



# Regional Capacity Statement

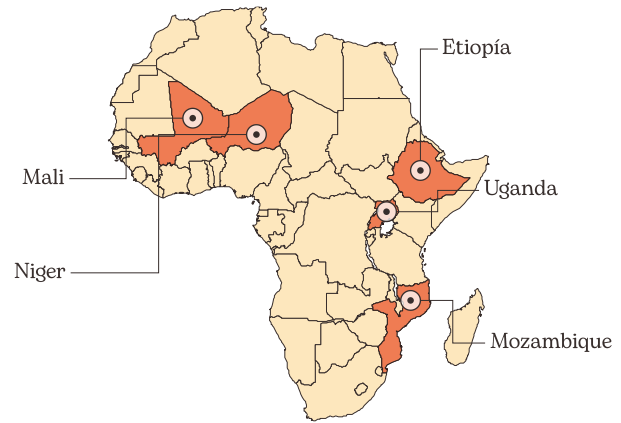
Ayuda en Acción Africa



# Ayuda en Acción

With 45 years of experience in Sub-Saharan Africa, Ayuda en Acción currently works in Ethiopia, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, and Uganda, promoting transformative interventions that combine inclusive development, sustainability, and resilience. Our work focuses on promoting **the socioeconomic inclusion of women and young people** in rural and peri-urban areas affected by conflict and climate crises, improving their access to formal employment, strengthening productive initiatives, and facilitating their integration into agro-industrial value chains. **Climate change and sustainability** are priority areas in all our actions: we encourage sustainable production practices and promote access to clean energy as a driver of economic development and community adaptation.

Furthermore, in a continent affected by conflicts, displacement, food insecurity, and natural disasters, **humanitarian action and emergency response** are essential to protect and rehabilitate the most vulnerable populations. Under the Triple Nexus approach, we combine humanitarian action, development, and peacebuilding, ensuring quality education, protection of rights, and community strengthening, in partnership with governments, local organizations, academia, and the private sector.



## Our programs are based on three strategic lines:

1

### Socioeconomic inclusion

We promote socioeconomic inclusion by removing barriers to education, employment, and entrepreneurship, especially for women, children, and youth. We promote inclusive market systems and high-potential agro-industrial value chains—such as moringa, sesame, fortified flours, artisanal fishing, and agri-food and livestock processing—to strengthen local economies and ensure sustainable livelihoods. We also promote sustainable production practices and the use of renewable energy to increase added value and community resilience.



**More than 5,000 young people and women** gained access to employment and entrepreneurship.



**More than 10,500 children** received quality education.



Almost **12,000 people** increased their income.

2

### Climate change and sustainability

At Ayuda en Acción, we address climate change as a strategic priority to ensure food security, peace, and sustainable development. We promote clean and accessible energy, sustainable agricultural practices, and circular economy models to optimize resources, reduce waste, and generate economic opportunities. These actions strengthen community resilience and foster more efficient, inclusive, and environmentally friendly production systems.



**6,000 people** gained access to **renewable energy** to improve their production.



**More than 23,000 people** have clean water close to home.

3

### Humanitarian action and emergency

We provide humanitarian assistance to populations affected by conflict, displacement, natural disasters, and climate crises. We apply the Triple Nexus approach, integrating humanitarian aid, development, and peacebuilding, ensuring access to food, water, shelter, and protection, especially for women, girls, children, and displaced persons. We strengthen community and institutional capacities for rapid and sustainable responses, working in partnership with local actors, institutions, and the private sector.



**9,213 beneficiaries** (5,344 women and 3,869 men).



**79% of farmers** increased their production..



**75% of women** reduced their daily workload.



**3 companies** are promoting sustainable energy solutions in the area.

## Priority groups: women and young people

Young people and women are at the center of our work and play a key role as drivers of development. They participate as beneficiaries in training and educational processes and as promoters of the protection of our planet and its social and economic integrity in an environment of human mobility. We promote their protection from violence, especially in situations of vulnerability.



Allocated funds  
2024  
€6 391 543



Beneficiaries 2024  
132 443



Years of experience  
38



People in our team  
in Africa (2024)  
103



National offices  
5  
(and working in more  
than 10 regions across  
the continent)



## Socioeconomic inclusion: Work4Progress (Mozambique)

The **Work4Progress (W4P)** program in Mozambique, promoted by **Ayuda en Acción** and **Fundación “la Caixa”**, promotes entrepreneurship and the creation of decent employment for **vulnerable rural women and young people**. Through training in professional skills (poultry farming, masonry, solar pumping, drone piloting, etc.) and access to tools for self-employment, it facilitates their integration into **value chains and local markets**. The project combines technical training, microcredits, organizational strengthening, and public-private partnerships, working in strategic sectors such as agri-food processing (honey, fishing, organic farming), the circular economy, and renewable energies, with the aim of creating inclusive, sustainable markets that generate real opportunities.



Beneficiaries: 1775 men & 1505 women.



39 SMEs created.



746 jobs created



## Climate change: SUN SCALE (PURE): Renewable energy and inclusive economic development in East Africa

**SunScale (PURE)** is an initiative by Ayuda en Acción in Uganda that, under the **Market Systems Development (MSD)** approach, promotes access to **solar technologies for productive use** in rural and refugee communities. The project strengthens local value chains by promoting the adoption of solar water pumps and clean cookstoves, creating green jobs and generating sustainable economic opportunities. It also fosters partnerships with the private sector, financial institutions, and distribution networks to consolidate an inclusive renewable energy market. SunScale contributes to economic and environmental resilience by integrating innovative financing solutions and the circular economy.



5344 women & 3869 men.



79% of farmers increase their production.



## Humanitarian response: Hora Bula

The **Hora Bula** project (Helping Ongoing Resilient Action: Building on and Upscaling Lesson learned for Anticipatory action), funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), aims to **mitigate the effects of multiple climate shocks on communities affected by natural and anthropogenic disasters** in the Oromia region, specifically in the districts of Dubluk, Dire, and Moyale (Borena). We are strengthening the food security of the population and providing support through humanitarian actions such as the delivery of cash or agricultural inputs or assistance to local veterinary services. In addition, we are carrying out actions aimed at consolidating disaster reduction plans through local committees and the creation of a digital platform for up-to-date information.



577 families increase their income.



7000 beneficiary households.

---

## Networks

---

Alliance 2015

towards the eradication of poverty

---

## Implementing partners

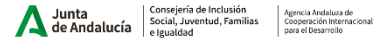
---

12 local partner organizations, 14 local private entities and banks, four academic institutions, and local governments and ministries.

---

## Donors

---



Ayuda en Acción Africa

Learn more: [ayudaenaccion.org/en](http://ayudaenaccion.org/en)