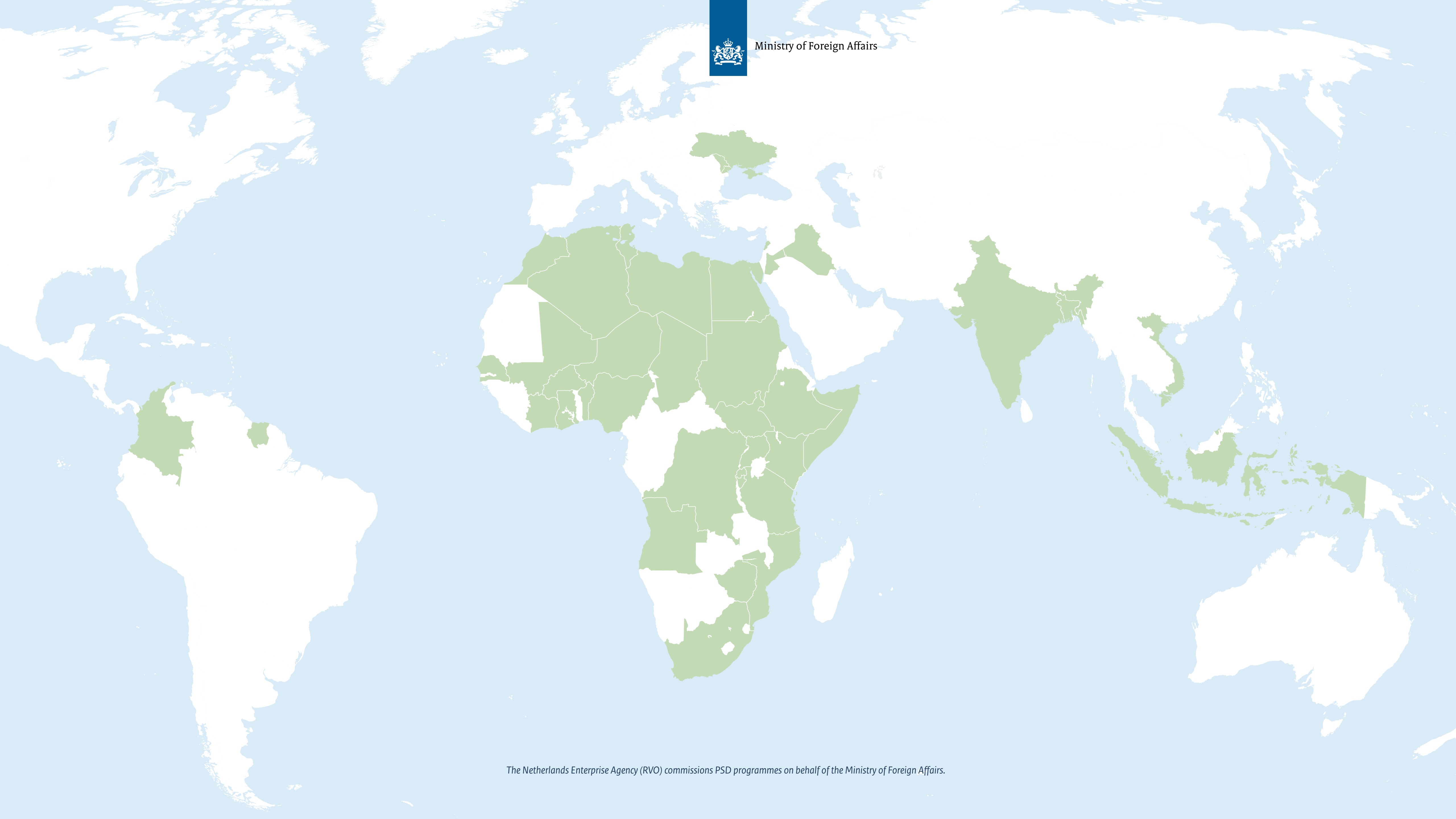




Ministry of Foreign Affairs



*The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) commissions PSD programmes on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*

# A strong and sustainable private sector

A strong small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) sector is essential for sustainable economic growth. SMEs create jobs and combat poverty and inequality. That is why we work with other countries to develop their private sectors. Would you like to use your knowledge or expertise to help local organisations and businesses? And by doing so, contribute to strong and sustainable private sectors abroad? Learn more about how we can support you and [check our programmes](#).



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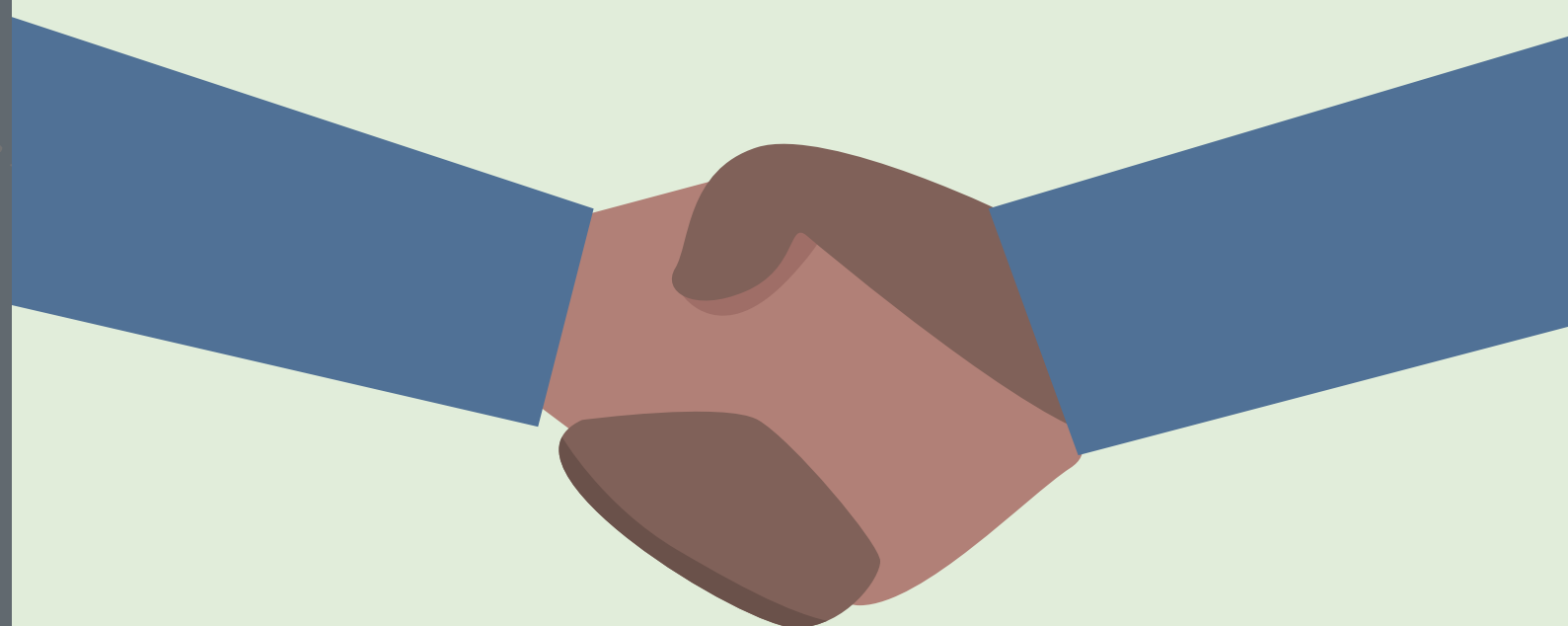
## Our Programmes

- CBI** **Center for the Promotion of Imports from Developing Countries**  
 CBI supports the transition towards inclusive and sustainable economies.
- PSI** **Private Sector Investment Programme**  
 PSI stimulates financial growth, creates employment opportunities and generates income.
- DHI** **DHI**  
 DHI focuses on SMEs in the Kingdom of the Netherlands with international ambitions and supports demonstration projects, feasibility studies and investment preparation projects.
- SDGP** **SDG Partnership Facility**  
 SDGP supports public-private partnerships on improving water security, food security and private sector development in developing countries.
- EPRM** **European Partnership for Responsible Minerals**  
 EPRM creates better social and economic conditions for mine workers and local mining communities.
- SBIR** **SBIR in Developing Markets**  
 Is the method by which the government challenges entrepreneurs in an innovation competition
- Impact Clusters** **Impact Clusters**  
 IC supports companies seeking long-term investments in growing the private sector in a specific country.
- SSF** **Social Sustainability Fund**  
 SSF focuses on promoting social sustainability in production chains of Dutch companies.
- OCIAC** **Orange Corners Incubation and Acceleration Component**  
 OCIAC is a subsidy programme provides funding for entrepreneurial training programmes for young entrepreneurs, between the ages of 18 and 35, in target countries across Africa, Asia and the Middle East.
- PSD** **PSD Toolkit**  
 PSD toolkit enhances the private sector by deploying Dutch knowledge and expertise in the target countries.
- OCIF** **Orange Corners Innovation Fund**  
 OCIF provides fund managers with capital to invest in early-stage startups.
- PADEO** **Programmatic Approach to Developing Economic Opportunities**  
 PADEO targets the underlying causes of challenges, focusing on solutions that bring about systemic change and create better economic opportunities.

# What is private sector development?

A strong SME sector contributes to Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth. Companies also have an essential role in economic and social transitions. This includes transitions to food security, sustainability, renewable energy, climate resilience, and water security.

With this in mind, the Netherlands supports private sector development (PSD) worldwide. PSD focuses on local SMEs, the business environment and fair value chains. The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) cooperates closely with companies and organisations from the Netherlands and abroad.



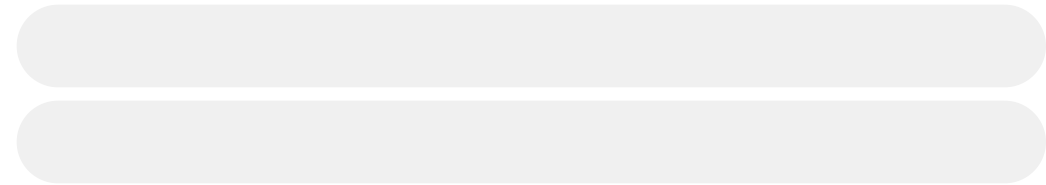
## The 10 themes related to PSD

-  **Water**  
Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
-  **Climate**  
Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.
-  **Food security**  
End hunger by increasing (nutritious) food production, income growth and sustainable agriculture.
-  **Employment & economic growth**  
Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, productive employment and decent work for all.
-  **Energy**  
Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.
-  **Digitalisation**  
Forging an equitable, digital future for all.
-  **Responsible production**  
Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
-  **Biodiversity**  
Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial eco systems and halt biodiversity loss.
-  **Gender**  
Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
-  **Good health and well being**  
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.



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# Algeria



## Priorities

- Climate change mitigation:

- o Energy transition focusing on renewable energy (green hydrogen and solar energy);
- o The environment and a circular economy.

Sustainable economic development:

- o Stable business environment focusing on market access in logistics (maritime and ports), a priority sector;
- o (Youth) entrepreneurship;
- o Agriculture: greenhouse horticulture, dairy and potatoes.



Gender



Energy



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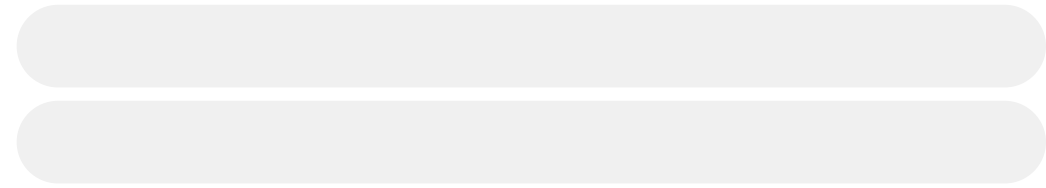


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# Angola



## Priorities

- Sustainable agriculture, including smart agriculture and access to finance;
- Logistics;
- Renewable energy.



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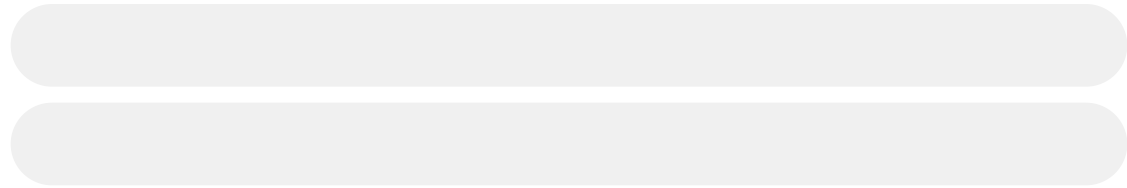


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# Bangladesh



## Priorities

- Sustainable agriculture:
  - o Sustainable horticulture: Introducing Dutch solutions and creating an enabling environment. The combi track includes improved seeds, reduction of water and pesticide use, protected horticulture, food processing and storage and solar energy in horticulture (combi);
  - o Horticulture and starting materials: Vegetables (outdoor and covered), potatoes and floriculture;
  - o Livestock: Dairy, poultry and aquaculture.
- Ready-made garment focusing on circularity and clean garment production;
- Water focusing on maritime and water-efficient agriculture;
- Other priorities: The IT sector, solar and renewable energy, waste management and youth/women entrepreneurship.



**Responsible  
production**



**Food  
security**



**Energy**



**Employment &  
economic growth**



**Water**



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# Benin

## Priorities

- Digitalisation and simplifying business procedures;
- Youth and women; employment and entrepreneurship in agricultural value chains;
- Infrastructure development to support the private sector;
- Strengthening business relations between local and Dutch companies.



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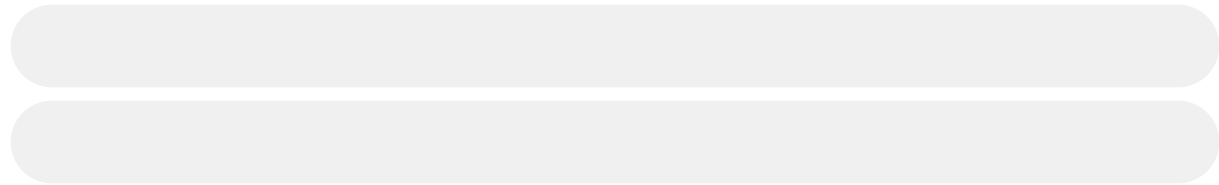


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# Burkina Faso



## Priorities

- At this moment, we are determining the priorities.



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# Burundi

## Priorities

- Strengthening the local private sector's capacity and performance to support:
  - o Agricultural development;
  - o Nutrition;
  - o Renewable energy supply;
  - o Waste recycling;
  - o Job generation for young people and regional trade.



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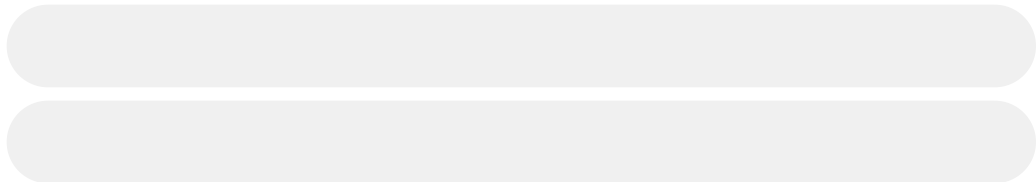
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# Chad



### Priorities

- Strengthening the mango sector;
- Strengthening the local network of entrepreneurs;
- Training courses on cooperatives and farmer associations in collective business actions.



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# Colombia



## Priorities

- Sustainable, climate-resilient agri-food systems, chains and forests:
  - o Reduction of deforestation and water use;
  - o Greening the value chain of avocado and coffee (combi). As a significant importer of agriproducts from Colombia, the Netherlands can support this goal.
- Cartagena ABC:
  - o Water monitoring solutions, amongst others to improve flood management
  - o Wastewater treatment technologies, including UV-C technologies
  - o Advanced water purification technologies to address water scarcity in remote areas (e.g. air-to-water technology)
  - o Debris clean-up technologies
  - o Nature-based Solutions (Nbs) for climate adaptation



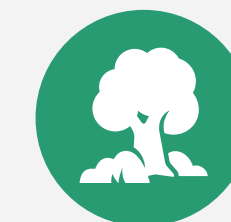
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# Côte d'Ivoire

## Priorities

- Sustainable horticulture:
  - Setting up horticultural training and incubation centres (HORTICs) in the north to build young horticultural entrepreneurs' capacities and showcase Dutch technology;
  - Agri-ecological horticulture.
- Developing in-country cocoa processing opportunities. These are supported by Dutch knowledge and technology to improve the sustainable development of the sector (combi);
- The maritime sector;
- Poultry.



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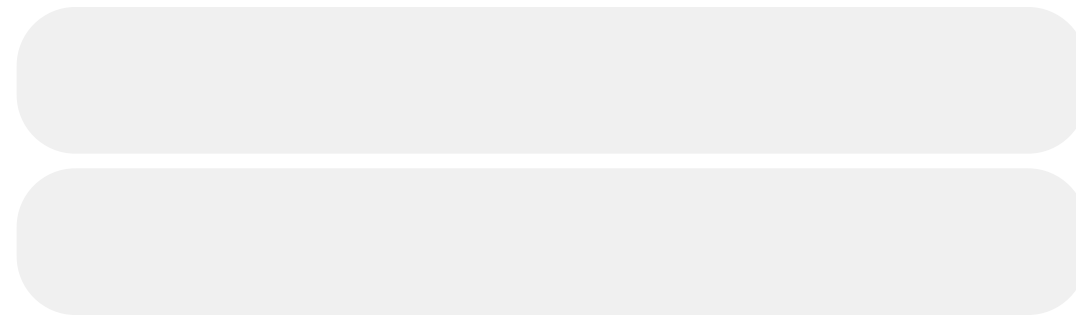


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# Democratic Republic of the Congo



## Priorities

- Climate-smart agriculture;
- Poultry;
- Inland-shipping transport;
- Improving diversification and self-sufficiency of the economy through Dutch expertise.



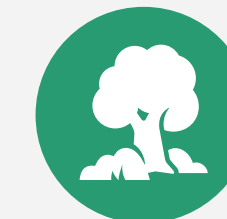
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# Egypt



### Priorities

- Climate- and water-smart agriculture:
  - Focusing on ecological and financial sustainability, economies of scale, land consolidation and food production for local and international markets;
  - Cross-cutting themes: digitalisation (agri- and water-tech) and the role of women and youth (combi).



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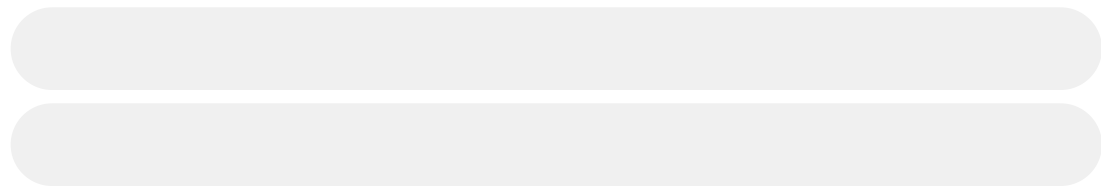


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# Ethiopia



## Priorities

- Agriculture, prioritising the following subsectors:
  - Horticulture (including coffee);
  - Dairy;
  - Poultry;
- Other priorities are water, healthcare, logistics, digitalisation and renewable energy.



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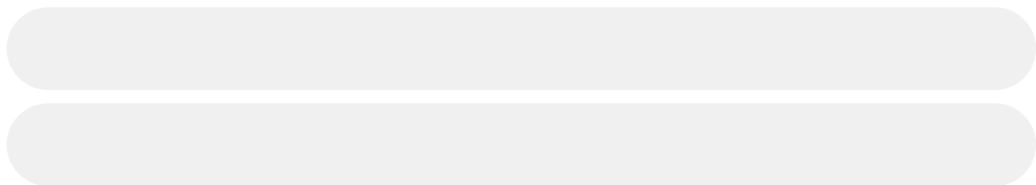
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# Ghana



### Priorities

- Sustainable horticulture:
  - o Showcasing Dutch seed, biological compost and capacity building on regenerative agriculture;
  - o Promoting Dutch solutions in agri-logistics, storage and irrigation;
  - o Investing in protected horticulture.
- The transition to a sustainable and profitable cocoa value chain, free of child labour and deforestation, in cooperation with the Netherlands cocoa sector(combi).



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# India



### Priorities

- Sustainable horticulture:
  - o Greening and increasing productivity in protected horticulture with a focus on efficient water use and inputs (combi);
- Sustainable waste management:
  - o Introducing sustainable solutions such as sorting and recycling technologies and waste to energy. Essential aspects are creating an enabling environment and involving the informal sector (combi);
- Poultry.



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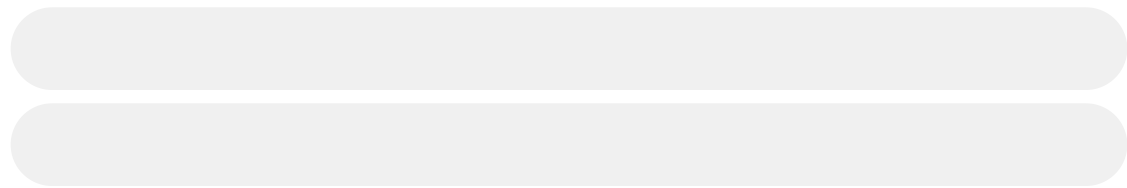


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# Indonesia



## Priorities

- Sustainable local food systems:
  - o Contributing to the development of 'food estates', with a focus on professionalising the horticulture sector and creating an enabling environment;
  - o Open field cultivation and the opening of a horticulture centre of excellence in North Sumatra;
  - o Protected horticulture in Kalimantan, among other regions (combi).



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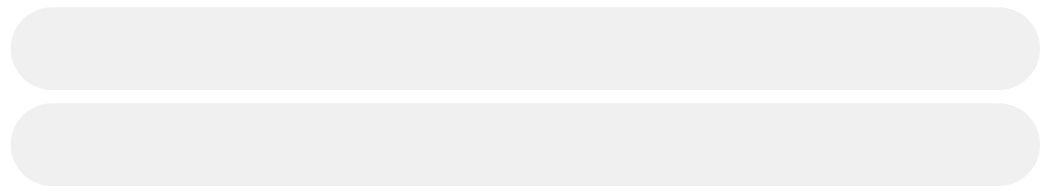


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# Iraq



## Priorities

- Youth entrepreneurship, focusing on the ecosystem for entrepreneurship and the connection between education and the labour market;
- A climate-smart economy, climate and water crisis-related;
- Climate and water smart agriculture.



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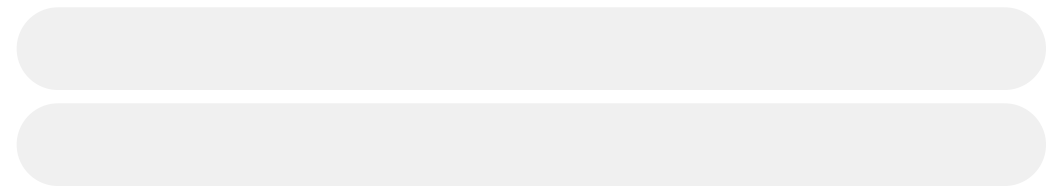


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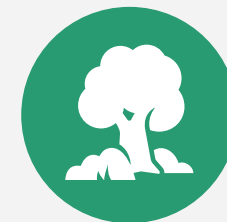
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# Jordan



## Priorities

- Strengthening the business environment for SMEs, including access to finance and green growth:
  - o Enabling businesses to better compete in domestic and international markets;
  - o Contributing to green economic growth and job creation, including women, youth and refugees.



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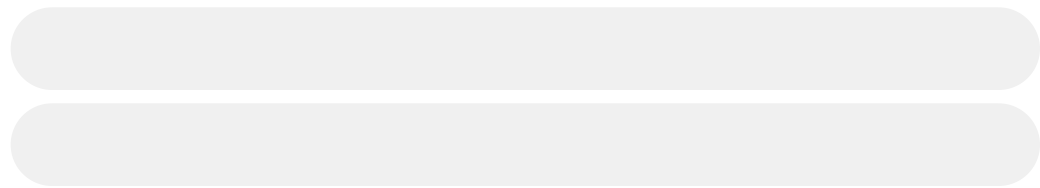


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# Kenya



## Priorities

- Agro-logistics:
  - o Stimulating Dutch solutions in cocreation with Kenyan partners for creating sustainable pathways for export in Kenya. By developing a future-proof and multi-modal value chain using seafreight as the main gateway for export. Focus on sustainable scaling of agro production, cool logistics and effective handling, and port development (combi).
- Life sciences and health:
  - o Stimulating Dutch solutions in cocreation with Kenyan partners for improving Universal Health Coverage in Kenya. By enhancing access, quality, financing and responsiveness of the health system;
  - o Focus on public health (primary health care, referral system, human resources), eHealth/digital health and medical devices. Geographical focus Homa Bay and Kisumu counties.
- Corss-cutting themes:
  - o Digitalisation, innovations, gender equality and youth participation, financial sustainability.



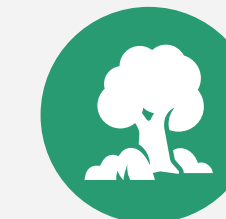
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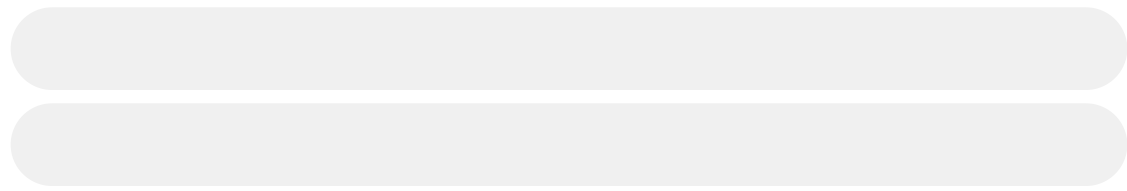


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# Lebanon



## Priorities

- Sustainable agriculture, including horticulture, dairy and agri-food.



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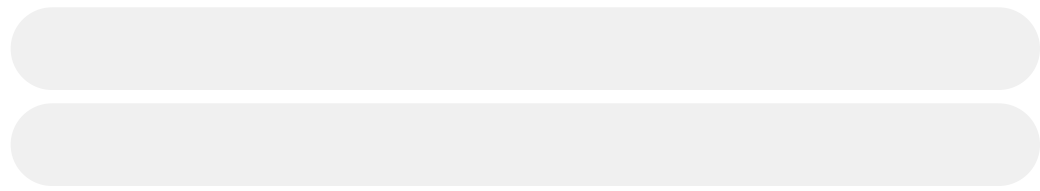


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# Libya



## Priorities

- Sustainable green initiatives;
- Digitalisation;
- Strengthened primary economic institutes and improved enabling environments for micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs).



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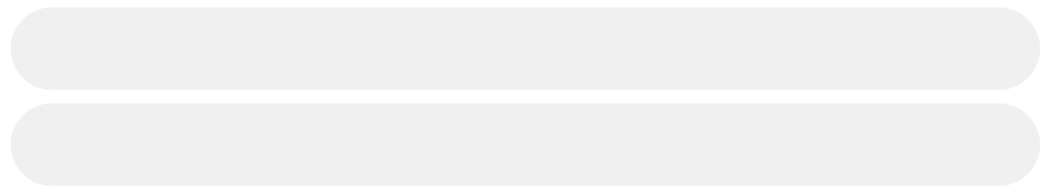


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# Mali



## Priorities

- Youth employment;
- Entrepreneurship;
- Access to finance.



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# Morocco



### Priorities

- Sustainable water management with a focus on horticulture
  - o Sustainable water management through innovative (Dutch solutions);
  - o Implementation of climate-smart agriculture and horticulture;
  - o Improved trade balance between the Netherlands and Morocco;
  - o More local employment, higher income and better education in agriculture and horticulture.



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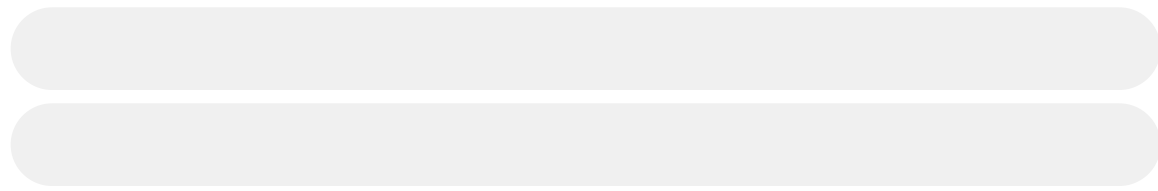


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# Moldova



## Priorities

- Agriculture;
- Information and communications technology (ICT).



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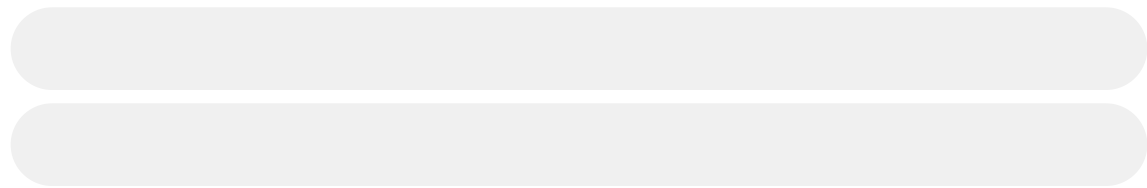


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# Mozambique



## Priorities

- Agri-food and nutrition security;
- Water;
- Inclusive local private sector development, focusing on youth and women;
- Cross-cutting themes CSR, climate adaptation and mitigation.



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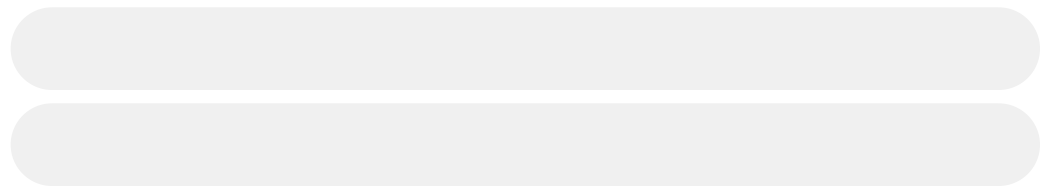


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# Niger



## Priorities

- Youth employment and entrepreneurship;
- Agriculture.



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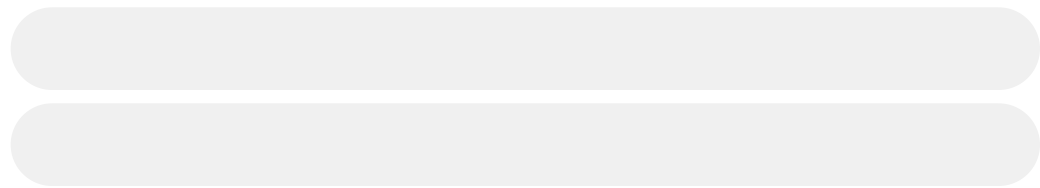


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# Nigeria



## Priorities

- Agriculture:
  - Sustainable horticulture by protected cultivation in South West Nigeria (combi);
  - Horticulture and starting materials, including outdoor and covered vegetables and logistics;
  - Livestock, including poultry and dairy;
- Energy transition and clean-tech urban solutions:
  - Integrated off-grid solar solutions for agriculture (combi);
  - Circular economy and waste management;
- Other priorities: Life science and health (LSH), youth and women entrepreneurship and employment.



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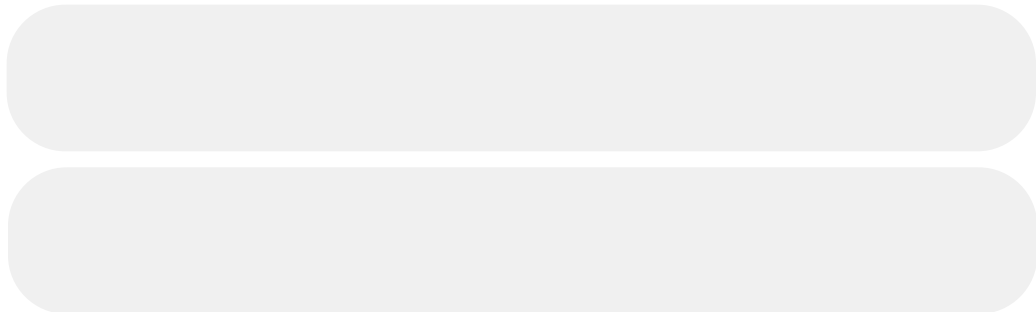
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# Palestinian Territories



### Priorities

- Information technology (IT);
- Agriculture with a focus on access to finance and entrepreneurship.



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# Rwanda



### Priorities

- Agriculture: potato, dairy, horticulture, poultry;
- Digitalisation;
- The circular economy;
- Maritime development.



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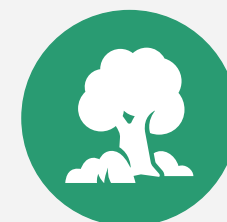


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# Senegal

## Priorities

- Climate-smart agriculture:
  - Sustainable and climate-smart vegetable production and storage in the Niayes region;
  - Stimulating Dutch solutions for saline farming, climate-adaptive agriculture and storage, and addressing youth unemployment (combi);
- Youth entrepreneurship and employment;
- Circular poultry;
- Water management and coastal protection;
- Maritime, including port development;
- Development of the Casamance;
- Cross-cutting themes: climate adaption and mitigation, agro ecology, digitalisation, gender equality and youth participation.



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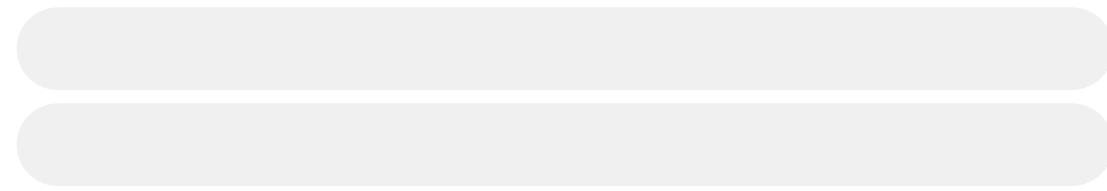
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# Somalia



## Priorities

- Access to finance for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs);
- Access to energy.



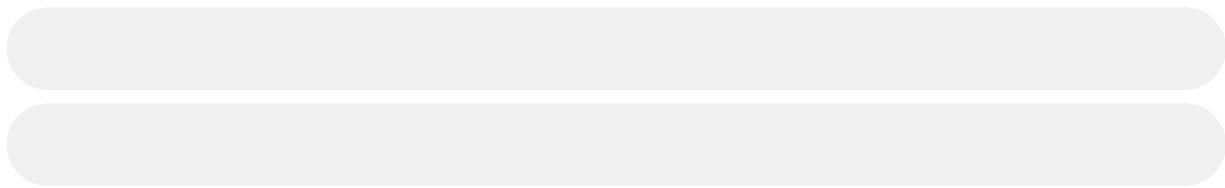
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# South Africa



### Priorities

- Horticultural development to support the Just Energy Transition (closing a coal-powered electricity plant) in Grootvlei (combi track):
  - o Developing skills, jobs and business opportunities in agriculture as a sustainable alternative to the jobs lost;
- Green hydrogen (combi track):
  - o Accelerating the inclusive development of sustainable green hydrogen economies in South Africa and Namibia facilitating coordination within the sector;
  - o Creating added value in the entire chain, including skills development, the availability of water, production, development of applications (and use of Hydrogen) and logistics;
  - o Creating employment in the green hydrogen sector with a focus on women and youth.
- The circular economy and waste management;
- Water;
- Agriculture with a focus on horticulture and land registration.
- Other relevant themes: Cyber Security, Smart and Green Logistics, Life Sciences and Health and Renewable Energy & Transmission.



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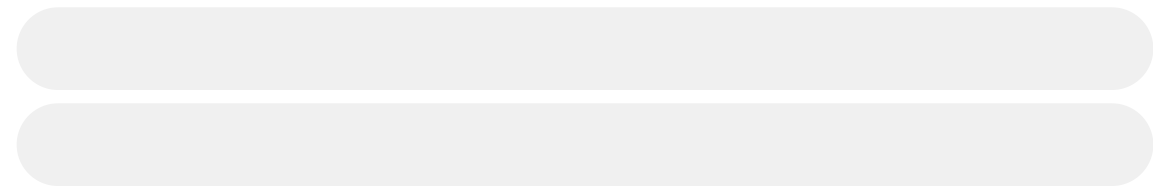


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# South Sudan



## Priorities

- Private sector development for local value chains, including processing;
- Private sector involvement in water management.



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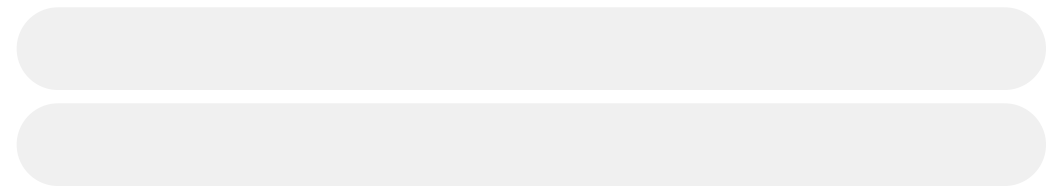


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# Sudan



## Priorities

- Sustainable agricultural productivity growth, specifically about ongoing food security programmes;
- Stimulating and supporting youth and women employment and entrepreneurship;
- Access to finance for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and small-scale farmers.



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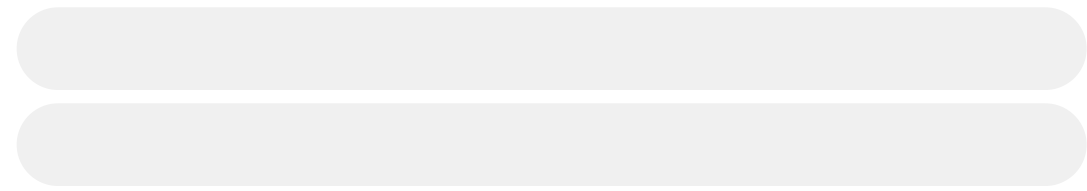


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# Suriname



## Priorities

- Strengthening the business climate for youth and women entrepreneurship;
- Agriculture and horticulture;
- Climate and the environment.



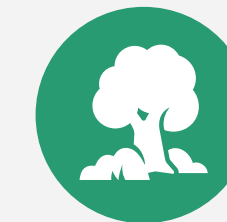
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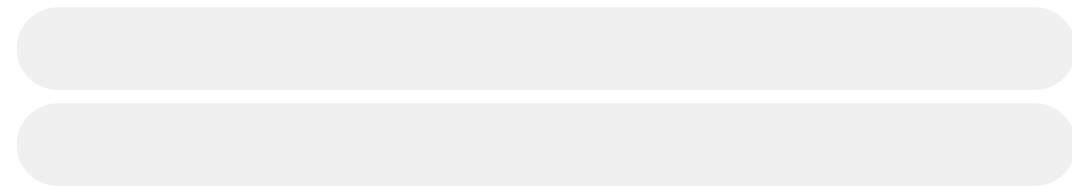


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# Tanzania



## Priorities

- Port and logistics, agri-logistics;
- Healthy and sustainable food production: Horticulture, aquaculture, poultry and potatoes;
- Start-up policy, woman entrepreneurship and strengthening a business-enabling environment.



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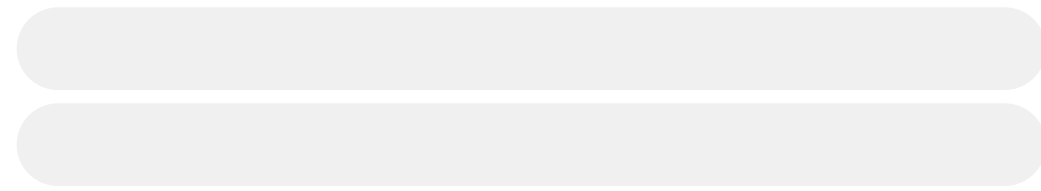


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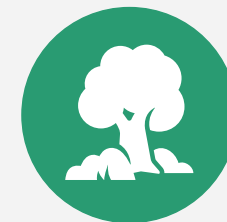
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# Tunisia



## Priorities

- Youth employment in the agri-food sector.



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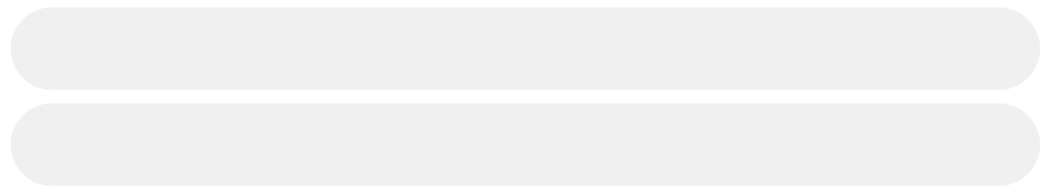


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# Uganda



## Priorities

- Agriculture:
  - Sectors: potato, horticulture, dairy and poultry
  - Focus: financial access, circularity
- Tourism;
- Renewable Energy;
- Digitalisation.



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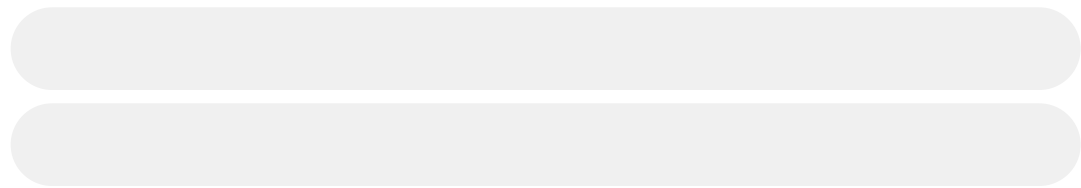
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# Ukraine



## Priorities

- Agri and food;
- Water and infrastructure;
- Life science and health;
- Cross-cutting themes:
  - o Supporting local private sector development to continue in the context of the current war scenario;
  - o Reconstruction: Short-term fast recovery and medium- to long-term reconstruction.



Food security



Good health and well being



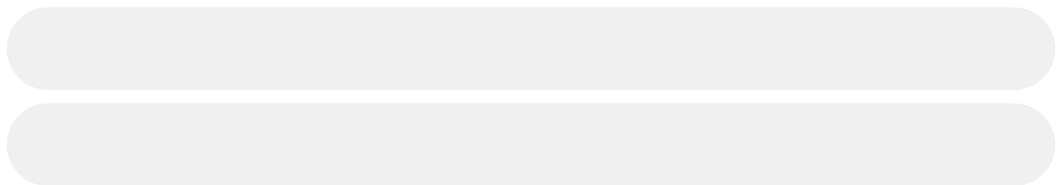
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# Vietnam



### Priorities

- Sustainable aquaculture in the Mekong Delta: Contributing to increasing production and greening by introducing nature-based solutions (combi);
- The circular economy;
- Agriculture;
- Women entrepreneurship;
- Youth employment.



Responsible production



Food security

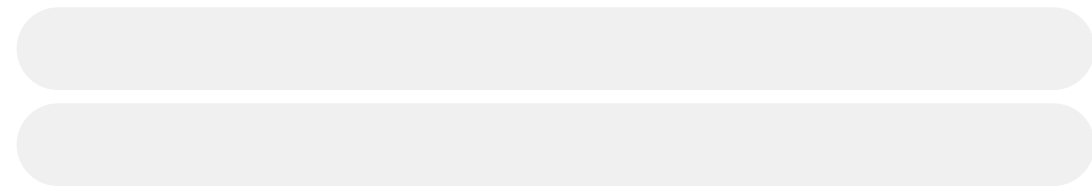


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# Zimbabwe



## Priorities

- Climate-smart horticulture;
- Women entrepreneurship;
- Youth employment and entrepreneurship.



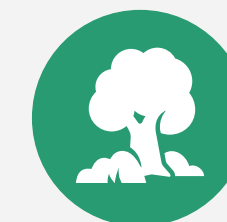
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