

**AFRICA – TÜRKİYE JOINT ACTION PLAN  
2022-2026**

Cooperation area/AU Flagship and Continental Framework	Programs/ Projects	Concrete activities	Expected outcomes	Implementing Agencies	
				AU Side	Turkish side
<b>Cooperation Area One: Peace, Security and Governance</b>					
<b><i>Peace and Security</i></b>					
African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA);  Silencing the Guns and Agenda 2063 Aspiration 4: A Peaceful and Secure Africa	Support to the African Union Mechanism for Police Cooperation (AFRIPOL)	- Airport security training courses for AFRIPOL  - Training courses for African Union Mechanism for Police Cooperation (AFRIPOL) and Member States on countering organized crimes	- Maintenance and Preservation of Peace and Security through better security at airports	AUC- Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department (PAPS)	Ministry of Interior, Directorate General of Security
	Cooperation on Justice Reform	Provide technical support to a minimum of 4 Member States in reforming their justice system (supporting implementation of related national strategies and deployment of experts to enhance national expertise)	Production of knowledge tools and building human capacities on justice system reform	AUC-Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department (PAPS)	Ministry of Justice
	Support to consolidation of post-conflict reconstruction and development and peacebuilding efforts in the continent	Continue implementing development projects in various sectors, with an emphasis on training and capacity building of women and the youth to ensure their participation in post-conflict peacebuilding.	Contribution to post-conflict peacebuilding	AUC-Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department (PAPS)	Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA)
	Youth For Peace (Y4P) Programme	Support to the activities of the Youth for Peace Ambassadors	Implementation of the Youth for Peace Strategy	AUC-Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department (PAPS)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Relevant Turkish Embassies in Africa
	Junior diplomats' training	Interactive training program for young diplomats at the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Contribution to peace and security	AUC-Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department (PAPS)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs

	Support to Mediation	Turkish-African mediation conference	Türkiye, the African Union and individual African countries' experiences in the area of mediation shared	AUC-Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department (PAPS)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Aspiration 3: an "Africa of good governance, democracy, and respect of human rights, justice and the rule of law".	Participatory Good Governance and Effective Service Delivery	Seminar on Modern Government Personnel Management and Productivity Increase	Enhanced Member States productivity and quality to lead in the economic transformation and enhanced competitiveness of the public services, public sector and private service in Africa	AUC-Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department (PAPS)	Ministry of Labour and Social Security
<b>Cooperation Area Two: Trade, Investment and Industry</b>					
<b>Trade and Investment</b>					
Aspiration 1, Goal 4, Priority Areas: Sustainable and inclusive economic growth; economic diversification and resilience	Türkiye-Africa Economic and Business Forum (TABEF)	Continue organizing the Forum every two years.	Increased Trade and Investment opportunities between Africa & Türkiye	AUC-Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining (ETIM)	Turkish Ministry of Trade, Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK)
	African special economic zones presentation conference.	A meeting between senior African public officials responsible for the implementation of special economic zones and Turkish public and private sector officials.	Increased Trade and Investment opportunities between Africa & Türkiye	AUC-Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining (ETIM)	Private sector organizations, Ministry of Trade
Aspiration 6, Goal 17, Priority Area: Women and Girls' Empowerment	African Women Decade on Financial and Economic Inclusion (2020-2030)	Turkish-African Women Leaders Dialogue.  A biennial meeting between Turkish and African women entrepreneurs to create business opportunities and share ideas.	Increased business opportunities between African and Turkish women	AUC- Directorate of Women, Gender & Youth  AUC-Department of Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining (ETIM)	Turkish Ministry of Trade, DEİK
<b>Industry</b>					
Boost Intra African Trade (BIAT)	Private sector development and Cooperation with Africa Business Council	Establish ties, dialogue and coordination between the African Business Council and the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK), the exclusive business partner of the African Union in Türkiye under a memorandum of understanding signed in 2018.  Undertake consolidation of the complementarities and exploration of new opportunities for economic engagement between the two sides.	Economic cooperation in various focus sectors of Türkiye and African economies deepened	AUC-Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining (ETIM),  Africa Business Associations	Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK)

	Seminar on SMEs and entrepreneurship support.	Organize a seminar for public officials of AU member countries on methods on public support to small and medium-sized enterprises and entrepreneurship.	Public support to SMEs increased.  Investment and industrialization in Africa boosted through PPP between Türkiye and Africa	AUC-Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining (ETIM)	Turkish Ministry of Industry and Technology, Directorate of SME Development and Support (KOSGEB)
	African Chambers of Commerce personnel training program	Organize a training program for African chamber of commerce employees who are responsible for promoting international cooperation and trade.	Capabilities of chamber of commerce personnel increased.	AUC-Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining (ETIM)	Union of Chambers of Commerce
	Africa-Türkiye Trade Fair	Organize a Fair to explore trade and investment opportunities between Africa and Türkiye	Trade and Investment opportunities explored	AUC-Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining (ETIM)  Business Associations in Africa	Ministry of Trade in cooperation with private sector fair organization companies. The feasibility of the project depends on private sector's assessment as to the existence of a sufficient demand.
Boosting Intra African Trade (BIAT)/Digital Economy	E-Commerce Symposiums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E-Commerce knowledge sharing and its benefits to trade and investments in both Türkiye and Africa</li> <li>-Support and promotion of e-Africa's manufacturing sectors</li> <li>-Provide support to Technology sharing 'know how'</li> <li>- Organise Digital Economy event to promote collaboration between Africa and Türkiye manufacturers, distributors, logistics providers and retailers and industry trading exchanges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enhanced understanding of E-commerce ecosystem and potential benefits</li> <li>-Increased production, sales and improving service levels</li> <li>-Africa's manufacturing sector promoted</li> </ul>	AUC-Economic Development, Trade, Industry, Mining (ETIM)	Ministry of Trade, Turkish Union of Chambers of Commerce, other public and private institutions
<b>Cooperation Area Three: Education, STI skills, Youth and Women Development</b>					
Aspiration 1, Goal 2, Priority Area: Education and STI skills driven revolution	Scholarship support to the Pan-African University	Signing of a MOU between the Turkish Higher Education Board and the Pan-African University	Grant scholarships to African students enrolled at the Pan African University	AUC, Pan-African University- Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI)	Turkish Higher Education Board
	Cooperation on short-term training programs and scholarships	Türkiye scholarships for undergraduate, masters and PHD levels as well as short-term training programs by the Presidency of Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) to the African Union and the Pan-African University (PAU), subject to availability, based on MOU signed between YTB and AU.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Scholarships granted to AU</li> <li>-Strengthening the cooperation between YTB and AU by the agreed requirements in the MoU</li> </ul>	AUC, Pan-African University- Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI)	Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB)

	Promotion of Turkish Research Scholarships	Jointly promote Turkish government research scholarships that are made available to African researchers in Turkish Universities.	African researchers are informed of the availability of Turkish government research scholarships.	AUC- Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI)	Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB)
	Ministry of National Education Vocational training modules	Training modules offered to African countries in the 2022-2026 period, subject to availability of financial resources.	Improvement and sustainability of vocational and technical education.	AUC- Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI)	Ministry of National Education
	African Media representatives Training Program (AFMED)	Promote cooperation and exchange of experience in the framework of Africa Media representatives Training Program (AFMED) organized by the Presidency of Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB).	Strengthen the cooperation in terms of AFMED through AU	AUC- Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI)  AHRM	Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB)
Aspiration 6, Goal 17, Priority Area: Women and Girls' Empowerment	Ending Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) Campaign	Support and attend National Launches of AU Campaign to end Violence Against Women (VAWG)	Member States national launches supported	AUC- Directorate of Women, Gender & Youth & Department of Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development  RECs Gender Departments	Ministry of Family and Social Services, Turkish Embassies in Africa
Aspiration 6, Goal 18, Priority Area: Youth Empowerment and Children	African Union Youth Volunteer Program	Establish dialogue and exchange of experiences between the Youth Volunteer Program and the Turkish Young Volunteers Platform and provide technical assistance if needed.	AU Youth Volunteer Program supported	AUC- Women Gender and Youth Directorate	Ministry of Youth and Sports
	Youth Entrepreneurship	Support and capacity building for young entrepreneurs, community actors and innovators	Young entrepreneurs and innovators supported	AUC- Women Gender and Youth Directorate	DEİK, Private Sector Organizations
	Skills development	Facilitate provision of apprenticeship, digital skills and opportunities for youth through Private Sector players and partners.	Young people provided with skills and apprenticeships	AUC- Women Gender and Youth Directorate	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Turkish Union of Chambers of Commerce

## Cooperation Area Four: Infrastructure Development and Agriculture

### *Infrastructure Development*

Aspiration 2, Goal 10, Priority Area: Communications and Infrastructure Connectivity + Flagship Project 11: Africa Outer Space Strategy	Seminar on procurement and management of satellite communication systems	Organize a seminar to share Türkiye's experience on the area of procurement and management of satellite communication systems	African satellite communication strategies supported.	Department of Infrastructure and Energy	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, TÜRSAT
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### *Agriculture*

Aspiration 1, Goal 5, Priority Area: Agricultural Productivity and Production	Irrigation techniques and water management	Training of RECs, MS, AUC, AUDA-NEPAD, African Ministerial Council on Water (AMCOW) Secretariat on irrigation techniques and water management	African participants gained modern techniques on irrigation and water management for better service delivery	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE) –SAFGRAD	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
	Irrigation techniques and water management	Technical support on mutually consented and agreed upon project including: -Geological and geotechnical studies of dam, pond, treatment plant and irrigation projects. -Hydrogeological studies to be carried out for groundwater detection. -Water well drilling, construction techniques, design and practice.	Better use of water resources	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
	Digital Agricultural initiatives to enhance the potential of women and youth	Exchange of experience on the development and preparation of digital Agricultural strategies for RECs and MS	Digitalization in the Agricultural sector embraced by RECs and African member states to tap the potentials of youth and women for decent employment and improved agro-industrialisation	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
	Agricultural irrigation planning and management	Training course for AUC, AUDAU – NEPAD, RECs, MS and AMCOW Secretariat on Preparation of agricultural irrigation plans and management of irrigation facilities.	Modern techniques on irrigation system practice for better service delivery in food production gained by African participants	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
	Young farmers and women farmers	A workshop on increasing rural employment and to determine national needs and limitations on this subject.  Preparation of a draft action plan.	Common awareness in Türkiye and Africa on the need to combat rural poverty and the importance of rural development, young farmers and women farmers.	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
	Use of agricultural and animal waste as plant nutrients and for energy production	Evaluate the possible uses of agricultural and animal residues and wastes and provide training on their use.	Sustainable benefit from agricultural and animal wastes and residues, waste management and energy production, using organic biomass (use of biochar)	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Aspiration 1, Goal 7, Priority Area: Biodiversity conservation, genetic resources and ecosystems	Seed gene bank management and post framework for biodiversity	Training course on seed gene bank management and implementation & reporting on different aspects of the biodiversity framework	National Biodiversity Action Plans produced.	AUC-ARBE	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Aspiration 1, Goal 7, Priority Area: Environmentally sustainable and climate resilient economies and communities: Sustainable consumption and production patterns	Circular Economy	Learning from Turkish experience on Circular Economy, Waste Management and Plastic Pollution Control and on the promotion of implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)  Organize training on MEAs negotiation process	Experience on Circular Economy, Waste Management and Plastic Pollution Control shared with African participants	AUC-ARBE	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change
Aspiration 1, Goal 7, Priority Area: Climate resilience and natural disasters preparedness and prevention.	Natural disasters preparedness, prevention and intervention	Organize an interactive seminar on preparing, minimizing and assessing the effect of natural disasters on infrastructure.  Sharing experience and good practices of disaster risk reduction in development programmes.	Action plan for improving interventions for reduction of damage of critical infrastructure developed.  Disaster risk reduction mainstreamed in development programmes and projects..	AUC-ARBE	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, Ministry of Interior (Directorate of Disaster and Emergency Management)
	Combating desertification	Training on Türkiye's experience on combating desertification, land degradation and drought.	Capacities of Experts from AU Member states on Sustainable Land Management and Restoration within the framework of the Great Green Wall Initiative enhanced.	AUC-ARBE, RECs and MS	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change
	Coherent integration of weather and climate services in national, regional and continental development programmes and agenda	Workshop on the establishment of mechanisms for the development and mainstreaming of weather and climate services into national strategies, development plans and programmes.	Climate risk management and hydro meteorological early warning systems improved	AUC-ARBE	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change – Turkish State Meteorological Service
	Impact of climate change on agriculture and climate-friendly agriculture.	- Applied farming courses	Capacity of farmers to adapt to climate change increased	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
	The Great Green Wall for the Sahara and Sahel Initiative strategy implementation documents	- Organize a workshop for Member states in the Sahel on updates of their National Action Plans and Harmonized Regional Strategy and Result Framework Document	Initiative based on concrete reality implemented  Impacts of the Initiative enhanced  Resource mobilization and M&E enhanced	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

			Contributed to the implementation of UNCCD and COP decisions.		
	The Great Green Wall Initiative (GGWI) extension phase in the Southern Africa Dry lands	Provide support to 3 member states in the development of their National Action Plan and implementation framework	National Action Plan of 3 Member states developed  Capacity of UNCCD national focal points developed.  Resource mobilization drive enhanced	Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change
<b>Cooperation Area Five: Promoting Resilient Health Systems</b>					
Aspiration 1, Goal 2, Priority Area: Health and Nutrition	Maternal and child health	- Provide Capacity building for health workers delivering Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health	Training on Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) and adolescent education for 110 doctors, nurses and midwives (during a period over three years) conducted	Department of Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development	Ministry of Health, in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Local Manufacturing of pharmaceuticals, vaccines and diagnostics	- Organize a workshop for experience sharing on strengthening local manufacturing capabilities for pharmaceuticals, vaccines and diagnostics  - Facilitate collaboration among the Turkish and African pharmaceutical manufacturers	-Knowledge transfer and experience sharing on local manufacturing strengthened  -Agreements between pharmaceutical manufacturers from Türkiye and Africa for enhanced vaccine manufacturing on the Continent reached	AUC/ Africa CDC	Ministry of Health, in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Health Systems	- Organize a Workshop for experience sharing on the Turkish Health Care Reform	-Knowledge transfer on health care reforms between the Turkish Ministry of Health and African Member States Ministries of Health exchanged	AUC/ Africa CDC	Ministry of Health, in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<b>Cooperation Area Six: Joint Monitoring and Evaluation</b>					
Joint M&E activities	Africa-Türkiye Cooperation Framework.	Organize follow-up meetings at various levels (Experts, Senior Officials)	- Joint Progress Report Prepared and Published  - Implementation of the Africa-Türkiye Action Plan monitored	Office of Strategic Planning & Delivery (OSPD) and Partnerships & Resource Mobilization (PMRM)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs