The European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)
Sahel and Lake Chad

Greater economic and employment opportunities
Strategic Objective 1 (SO1)
output indicators as of December 2023
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Key EUTF S01 output indicators as of December 2023

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- **757,903** IGA beneficiaries (EUTF 1.3)
- **237,737** TVET beneficiaries (EUTF 1.4)

EUTF S01 portfolio in SLC

Key S01 trends

Cumulative EUTF S01 outputs

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- 68% were reached in Ghana, Mali and Chad
- 33% were women
- 14% in Senegal
- 13% in Guinea and Niger
- 24% reported in Niger
- 16% reported in Senegal
- 12% in Burkina Faso
- 11% in Mali
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- 37% were long-term regular wage employment
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SO1 funding by country

- Senegal: €90M
- Mauritania: €27M
- Mali: €64M
- Niger: €87M
- Regional: €41M
- The Gambia: €33M
- Guinea: €60M
- Côte d’Ivoire: €24M
- Burkina Faso: €20M
- Ghana: €20M
- Cameroon: €17M
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Implementation areas and key SO1 outputs as of December 2023

Saint-Louis, Senegal
4,845 jobs created or supported (EUTF 1.1) for vulnerable people and potential migrants. St Louis is one of the main regions of departure on the Atlantic migration route.

Gao, Mali
25,810 IGA beneficiaries (EUTF 1.3). 90% of whom were supported in the areas of agriculture, fishery and livestock production/processing, in a region with a 39% poverty rate.

Tillabéri, Niger
18,629 IGA beneficiaries (EUTF 1.3), of which 39% received training, 18% received material support and 23% mixed support. The region has the highest poverty rate in the country (53%).

Conakry, Guinea
5,812 TVET beneficiaries (EUTF 1.4), including 98% of youth (under 35 years old). Youth unemployment is considered as a major barrier to Guinea’s development.

Borno State, Nigeria
4,551 TVET beneficiaries (EUTF 1.4). Borno State hosts 1.7 million IDPs, facing protracted displacement. Skill development is vital for residents to adapt to their local environment and rebuild their lives.

Extrême-Nord, Cameroon
12,380 jobs created or supported (EUTF 1.1), of whom 70% in the area of agriculture, fishery and livestock production and processing sectors. The conflict with Boko Haram in the region, affects livelihood activities and heightens staple food prices.

Number of SO1 priority projects per region

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**Key S01 outputs**
Non-cumulative EUTF S01 outputs

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**Steady outputs in the 2016-2018 period, with 17,333 jobs created or supported**
21 programmes contributed to job creation across SLC during this period. LRRD* in Nigeria, which contributed to 21% of this result, came to an end in 2018.

**Peak in S1 2022 with 20,399 jobs created or supported**
Niger recorded the highest number of jobs supported or created in S1 2022, totalling 7,160 jobs (35% of total), through Emploi Niger* which supported or created 4,642 jobs and Pôles Ruraux an additional 2,455 jobs.

**Decrease in 2023, with 20,926 jobs created or supported**
As projects in Niger approached their end, jobs created or supported in Niger dropped from 4,642 in S2 2022 to 3,294 in S1 2023. In the S2, output shifted towards Ghana with the GrEEn GH programme, supporting or creating 8,135 jobs.

**Steady early outputs in the 2016-2018 period, with 74,906 people assisted to develop IGAs through 25 programmes**
KEY* in Mali provided agricultural starter kits and ISING* in Nigeria assisted beneficiaries (of whom 71% are female youths) in accessing finance through Village Savings and Loan Associations. These two projects supported more than 10,000 people each.

**Highest outputs in S1 2022, with 135,394 people assisted to develop IGAs**
This was driven by the GrEEn GH programme in Ghana, which supported 105,518 individuals, facilitating access to finance. PDU and Emploi Niger also made substantial contributions (7,315 and 5,871 beneficiaries respectively). Output remained high in the S2 with 91,897 individuals supported.

**Sharp decrease in S1 2023 (37,806 beneficiaries) but strong output in S2 (120,838)**
In S1 2023 the POL* programme represented 43% of the semester’s outputs, with Niger concentrating 69% of its activities. In S2 2023 the GrEEn GH programme in Ghana supported 110,000 beneficiaries representing 91% of the semester’s outputs of this indicator.

**Significant results in the 2016-2018 period, with 32,254 people benefitting from TVET**
Développer l’emploi au Sénégal* and PARSE* in Cameroon were the first contributors, accounting for 44% of the outputs over the period. The latter relied on the dual training approach, where trainees alternate between training center and companies for practical work experience.

**Downward trend from 2019 (44,718) to 2020 (31,062) and peak in 2021 (61,716).**
Outputs slowed down in 2020. However, the Développer l’emploi au Sénégal programme resumed a high pace of activities in S1 2022, alongside the GrEEn programme in Ghana and Archipelago in 9 countries of the region. The three programmes accounted for 55% of the 1.4 output for 2022.

**Slowing down of activities in 2023 (15,397)**
The INTEGRA* programme was the first contributor to the output of this indicator (25%). ARCHIPELAGO* pursued its activities in its 9 countries of operation and contributed to 19% of the outputs for this year. Half of its activities focused on dual training. GrEEn GH also represented 19% of the outputs on this period.
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Footnotes
1. Throughout this section, the term ‘TVET’ also includes other forms of skills development.
2. The colours on the map represent the number of S01 priority projects in each region. However, the key outputs selected highlight notable results achieved by EUTF projects, and do not always correlate with the number of projects present in a given area.
4. Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development and promoting the stability and safety of communities in displacement in North East Nigeria (LRRD Nigeria)
5. Création d’emplois et d’opportunités économiques à travers une gestion durable de l’environnement dans les zones de transit et départ au Niger (Emploi Niger)
6. Boosting green employment and enterprise opportunities in Ghana (GrEEn GH)
7. Programme de renforcement de la résilience des communautés, des ménages et des individus vulnérables à l’instabilité alimentaire et nutritionnelle au Mali (KEY)
8. Investing in the Safety and Integrity of Nigerian Girls (ISING)
9. Programme d’urgence pour la stabilisation des espaces frontalières du G5 Sahel (PDU)
10. Développer l’emploi au Sénégal: renforcement de la compétitivité des entreprises et de l’employabilité dans les zones de départ
11. Projet de Promotion de l’Emploi et Renforcement de la Résilience au Nord Cameroun (Extrême-Nord, Nord et Adamaua)
12. Programme d’appui à l’intégration socio-économique des jeunes (INTEGRA)
13. ARCHIPELAGO: an African-European TVET initiative

Sources