



# **EU support to sustainable agriculture, food and nutrition security**

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# global food and nutrition security

## Challenges:

- *More than 800 million people are hungry and more than two billion are suffering from micronutrient deficiencies;*
- *more than 162 million children under five are stunted and under-nutrition is the leading cause of child death;*
- *Growing population with 2 billion more mouths to feed by 2050*

## Complex issue:

- *interlinked with poverty, climate change factors as well as increasing natural resources depletion, changing diets and other factors such as price volatility, conflict, gender inequality*

## The core is:

- *to connect growth, distribution and sustainability*

## our vision

**The EU has undertaken high level political commitments, which are reflected in our priority areas:**

1. agriculture for economic growth & job creation, enhancing private sector activities and agribusiness– ***Private Sector Development and inclusive agricultural growth priority***
2. promote a sustainable agriculture through its sustainable intensification: ***sustainable agriculture priority***
3. support partner countries in reducing the number of stunted children by 7 million by 2025 and financial commitment for : a 3.5 billion Euro pledge made during the "Nutrition for Growth" G8 event on 8th June 2013-***nutrition security and enhancement priority***
4. build resilience and enhance crisis prevention & management against food crises- ***systemic resilience to food crises priority***

# EU support to agriculture

## Financial:

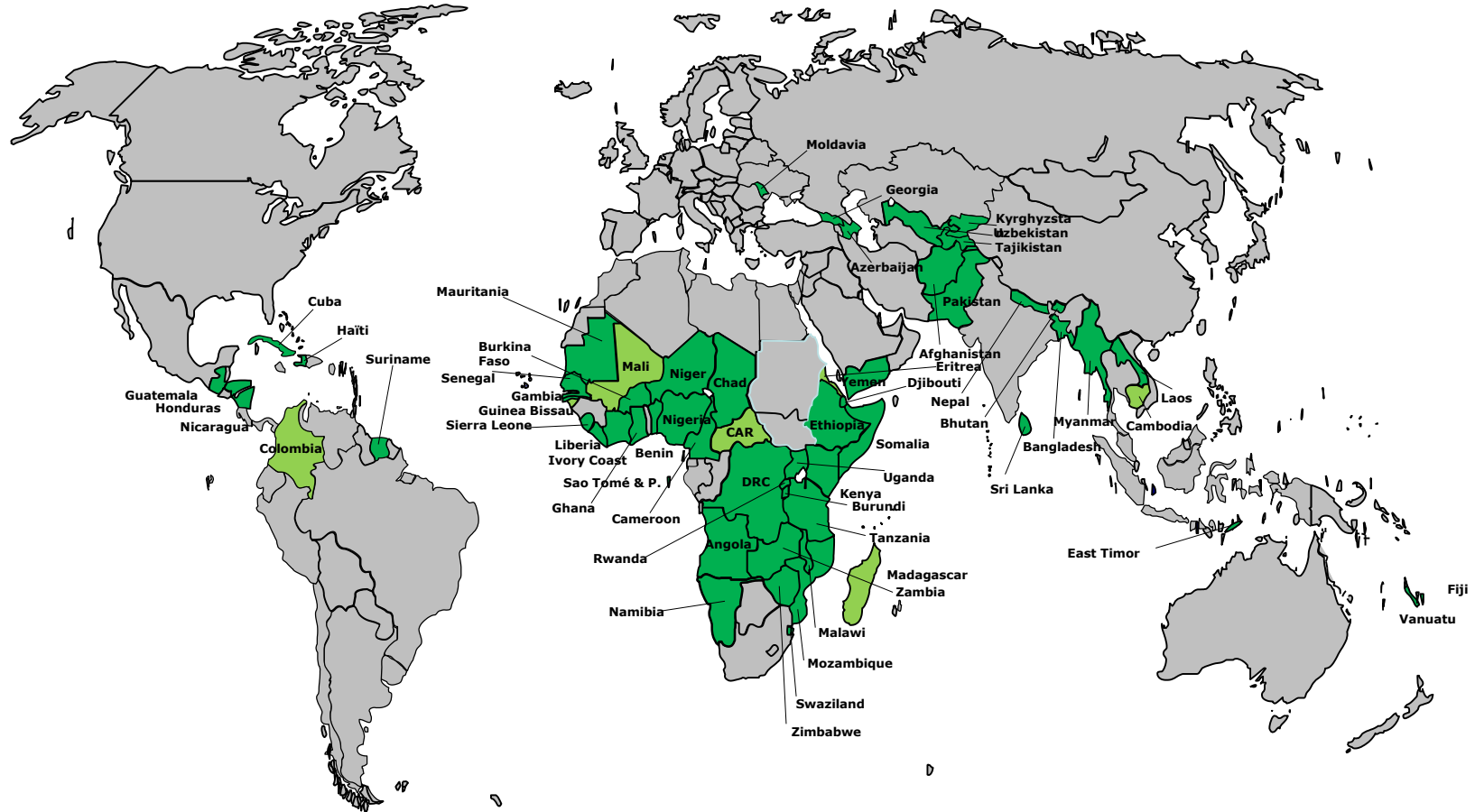
- 1. geographic programmes (country, regional, continental level)**
- 2. thematic programmes (mainly global and continental)**
- 3. total for the FNS/SA Sector: € 8.8 billion over 2014-2020 (80% geographic and 20% thematic)**

## Policy:

- 1. Processes: at global, continental and regional level and country level.**

# geographic programming:

## 60 developing countries with sustainable agriculture/food security as focal sector NIPs 2014-2020



NIP approved

NIP expected



European  
Commission

## **our political engagement**

- **a systematic priority issue in dialogues at all levels (global, continental, regional, national)**
- **global level: with Committee on World Food Security, Post 2015 process at GA, G7/G20, Scaling Up Nutrition, Rio+20, Global Alliance on Climate Smart Agriculture**
- **support continental / regional initiatives: CAADP, regional communities and partnerships such as: SHARE and AGIR**



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# Thank you!