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# Global Health Summit



## Team Europe Initiative on manufacturing and access to vaccines, medicines and health technologies in Africa

Globally, **2 billion** people lack access to essential medicines.

Africa currently imports **over 99%** of the vaccines and **94%** of the medicines it uses.

Local manufacturing helps countries:



Create **jobs** and boost their economies



Move towards **healthcare** for everyone



Prepare to **tackle future pandemics**

# What?

A new Team Europe initiative plans to mobilise **€1 billion** to help:

## Boost supply by:

Helping to set up **regional manufacturing hubs**

Focus on countries with the highest potential

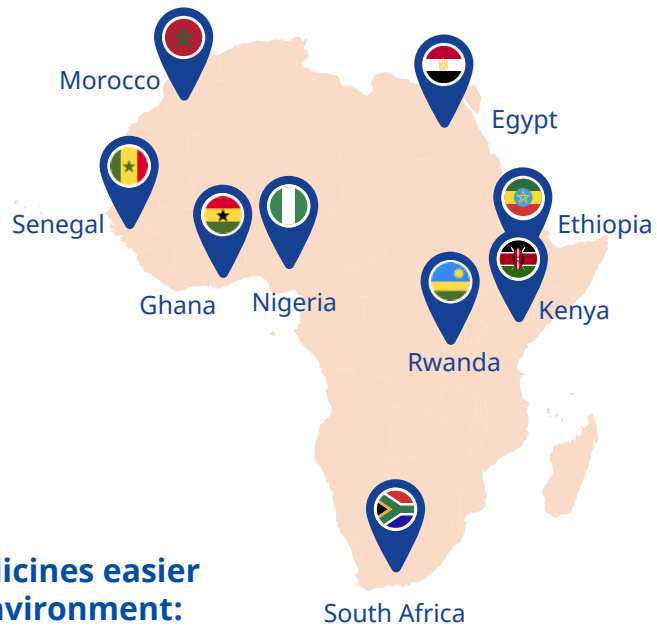
## Consolidate demand by:

Helping African countries coordinate their needs

## Make access to vaccines and medicines easier by strengthening the enabling environment:

- **Transferring technology** and know how
- **Mobilising** national and regional authorities, capacity development, establishing regulatory mechanisms and regulators (including supporting the **African Medicines Agency**)
- **Digital supply chain management systems** for vaccines and medicines
- More **education and training**
- More spending on **research and development**
- Easier **procedures** for trade

Possible examples:



# How?

## Financial support

- Providing national, regional and global **grants**
- De-risking and encouraging **investment** (through the European Fund for Sustainable Development +)

## Contributions from Team Europe actors:

EU budget • EU Member States • European Investment Bank • European development banks

## Knowledge and expertise

- **Engaging** with businesses and governments in Africa and Europe
- **Offering** expertise to actors in Africa