

# A2P-DIRO PROGRAM - PHASE 3

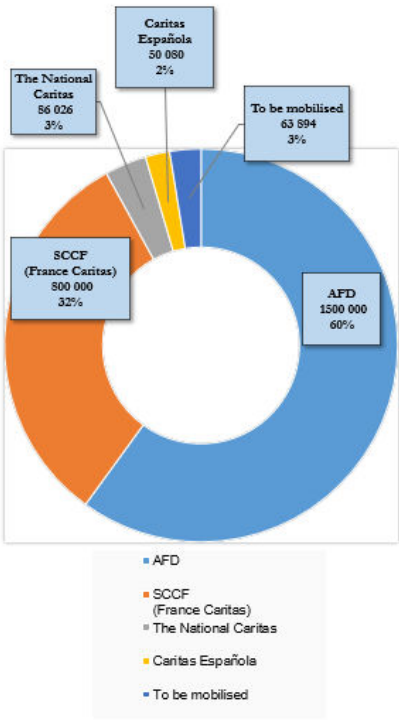
2019 -2023

## Personalized Close-based Support for Organizational Strengthening, Change and Engagement of the Caritas in Sub-Saharan Africa

(Accompagnement de Proximité Personnalisé pour le Renforcement Organisationnel et le Changement des Caritas en Afrique subsaharienne - APPROCHE)

Total budget of DIRO Program - Phase 3  
2.500.000 €.

### Forecasted co-financing



### Context and Stakes of the Program

- ▶ Poverty rate above 45% in more than 70% of the 17 countries covered by the program
- ▶ Nearly 60% of the sub-Saharan African countries where Caritas operate are facing recurring crises and conflicts
- ▶ Amongst civil society organizations which contribute in the development of public policies, the Caritas network in Africa holds a special position by accompanying communities and populations through its presence at the lowest level of society

### Program aim

“to contribute to the reduction of extreme poverty and inequality by strengthening the organizations of African civil societies working for the emergence of a fair, peaceful and inclusive societies through effective and responsible institutions at all levels, to achieve integral human development”.

### Results expected from the program : 5 main results

#### Result 1

The Caritas Africa network is better structured, strengthened and develops an approach of change, which allows to handle the risks related to institutional and organizational development of Caritas.

#### Result 2

The sub-Saharan African Caritas have become more effective in the fight against poverty, injustice and inequalities.

#### Result 3

The autonomy and the sustainability of the Caritas are reinforced thanks to a multiform support in the domain of institutional and organizational development.

#### Result 4

The impact of the Caritas Africa network is visible, as regards the improvement of public policies for the benefit of the most vulnerable populations.

#### Result 5

The transfer of the programme to the Executive Secretariat of Caritas Africa take effect and the latter get significant capacities to manage and coordinate the implementation of a multi-countries program

### Targeted audience

#### Direct beneficiaries

- 17 National Caritas
- 202 Diocesan Caritas in the 17 Countries
- The Regional Executive Secretariat of Caritas Africa

#### Indirect beneficiaries

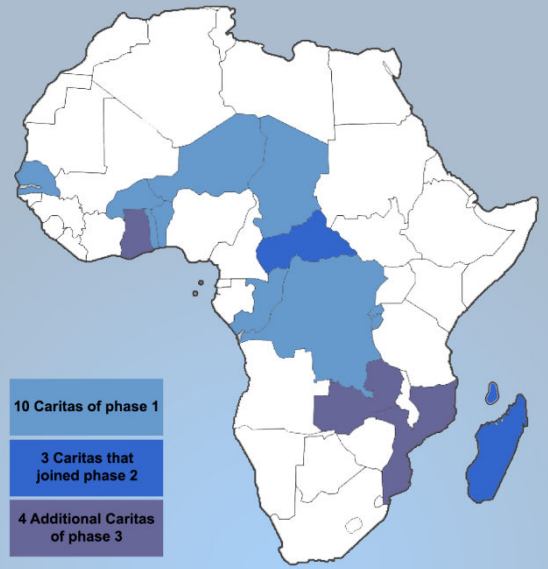
- More than 40 millions vulnerable people in the 17 Countries.

### Desired major changes

- ▶ Professional, strong and recognized, the Caritas develop a leadership that boosts the advocacy and actions of civil society in favor of more adequate development policies
- ▶ The communities have improved their living conditions and their resilience to face situations of precariousness and emergency, thanks to Caritas accompaniment.

## Countries covered by the program

- ▶ The 13 countries which participated in the implementation of phase 2: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Madagascar, Niger, Togo, and Senegal.
- ▶ 4 additional countries: Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique and Zambia.
- ▶ The Executive Secretariat of Caritas Africa.



### Lomé Workshop on Operational Planning (WOP)

The program Phase 3 designing :

- Gathering of inputs for the prodoc designing,
- Drafting of the concept

## Process of designing of the new program

June note 04th to 07th, 2018

July 6th, 2018

Submission of the Concept note to AFD

Sept 10th to 11th, 2018

Partners meeting in Paris.  
- Prodoc review,  
- Financing, Governance and steering

Oct 1st, 2018

Feedback from AFD regarding the Concept note

Final version of the strategic framework and the IDCS strategy, including the financing plan

Oct 1st to 7th, 2018

Dec 15th, 2018

Submission of the final prodoc to AFD

Nov 29th, 2018

Rome :  
-Strategic Monitoring Committee (SMC):  
Prodoc validation  
-Meeting of Caritas Africa Partners: Re-resources Mobilisation

Nov 5th to 8th, 2018

European tour :  
Presentation of the IDCS strategy to Northern Partners.

Oct 12th, 2018

Document analysis by the Africa Regional Commission (ARC) of Caritas Africa

Jan 1st, - June 30, 2019

Instructions of phase 3 closing of Phase 2  
Response of AFD contractualisation with Secours Catholique Caritas France

July - Nov, 2019

Transition Phase before APPROCHE start -up

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