

13. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.1.
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1.2 Summary of the Action

The Joint Programming Ghana 2021-2027 is built around three priority areas:

Priority area 1 – Green growth for jobs

Priority area 2 – Smart and sustainable cities

Priority area 3 – Good governance and security

Migration is a specific results area of the Priority area 3 on Good Governance and Security, but it is also relevant for Priority area 1 and 2, considering the contribution of these sectors to combat the root causes of migration. In Ghana, emigration is mainly driven by economic reasons, i.e. limited livelihood opportunities, jobs and resources, which are further worsened by a) environmental causes, also linked to climate change effects, b) social issues, e.g. sexual orientation, and – to a lesser extent – by c) political (e.g. opposition activism) and security reasons (e.g. violent extremism).

Within Priority area 1 and Priority area 2, several actions will contribute to tackle these root economic and environmental causes, while Priority area 3 will mostly focus on the need to strengthen coordination and local capacities in relation to migration and mobility.

This Action is related to the Result 1.4 under the Specific Objective 1 in Priority area 3:

→ Priority area 3 – Good governance and security.

→ Specific objective 1: Support green, democratic and financial governance and migration management.

→ Result 1.4: A coherent and comprehensive management of migration in all its aspects is reinforced.

This action has a national coverage with a focus on Accra and migration-prone regions such as Ashanti, Bono and Bono East.

The action has two Specific Objectives, corresponding to the two core components of the action, i.e. Migration Governance and Migration & the Economy:

SO1. Improved migration governance in Ghana. The focus will be on migration policy dialogue, coordination, information, capacity, including on emergency preparedness, and on migrant protection and social assistance, including for the social reintegration of vulnerable returnees.

SO2. Enhanced benefits of migration and mobility for the development of Ghana. This outcome will focus on economic (re)integration, legal migration pathways, and diaspora contributions to local development.

The activities will contribute to improving migration governance, capacity, and coordination, facilitating access to legal migration/mobility pathways, assisting the social and economic integration of returnees, IDPs, asylum seekers and refugees, as well as selected vulnerable persons in host communities, and supporting diaspora engagement and investments.

The migration and economy component will be complemented by the “Pact for Skills” Action (also part of the 2022 Annual Action Plan), which is linked to Specific Objective 3 of Priority Area 1 of the Joint Programming, Green Growth for Jobs (“improving the efficiency, relevance, and quality of TVET and higher education to boost employment in the green, digital, and pharmaceutical sectors”), and will support public employment services in Ghana.

Thanks to the EU Trust Fund, the EU is now considered as one of the major migration stakeholders in Ghana. This new project will be the opportunity to further consolidate the results of the EU Trust Fund and the impact and visibility of EU support to address Ghana’s priorities and international goals.

Together with EU MS and other key partners (Government authorities, International Organisations, CSOs, etc.), the EU will promote “Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration”, support vulnerable migrants, and leverage diaspora contributions for development in Ghana. This action will also contribute to the humanitarian-development nexus and to strengthen sustainable approaches, by investing in strengthening local systems to the benefit of its target groups and local communities.