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## African EU CBRN CoE Regional Secretariats

### Profile

**FRAMEWORK:** European Union (EU) Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence (CoE) Initiative. Funded by the European Union and jointly implemented by the EU and the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI).

**OVERALL GOAL:** Strengthen capabilities of Partner Countries to mitigate CBRN risks, whether natural, accidental, or deliberate in origin.

### Objectives

- 1 Support the establishment and institutionalisation of inter-agency CBRN National Teams.
- 2 Support Partner Countries in the development of CBRN National Action Plans.
- 3 Facilitate exchange of experience between CBRN CoE Partner Countries.
- 4 Support the definition of regional projects and national activities funded through CBRN CoE.
- 5 Enhance ownership by Partner Countries in the region.
- 6 Engage and coordinate with regional organisations to develop long-term collaboration.
- 7 Reach out to and coordinate with international organisations and donors.

### African EU CBRN CoE Partner Countries

 <b>Algeria</b>	 <b>Ethiopia</b>	 <b>Mali</b>	 <b>Seychelles</b>
 <b>Benin</b>	 <b>Gabon</b>	 <b>Mauritania</b>	 <b>Sierra Leone</b>
 <b>Burkina Faso</b>	 <b>Ghana</b>	 <b>Morocco</b>	 <b>Tanzania</b>
 <b>Burundi</b>	 <b>Kenya</b>	 <b>Niger</b>	 <b>Togo</b>
 <b>Cameroon</b>	 <b>Liberia</b>	 <b>Nigeria</b>	 <b>Tunisia</b>
 <b>Côte D'Ivoire</b>	 <b>Lybia</b>	 <b>Rwanda</b>	 <b>Uganda</b>
 <b>DR Congo</b>	 <b>Malawi</b>	 <b>Senegal</b>	 <b>Zambia</b>

### Regional Priorities



Safe transportation of chemical and biological materials



Management of chemical and biological waste



Illicit trafficking of Radiological and Nuclear materials



Enhancing CBRN Legislative Framework



CBRN Risk assessment



Food Safety and Security

## Methodology



**National Focal Points (NFPs):** Lead CBRN CoE activities at the country-level, participate in regional and international Round-Table Meetings and liaise with the Regional Secretariat and relevant regional and international partners. All 28 Partner Countries have appointed NFPs.



**National Teams (NTs):** Inter-agency teams that identify national priorities for capacity-building, participate in CBRN CoE projects and work towards the establishment of comprehensive and integrated national CBRN risk mitigation policies. All Partner Countries established National Teams.



**National Action Plans (NAPs):** Identify strategic priority actions for capacity-building, to support resource allocation.

## Projects AAF

**30 projects** have been implemented in the region, of which **2 are ongoing**

### Project 95 SAFETIC

Safe Transportation and Installations of Chemicals

**Budget: €3M**



### Project 86 MANA

African CBRN Master's Programme

**Budget: €1.5M**



## Projects ECA

**19 projects** have been implemented in the region, of which **2 are ongoing**

### Project 102 CBRN EQUIP

Provision of specialised CBRN equipment

**Budget: €5.2M**



### Project 99 BIOCAP-ECA

Strengthening ECA biosafety and biosecurity capabilities

**Budget: €3.5M**



## Projects NAS

**34 projects** have been implemented in the region, of which **2 are ongoing**

### Project 91 BIOCHEM

Biological and chemical waste management

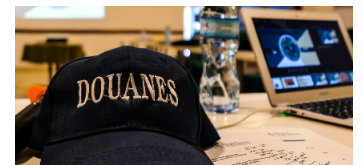
**Budget: €3M**



### Project 55 FRONSEC

Safety and security at borders

**Budget: €3.5M**



## Global projects

### Project 85 LABPLUS AFRICA

Strengthening Laboratory Capacities against CoVID-19 and other epidemics  
**Budget: €10M**

### Project 92 MediLabSecure phase II

Preventing biological risks increased by environmental and climate change  
**Budget: €3.2M**

### Project 93 STRONGLABS 2.0

Reducing biological risks by strengthening public health laboratories  
**Budget: €1.2M**

### Project 103 EU P2P

Export Control Programme for dual-use goods  
**Budget: €3M**

### Project 106 CBRN TEST

Table top and field exercises, simulations, training to mitigate risks  
**Budget: €5M**

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