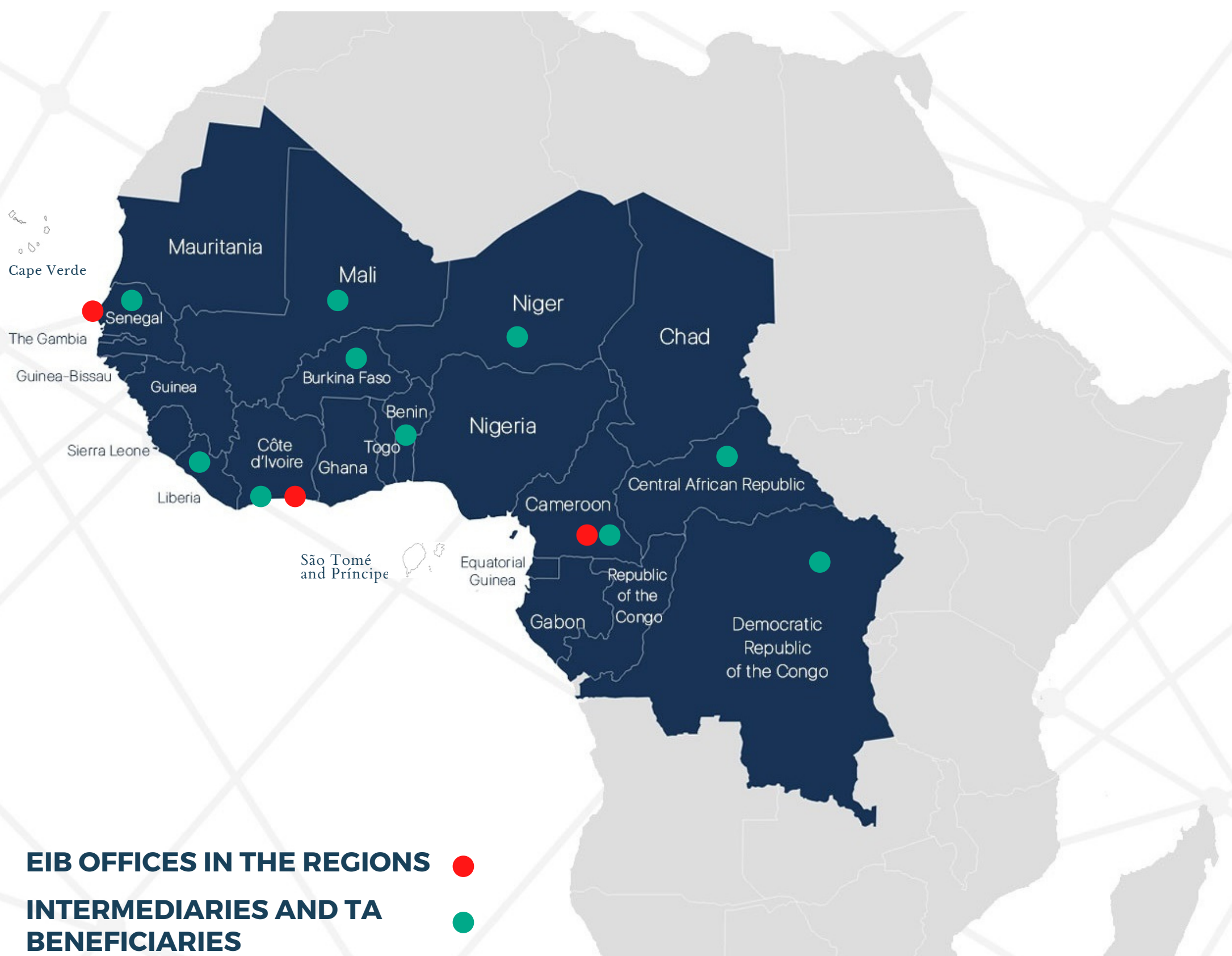


# EIB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR FINANCIAL SECTOR OPERATIONS IN WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA



## OBJECTIVES

The Technical Assistance (TA) programme to EIB financial sector operations in West and Central Africa aims to strengthen the financial sector expertise in the regions and promote best practices and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) while supporting greater financial inclusion, poverty reduction, social stability and entrepreneurship. The total number of countries covered by the EIB TA is 25.



## CURRENT FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES AND TA BENEFICIARIES ARE:

- GRAMEEN Foundation West Africa Region (francophone)
- KAFO JIGINEW Mali
- BAOBAB Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal
- ACCESS Bank Liberia
- ADVANS Côte d'Ivoire
- VITAL FINANCE Benin
- ACEP Burkina Faso, Niger
- PAMF Burkina Faso
- PEBCO Benin
- CAURIE Senegal
- COMMERCIAL BANK CAMEROON
- PRO-PME Cameroon
- TRUST MERCHANT BANK Democratic Republic of Congo
- SOCIETE GENERALE Cameroon
- BDEAC Central Africa
- CREDIT COMMUNAUTAIRE D'AFRIQUE Cameroon

For more information, please visit the EIB TA website: [www.msmeфинanceta.eu](http://www.msmeфинanceta.eu)

## EIB's LENDING TO SUPPORT MSMEs IN THE REGIONS SINCE 2010

**WEST AFRICA**

**1,035M €**

**CENTRAL AFRICA**

**555M €**

# The four components

The TA Programme is implemented with the help of the IPC/HORUS DF/IECD consortium and consists of four components serving Financial Institutions (FIs) and Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs):

## C1

- Support to FIs to fully consume EIB credit lines on creditworthy applications
- Make FIs compliant for (future) EIB credit lines

## C2

- Support in credit risk management
- Support FIs technically and operationally through diversified, responsible and digitised financial services



## C3

- Embed skills via training materials transmitted to local stakeholders
- Support the establishment of local banking academy structures

## C4

- Support key actors and stakeholders in the MSME ecosystem
- Organise outreach and awareness raising events to attract MSMEs to EIB FIs

## EIB TA COVID-19 Response

The EIB TA Programme is well-prepared to meet FIs' needs during COVID-19 lockdowns and beyond. The experts have adapted the TA service offer to various delivery formats: Remote mentoring, crisis management handbooks, webinars, online resources, risk management tools, follow up tools and exchange tools tailored for the particular needs of each FI.



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