formation, à la Recherche et à l'Innovation pour le Développement Intra-Afrique (2019)
Coordinated by Université de Tunis El Manar (TN)

Participation of Senegal in MOBAF

➤ Higher Education Institutions as hosting:

Hosting University	Master students	Doctoral Candidates	Staff members	Total
UNIVERSITE CHEIKH ANTA DIOP DE DAKAR	16	25	9	50
UNIVERSITE GASTON BERGER DE SAINT LOUIS	1		1	2
	17	25	10	52

Participation of Senegal in MOBAF

➤ Scholarship holders from Senegal:

Hosting country	Master students	Doctoral Candidates	Staff members	Total
Algeria	-	2	1	3
Benin	-	2	-	2
Burkina Faso	1	1	1	3
Cameroon	5	-	-	5
Cote d'Ivoire	1	-	-	1
Ghana	1	-	-	1
Kenya	-	1	-	1
Madagascar	1	-	-	1
Malawi	-	1	-	1
Morocco	7	-	1	8
Nigeria	-	-	1	1
Tunisia	1	2	-	3
Uganda	3	3	2	8
Total	20	12	6	38



THANK YOU!



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