

# EU Support to Zambia 2014-2020

## Consultations Event

Past, present and future

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**together.**

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## Specifics of EU cooperation

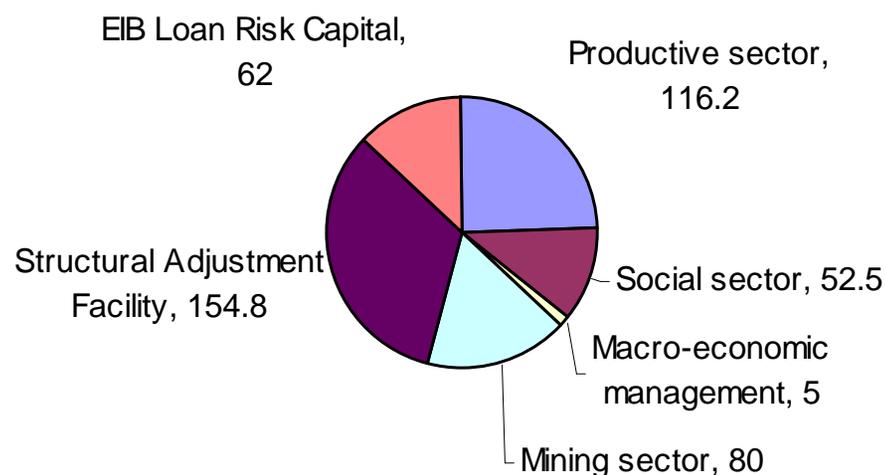
- EU is a main partner of the government in terms of volume and policy dialogue
- Government co-manages the EDF funds
- EU better suited for bigger than for smaller projects
- Demanding procedures
- Limited staff



# EU in Zambia: Past

## 8th EDF 470,5 million EUR

8th EDF sector allocations

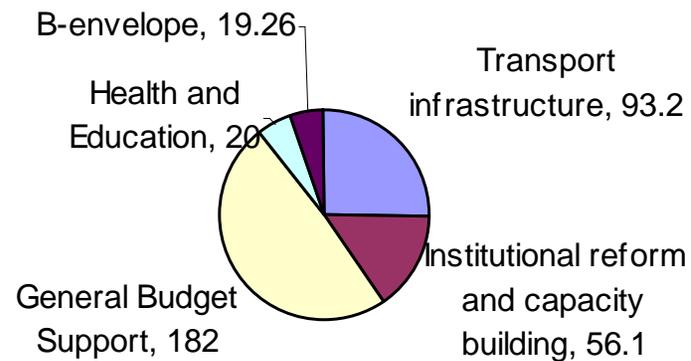




## EU in Zambia: Past

9th EDF 370,6 million EUR

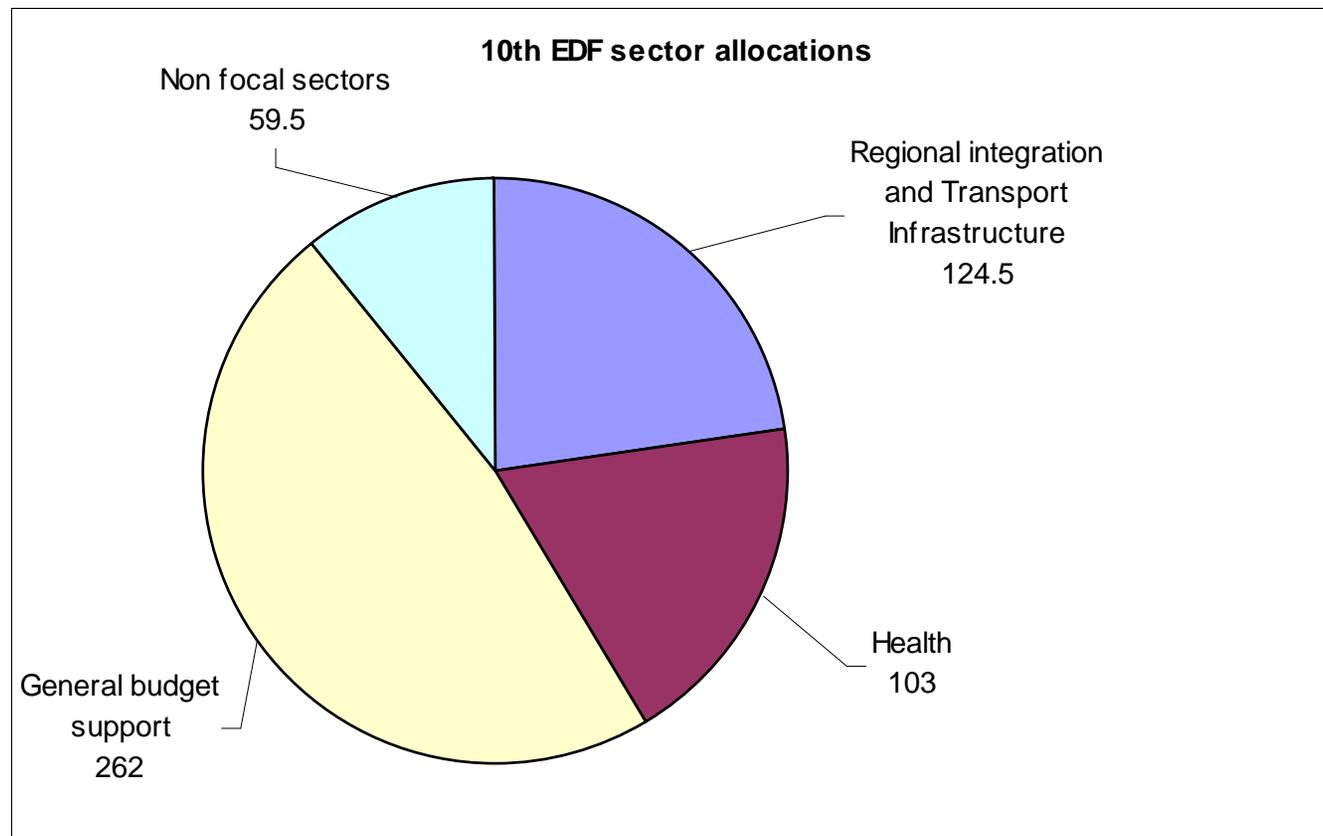
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# EU in Zambia: Present

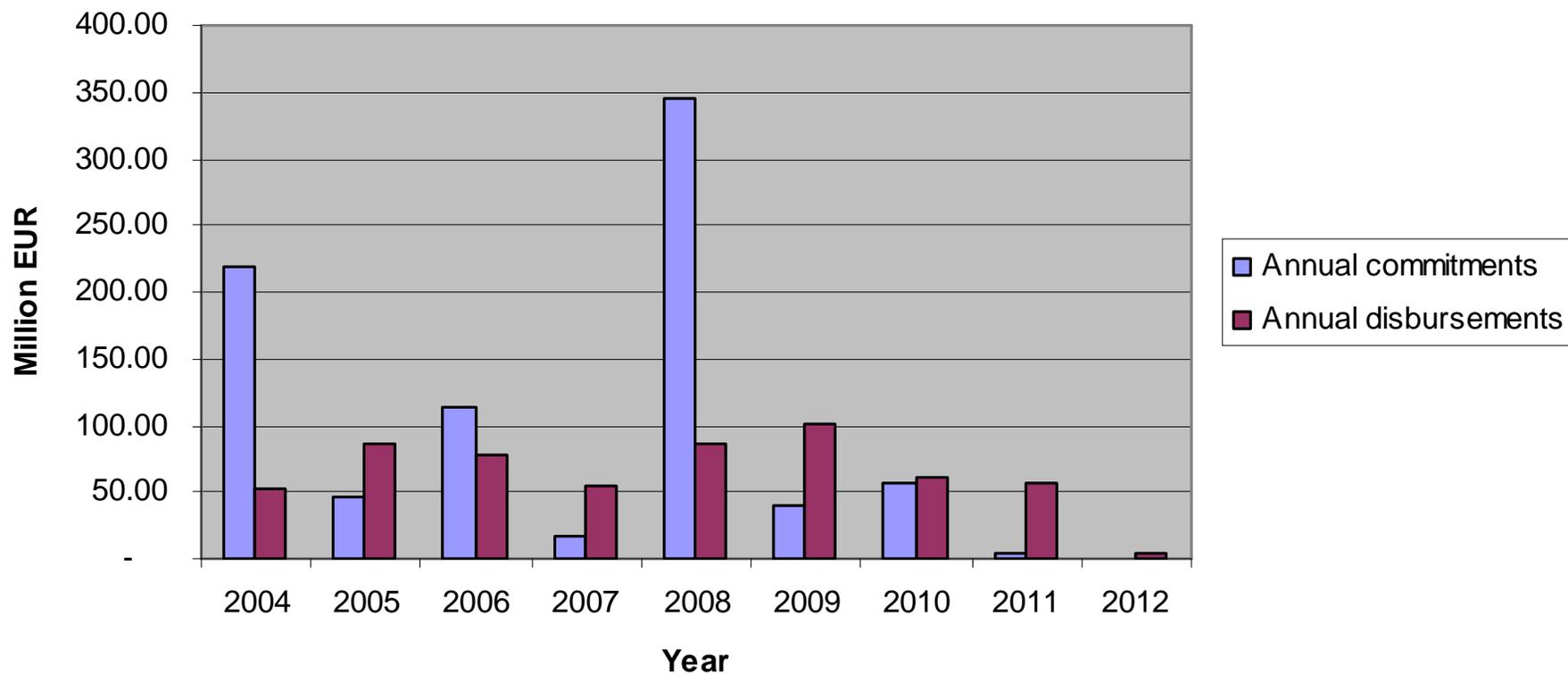
**10th EDF - 549 million EUR**





## EU in Zambia: Present

**EDF commitments and disbursements Zambia**





## Future: the Agenda for Change...

*Adopted by the EU Member States in May 2012*

*The **main purpose** of the Agenda for Change is:*

**To increase the EU's impact on poverty reduction**

**To adjust EU development policy to the changing global context**



## Future: the Agenda for Change...

### Two pillars

Resource and policy focus on

**Democracy**  
**Human rights**  
and other aspects of  
**Good governance**

**Inclusive and sustainable**  
**growth for human**  
**development**



## Future: the Agenda for Change...

### Three principles

#### Concentration

- maximum 3 sectors per country

#### Differentiation

- aid focused on countries most in need and where potential impact is greatest for poverty reduction;
- new partnerships & other types of cooperation elsewhere

#### Joint EU+MS action

- Joint programming; synchronisation with strategy cycle of partner countries; common results framework



# Overview of EDF 11 programming process

## Guiding principles of EU programming

- Ownership
- Policy Coherence
- Synchronisation and flexibility
- Sector concentration
- Blending for Growth
- Co-ordination



## Overview of EDF 11 programming process

- **Phase 1 (May-Oct 2012)**
  - Is SNDP a suitable basis for EU programming? (Yes).
  - Identification of priority sectors in consultation with Government, Member States, Civil Society, Private Sector, other donors (ADB, UN, WB etc).
- **Phase 2 (Nov 2012 – July 2013) Development of Multi-Indicative Programme (2014-2020)**
  - **Continuing consultations**



## Future: What does this mean for EU support to Zambia?

### We need to choose 3 sectors for 2014-2020 that:

- Are aligned with government priorities
- Are consistent with Agenda for Change and EU policies
- Are realistic in terms of delivering results
- Reflect where EU can add most value
- Take into account activities by other partners
- **Reflect the importance of emerging challenges...**



## Zambia: some successes and challenges

- + Strong economic growth, low inflation
- + Political stability
- + In 2010, Zambia was 6th best country in Africa to do business.
- + MDG progress on education and reducing disease
- + Lots of potential, esp. in agriculture
- + Less reliant on aid (challenge for donors!)
- Growth not benefiting the poor, over-reliant on copper.
- Off-track MDGs (child health, maternal, environment and women's participation).
- Population growth: Zambia 50% under 16. (jobs)
- Low competitiveness
- Vulnerabilities : changing rainfall patterns, copper prices
- Slow regional integration



# Our thinking so far on EDF 11 priority sectors

## 1. Governance (could include):

- Support to electoral processes
- Access to justice
- Decentralisation
- Public Finance Management
- Support to legislative, oversight, monitoring and policy institutes (e.g. on M&E)
- Work on gender equality
- Good Governance Contract?



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**2. Inclusive and sustainable growth through the promotion of competitiveness. This could include:**

- **Transport**

- Roads with high impact on regional integration
- Civil aviation
- Cross-border initiatives

- **Energy**



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### 3. Agriculture

- Poverty reduction: Sustainable agriculture, focusing on conservation agriculture/improving productivity and food security.
- Competitiveness: Support to agricultural private sector



## Our thinking so far on EDF 11 priority sectors

- We welcome your ideas today on the relevance, usefulness and feasibility of these focal sectors.
- We welcome any other ideas.
- Further reflections and consultations will take place throughout next phase of the programming process...



Thank you for your attention

Questions

