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Priority Action 1: Ensure the finance and policy base for achieving the MDGs.					
1.1	<i>Strengthen national and regional systems for planning, monitoring and evaluation to achieve the people-centred MDGs²</i>	Pilot Statistics for Results Facility programme established in 2-3 African countries. Objectives: - Donor support to in country statistical capacity is better coordinated, helping strengthen M&E base - The AU plays a more active role in supporting countries to strengthen their statistical capacity and monitors regional progress - Increased number of African countries with MDG-based national development strategies & MDG co-ordination mechanisms in place	Pilot countries to be chosen and four year pilot programme established April 2009 2009-10 to feed into the review of progress at the 2010 UN MDG Summit	UK, Netherlands African pilot countries tbc	Currently jointly financed by UK (£50 million over 4 years, 2009-12) and Netherlands (€27 million over 7 years, 2009-15)
		Support for the African Union Charter on Statistics in the elaboration of a peer review mechanism and global strategy for statistics harmonisation for			

¹ Activities in the Roadmap are cross-referenced wherever possible with the Activities outlined in the Action Plan of the Africa-EU MDG Partnership

² Priority Action 1/ Activity 2

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		African integration			
		Joint advocacy to promote inclusion of disaggregated information on disability in new statistics initiatives			
		Joint elaboration of a statistical tracking tool to assess whole-of-country development flows	2009	G8	
1.2	<i>Work in line with the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and enhance the coordination among donors with partner governments³</i>	Increased number of AU and EU signatories and endorsements to the International Aid Transparency Initiative, within the framework of the Accra Agenda for Action.	Common information standards to be agreed by mid 2010	Steering Committee includes EU and AU members: EC, Netherlands, UK, Rwanda, Ghana (tbc)	£980,000 committed (08/9-10/11) to establish IATI and agree information standards (Finland, Ireland, UK, Netherlands)
1.3	<i>Enhance coordination between AU, EU and civil society organisations in the framework of global</i>	Strengthened international policy dialogue on progress towards the MDGs in Africa supported by effective advocacy and lobbying	2009-10	EC-AUC	EC support to AUC

³ Priority Action 1/Activity 5

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	<i>partnership meetings and international fora</i> ⁴	<p>by the MDG Partnership.</p> <p>Joint assessment and advocacy concerning impacts of the financial crisis on the achievement of the MDGs, and of possible policy responses to reduce the impact of the global economic crisis on achieving the MDGs.</p> <p>Coordinated preparations and policy positions by AU/EU for the proposed UN MDG Review Summit in 2010, and political statements of support for the MDGs on both sides, to maintain momentum on the MDGs in the lead up and during the Summit</p>	<p>Ongoing – first target to input to UN Summit June 2009, then G20 meetings, Autumn 2009</p> <p>MDG Review Summit Sept 2010 (+ Possible discussion on MDGs at UN Summit, June 2009)</p>	EC, AUC? AfDB?	
1.4	Increase political and financial commitments by EU & African member states to achievement of MDGs in Africa	<p>Achievement of ODA target increases (0.56% GNI by 2010) with a large proportion for Africa</p> <p>Member states commit finance to the <i>Rapid Social Response Fund</i>, as part of the World Bank's Vulnerability Financing</p>	<p>Target 2010</p> <p>By mid-2009</p>	<p>EU MS</p> <p>World Bank EU MS</p>	<p>UK commitment of £200m (15.3.09) + Other voluntary contributions</p>

⁴ Priority Action 1/ Activity 8

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		<p>Facility</p> <p>No. of countries making progress towards AU agreed targets for social sector spending (Abuja Declaration on health spending etc)</p> <p>EU Council support and recovery measures to help developing countries facing the economic crisis</p> <p>Follow up on the EC Communication proposals contained in the Communication adopted on the 8th April 2009: <i>“Supporting developing countries in coping with the crisis”</i> COM (2009) 169 final</p>	By mid-2009	<p>AU member states</p> <p>All MS</p> <p>EC</p>	<p>AU Member states domestic finance</p> <p>To be determined after May 2009 GAERC</p>
1.5	Establish a system to address the rights of persons with disabilities and vulnerable groups in interventions to achieve the MDGs	Joint advocacy for disability to be included as part of the overall effort to achieve the MDGs from 2010-2015	UN Review Summit 2010		

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1.6		Initiate on a pilot basis National Plans on implementing the WHO/ILO/UNESCO guidelines - to be published in 2009 - on Community Based Rehabilitation in at least three AU Member States	End of 2010	AUC EC AU Member States (WHO)	EC ? (Investing in People ?)

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Priority Action 2: Accelerate the achievement of the food security targets of the MDGs					
2.1	Agriculture Harmonisation				
	Concerted EU and AU action – in line with aid effectiveness principles -to support progress with long term national level agricultural and food security planning using CAADP support and improved information and analysis.	Review of current stage of agriculture and food security planning processes in 10 African Countries	Before July 2009	CAADP partners	WB MDTF for CAADP (EC: €6 m NL: €6 m UK: £5 m tbc)
	Concerted action to ensure that this process is not undermined by short-term food security planning	Agreement on AU & EU actions to support and harmonise short-term and long-term food security and agriculture planning in 5- 10 countries	July 2009 (at AU Summit)	CAADP partners	
	Agriculture and Food Security Plans developed, consulted on [and reviewed by CAADP] in 5 African countries	December 2010	Countries with support from CAADP where relevant		
2.2	Rapid Response to Food Price Volatility				
	EC: mobilisation of finance through Food Facility in support of national food security frameworks AU/NEPAD/MS:	Operationalisation and enhanced financing of food security frameworks	End 2010	AU States, NEPAD and EC	EU mobilisation of finance through Food Facility of which approximately €

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	development or adaptation of food security frameworks in view of food price volatility and line with CAADP pillar 3.				550 million for Africa
2.3	<p>Food Security Harmonisation</p> <p>Action to ensure EC instruments – Food Security Thematic Programme, Food Facility and EDF – are harmonised with Advancing African Agriculture strategy and Pillar 3 Framework for African Food Security (FAFS) strategy.</p> <p>Action to ensure this process has sufficient focus on long term investment in food production to complement medium term safety net actions.</p> <p>EU and AU agree and sign off on current Framework for African Food Security (FAFS) document. Concerted and harmonised action to implement relevant</p>	<p>Clear statement/ report demonstrating complementarities between the instruments – UN (FAO), USAID FEWSNET, VACs etc.</p> <p>Programming and strategy documents demonstrate complementarities</p> <p>Agreement towards implementation of FAFS and support for Pillar 3 actions</p>	<p>End 2009</p> <p>Continuous</p> <p>Mid 2010</p>	<p>CAADP partners + EC</p> <p>CAADP partners + other actors (UN HLTF, EC etc)</p>	

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	<p>actions of FAFS, in the short, medium and long term.</p> <p>Ensure Framework for African Food Security (FAFS), Food Facility and CFA strategies and actions are harmonised with AU actions [particularly under Livingstone II] and follow good practice principles.</p> <p>Identify complementarities and relevant lessons (using AU review of social policy framework and Livingstone II experience) for World Bank Vulnerability Financing Facility VFF and Rapid Response fund.</p>	<p>Meeting organised between relevant actors regarding AU Livingstone II and FAFS. Coordination strategy agreed.</p> <p>Similar coordination mechanism agreed with World Bank and other instruments regarding SP and safety nets</p>	End 2010	<p>CAADP partners + AUC</p> <p>CAADP pillar 3, AUC, UK, WB, NL</p>	<p>UK £200m contribution to WB VFF</p>
2.4	<p>Research:</p> <p><i>Enhance agricultural research and strengthen institutional cooperation and coordination</i>⁵</p>	<p>CAADP Pillar 4 implemented through African sub-regional research organisations (SROs) and Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA).</p> <p>All African SRO programmes in place</p>	June 2009	<p>SROs and EC, UK, NL, AfDB (+ WB, Canada, USA)</p>	<p>EC EUR 24 million (+ 24 tbc); UK GBP 38 million (+3.9 tbc)</p>

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		<p>Improved governance and management of SROs SRO Trust Funds established and disbursing funds</p> <p>Agreement on the process to link the TFs together and with CAADP</p> <p>Substantial new donor funding being channelled through the trust funds</p>	<p>by 2010 MTR</p> <p>2009</p>		
2.5	<p>Trade:</p> <p><i>Remove Bottlenecks to intra-African trade</i>⁶ [To be cross checked with Trade, Regional Integration and Infrastructure Partnership]</p> <p>Action to ensure EC and MS trade facilitation efforts are harmonised with CAADP Pillar 2.</p>	<p>Roadmap for EAC-COMESA-SADC free trade area agreed</p> <p>EC and EU MS confirm Aid for Trade commitments to North South Corridor Programme</p> <p>EC and MS ensure coordination of agriculture market programmes with CAADP Pillar 2</p>	<p>December 2010</p> <p>April 2009</p> <p>December 2009</p>	<p>EAC-COMESA-SADC joint secretariat</p> <p>EAC-COMESA-SADC joint secretariat</p> <p>EC</p>	<p>EC EUR 150m DFID GBP 67m</p>
2.6	Producer Organisations ⁷				

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	Strengthening of regional (networks of) farmers organisations advocacy, lobbying and service functions.	Financed work plans of regional farmers organisations	End 2010	AUC, ROPPA, EAFF, SACAU, PROPARC (?), EC, AgriCord (?)	EC : € 5 million mobilised under 2008 FSTP NL : support to AgriCord
	Establishment of continental African platform of farmers organisations	Continental platform of African farmers organisations established			

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Priority Action 3: Accelerate the achievement of the health targets of the MDGs					
3.1	Overarching	Accelerated implementation of EU Agenda for Action on Health MDGs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9th EDF commitment of 15% ACP funding to be spent on health to be met in 10th EDF ○ Achievement of Abuja AU Member State commitments to 15% of government spending on health 	2009 2010	EC and EU member states AU member states	
		EU-AU support for the	September	EU, AU	

⁷ Priority Action 2/Activity 5: Strengthen regional and continental –level representations of producers and professional organisations, with effective advocacy and lobbying capacity

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		recommendations of the Taskforce on Innovative International Finance for Health Systems Strengthening and Maputo Plan of Action/CARMMA	2009		
3.2	<i>Develop joint strategies to enhance access to affordable quality medicines, in particular for HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB, other endemic diseases and meningitis</i> ⁸	4 project proposals for regional cooperation on harmonisation of drug registration developed and funded.	End 2010	AU, NEPAD, European Commission, Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in Africa, AU member states, EU member States, WHO, Bill and Melinda Gates, Foundation	RECs are currently preparing project proposals for donor funding, coordinated by NEPAD and supported by the AU.
	As above	3 more AU member states and 2 more EU member states involved in Medicines Transparency Alliance (MeTA) as participants and funders.	2011	Pilot countries, WHO, World Bank, UK.	(MeTA) is a multi-stakeholder alliance to improve access and affordability of essential

⁸ Priority Action 3/ Activity 1

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					medicines. 7 pilot countries including Ghana, Uganda and Zambia. Pilot period ends in 2010 and new countries will initiate programmes.
	As above	Strengthen the AU Pharmaceutical manufacturing Plan and regional and national pharmaceutical business plans. ⁹ - Roadmap for an integrated AU-regional economic cooperation agreements (e.g. EAC, SADC)-approach to implement national and regional pharmaceutical business plans in a coherent way.	2009-2012	- AU, EAC, SADC -Germany in cooperation with UNIDO and UNCTAD	Germany has earmarked €10.5m
3.3	<i>Increase the capacity of African countries to train and retain health workers, including through the implementation of the Africa Health Strategy 2007-15 and the European</i>	Implementation of EU Strategy for Action on the Crisis in HRH in Developing countries and the European Programme of Action to tackle the shortage of health workers in developing countries [more specific deliverables to be	28-29 April 2009 EU Member States health and development meeting	EC EU member states	

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	<i>programme for action to tackle the shortage of health workers in developing countries (2007-13)</i> ¹⁰	elaborated] Support Best practice sharing through Implementation of Pan-African Projects/initiatives			
3.4	Water and sanitation: <i>Jointly address environmental health challenges by implementing water and sanitation programmes and projects</i> ¹¹	Assistance for countries to develop and implement sound national water policies (with appropriate priority to spend in social sectors) to: - increase in the provision of basic facilities - reduce water and sanitation related diseases - improve livelihoods (based on experience – 8 to 10 million beneficiaries)	EU Water Facility: - proposals for funding received by end 2009 - reviewed and ranked by mid-2010 - commence funding proposals from late 2010	EC and MS EC EC	ACP- EU Water Facility (10 th EDF) € 200 million, of which estimated 85% will be for Africa. (DFID through EUD proposing a £10 million AVC but not yet confirmed)
3.5	<i>Support the implementation of the Maputo Action Plan for the operationalisation of the continental policy framework for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights 2007-10 within the</i>	Finalise monitoring and evaluation of the AU Maputo Action Plan on Reproductive and Sexual Health, and support from EU Member States [more specific deliverables to be elaborated]	4-8 May 2009 AU Health Ministers Meeting	AUC AU Member states EU Member states	

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	<i>context of established EU positions</i> ¹²	Increased high level advocacy leading to improved strategies for improving maternal health. [to be elaborated through CARMMA		AU, EU member states	
3.6	<i>Coordinate African and European positions in appropriate international fora and negotiations</i> ¹³	Establish functioning network of EU/AU health experts	September 2009	AUC EC	

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Priority Action 4: Accelerate the achievement of the education targets of the MDGs					
4.1	<i>Establish a mechanism for strategic partnerships for the implementation of the Plan of Action for the Second Decade of Education for Africa</i> ¹⁴	Implementation of the AU-ADEA Memorandum of Understanding , with further clarification of the roles and responsibilities of each party, to ensure effective partnership between AU and ADEA, for the implementation of the Second Decade	By December 2009	AUC ADEA	Co –funded

¹² Priority Action 3/ Activity 7

¹³ Priority Action 3/ Activity 9

¹⁴ Priority Action 4/ Activity 1

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		activities for promoting higher education cooperation in Africa (e.g. HEI partnerships, institutional twinning, student mobility, teaching, research and administrative staff exchanges).			
4.4	Promote intra-African initiatives focusing on education and skills development especially at the level of the regional economic communities (RECs)	Regional collaboration in quality management of education and linkage between education and economic growth strategies developed through Regional Economic Communities (e.g. East African Community, SADC)	By 2010	AUC EAC SADC Partner Governments	
4.5	<i>Develop special programmes adapted to the needs of orphans and vulnerables children¹⁷</i> <i>Promote exchange of best practice relating to the access of children with disabilities to education¹⁸</i>	Improved management of non-formal education and exchange of best practice, through pathways to good quality primary education. Exchange of good practice to address the needs of marginalised groups, especially those with disabilities.			

¹⁷ Priority Action 4/Activity 5

¹⁸ Priority Action 4/Activity 11