

Title	Technical Cooperation Facility for Sudan 2018 – 2020
Budget	Total estimated cost: EUR 4,000,000 (total EUTF contribution)
Strategic fit	The Action transversally contributes to the pursuit of all four EU Trust Fund objectives by providing support to the EU in the implementation of development aid in Sudan, a country which plays a pivotal role in the Eastern and then Central Mediterranean migratory Route. The Action is aligned with the first Valletta Action Plan priority domain on development benefits of migration and addressing root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement, in particular through investing in development and poverty eradication. The project is also based on the objectives and indicative intervention priorities of the Short Term Strategy 2016/17 for the implementation of a special support measure in favour of the people of the Republic of Sudan, implemented under the EU Trust Fund.
Geographical coverage	The geographical scope of the project is the beneficiary country as a whole, as studies, assessments and other technical assistance under this facility will assist in the main stages of the implementation of EU programmes and projects in favour of the country's development strategy.
Brief summary of the action	The TCF is a tool designed to help the EU Delegation to carry out its activities in a more coherent, efficient and effective way. The facility will support ongoing or future projects in the different phases of planning, enhancing their soundness. It will also ensure better awareness and understanding of EU activities among public and private stakeholders, as well as facilitate policy dialogue with the Government of Sudan.
Intervention logic (how the action will bring about change)	The intervention logic is that by sustaining communication, research, technical assistance and evaluation capacities of the EU Delegation, the latter will be able to design a more coherent approach to the current development, stabilisation and migration challenges of Sudan, and develop a more informed dialogue with the Government of Sudan.
Expected results	Result 1: Sector studies and reviews and evaluations are produced and regularly updated to ensure that EU programme and project identification and formulation are supported. Result 2: Awareness amongst key stakeholders, including Sudanese stakeholders at all levels of Government and civil society, of the main issues regarding EU development cooperation, and more specifically EU strategies and policies, is increased.
Indicative timing -for contracting of activities	As from Q4 2017