

SCOREBOARD FOR THE EU'S ACTIONS TO TACKLE INEQUALITIES

	Are rising inequalities part of the problem description?	Is addressing inequality a political priority?	Is inequality understood as multidimensional?	Is inequality understood as intersectional?	Do they propose concrete targeted action to fight inequalities?	Do they propose solutions to mainstream equality?
External Investment Plan (Sept 2016)	●	●	●	●	●	●
The Global Strategy for the EU's foreign and security policy (Dec 2016)	●	●	●	●	●	●
European Consensus on Development (June 2017)	●	●	●	●	●	●
A new Africa-Europe alliance for sustainable investment and jobs (Sept 2018)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Staff working document on inequalities (June 2019)	●	●	●	●	●	●
NDICI 2021-2027 pre-programming instructions (Feb 2019)	●	●	●	●	●	●
The international dimensions of the European Green Deal (Dec 2019)	●	●	●	●	●	●
The international dimension of the digital agenda (Feb 2020)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Towards an EU-Africa Strategy (March 2020)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Global EU response to COVID-19 (April 2020)	●	●	●	●	●	●
DEVCO's Strategic Plan 2020-2024 (October 2020)	●	●	●	●	●	●
NDICI 2021-2027 programming guidelines* (end of 2020)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gender Action Plan III (Nov 2020)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Borrell Doctrine (Dec 2020)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Union of Equality: Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 (March 2021)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument 2021-2027 *	●	●	●	●	●	●
EU-ACP Agreement (preamble, general provisions and strategic priorities, not regional protocols) (March 2021?)*	●	●	●	●	●	●

**this analysis is based on a recent draft but will be updated once the final version is published*

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LEGEND	Clearly mentioned as one of the main problems	Clearly stated and highlighted as an important political priority	Multidimensional approach clearly stated, understood and applied in the document	Intersectional approach clearly stated, understood and applied in the document	Multiple concrete timebound targeted actions	Multiple concrete timebound mainstreaming actions
	Mentioned but in an incomplete manner	One among many priorities	Multidimensional approach implicitly mentioned and applied	Intersectional approach implicitly mentioned and applied	Some concrete targeted actions	Some concrete mainstreaming actions
	Indirect references	Referred to implicitly	Multidimensional approach used in an example or limitedly	Intersectional approach used in an example or limitedly	Some vague targeted actions	Some vague mainstreaming actions
	No mention or mentioned as something that should not be addressed	Not stated	Not mentioned nor applied	Not mentioned nor applied	No concrete targeted action	No concrete mainstreaming actions

“ Thanks to the multidimensional experience of its members working closely with people across the globe facing various often compounding forms of discrimination, CONCORD can offer insights and flag discrepancies between commitments and action. Our Confederation looks forward to engaging with EU decision-makers to further raise the ambition going forward.”

François Carbonez,
Chair of CONCORD's inequalities group

CONCLUSIONS



CONCORD is pleased to observe a trend towards increasingly covering inequalities in the problem description and priority list of EU policy documents in the field of international cooperation.



However, the EU-Africa Strategy, the External Investment Plan, the Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs and the international dimension of the Digital Agenda are striking exceptions to this and are particularly equality-blind.



Only two of these documents explicitly mention and properly apply a multidimensional and intersectional approach to addressing inequalities in partner countries.



When it comes to proposing targeted solutions, many of the actions remain rather vague or abstract.



In terms of mainstreaming equality, very few documents seem to know how to go about this in the respective areas they cover.

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FORS	GLOBAL FOCUS	AKU	fingo	COORDINATION SUD	VENRO
Networks Platform for development	HAND	Dochas	CONCORD ITALIA	LAPAS	LITDEA
Cercle de coopération	SKOP	PAR TOS	ZAGREBAČKA	ONGD	FOND
Ambrela	SLOGA	COORDINADORA ESPAÑA	C&NCORD	bond	NETWORKS
actalliance.eu	actionaid	ADRA	care	caritas europa	cbm
ChildFund	CIDSE	euCORD	GNDR	Habitat for Humanity	Hi
IPPF	LIGHT	OXFAM International	PLAN	Save the Children	Sightsavers
solidar	100 CIVIL SOCIETY LEADERS	Terre des Hommes	wecf	Wetlands International	World Vision
WWF	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	alda	ea	EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP FOR DEMOCRACY	NRC



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