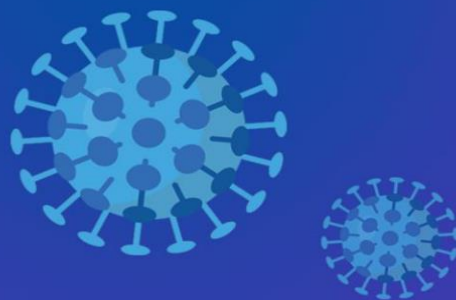


EU Global Response to Coronavirus in Cabo Verde

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The coronavirus is a global crisis that requires a global solution. **TEAMEUROPE** has mobilised **EUR 36 billion** to halt the spread of the virus and mitigate spill-over effects on economic and social stability in partner countries.

Cabo Verde benefits from more than **EUR 50 million until the end of the year** for:



Meeting immediate protection needs; medical care and crisis response



Strengthen health and sanitation systems



Responding social and economic consequences

How is the European Union working with its partners to provide an immediate response to the pandemic of the coronavirus in Cabo Verde?



The EU will work in the G7 and G20, in coordination with the United Nations, the World Bank, the IMF and other multilateral institutions, to promote a strong and coordinated multilateral response to this global pandemic.



The EU and its Member States are contributing to the response to covid-19 in Cabo Verde by financing and supporting global health initiatives. The EU has contributed **EUR 114 million** to the **World Health Organisation** for the global response to the pandemic. Cabo Verde is covered.



The European Union, together with its global partners, launched a Fundraising marathon on 4th May 2020. Until now, **EUR 9,5 billion** have already been raised for a universal coverage of diagnosis, treatment and vaccination and to equitable access to the means of fighting Covid-19 to the entire world.



The Team Europe are the largest partners of the Global Health Fund. For the period 2020-22, Cabo Verde will benefit from **EUR 4 million** for the purchase of medical equipment and health resources, as well as to finance the assistance for medical treatment and epidemiological surveillance. In the last decade Cabo Verde already received **EUR 15 million** from this fund for the strengthening of the health system.

European Union emergency response to COVID-19 in Cabo Verde



The EU response is a joint response by **Team Europe**, combining resources from the EU, its Member States and financial institutions. In Cabo Verde, **the EU, Luxembourg and Portugal** contribute directly to the national treasury, supporting national macroeconomic stabilisation efforts. This contribution, worth more than **EUR 15 million for 2020**, is made through grants, not loans, therefore not increasing the country's public debt.



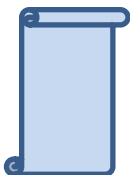
The World Health Organisation disposes of **EUR 417.000** for its action in Cabo Verde. The country will be one of the beneficiaries from a contribution of **EUR 4 million** from the **European Union** to the regional response in West Africa, led by the WAHO (West Africa).



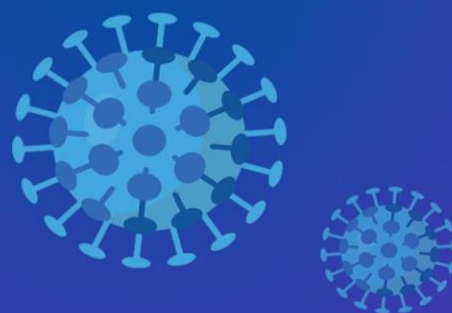
As an immediate response to the Covid-19 emergency, the European Union disbursed a first instalment of budget support, worth **EUR 5 million** to finance the national **measures developed to support the most vulnerable**. **The EU** will pay a second disbursement of more than **EUR 12 million for further economic stabilisation** measures, including **de-confinement measures**.



The European Union in Cabo Verde in cooperation with the NGOs in the field redesigned nine existing projects to ensure public health support and basic needs for vulnerable people, especially the most isolated. The financing of **EUR 2.5 million** included, as an emergency response, **radio campaigns, improvement of sanitation and drinking water** as well as **distribution of basic products to communities and support to victims of GBV** in almost all islands in line with the sanitary and prevention measures.



The European Union recognises the role of culture in social cohesion. Through its communication programme, finances the Second Edition of the Ministry of Culture and Creative Industries, "**enpalco100artists**" an initiative to promote and dignify the work of the most affected **artists** in Cabo Verde. The EU contribution is **EUR 10.000**.



Other European Union responses in Cabo Verde



In cooperation with the Madrid City Council and partners on the ground, the local authorities in Santiago benefit from a major EU project to improve the **water and sanitation** network in peripheral areas of Praia. **Team Europe's EUR 3.5 contribution** will aim to improve people's living conditions after containment and support **economic recovery**.



The European Union supports micro, small, medium-sized enterprises. More than **EUR 4 million** are available to the relevant national institutions (INPS and CNPS) to safeguard the country's economic and entrepreneurial fabric, with the supervision of National Institutions and **UNDP** which implements a project **EUR 5 million** of the competitiveness project.



Part of the sectoral support of the European Union to the fisheries sector in Cabo Verde could be reallocated with the aim of mitigating the effects of the Covid-19 crisis on fishing communities. This concerns support for sanitation, livelihoods and other urgent measures. Annual sectoral support is **EUR 350,000** (agreed in the Annual Fisheries Protocol between the EU and Cabo Verde).



EUR 17 million will be donated to improve the infrastructure of the ports of Maio and Sal and to promote **social cohesion** and **biodiversity** in these islands. This EU support to be implemented by the AfDB and other partners, aims at stimulating the **recovery of the national economy** and **economic growth**.