



## DATA GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA INITIATIVE CALL FOR PROPOSALS: NON-PROFIT & PUBLIC SECTOR



**PROJECTS**  
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A list of countries (see below) where Enabel, ESTDEV and/or HAUS have ongoing/ planned programmes and networks.



**DURATION**  
09/2024 - 03/2026  
18 months per project



**BUDGET**  
1.8 m€

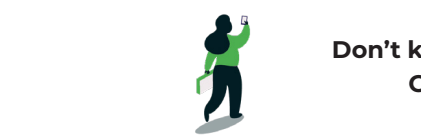


**GRANTS**  
300 k€ per project

The Data Governance in Africa Initiative is implemented with the financial support of the European Union and five EU Member States (Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France and Germany) as part of the EU Global Gateway Strategy

**Wehubit** (Enabel's Innovation Hub) focuses on **governmental institutions** and other **“not-for-profit” actors** such as academia, Civil Society Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Social Enterprises.

**ESTDEV** and **HAUS** will be supporting **private sector** actors through a partnership/ investment brokering facility and capacity building on Investment Readiness. Please find more information in their factsheet.



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The **objective** of the Call for Proposals under Wehubit is to identify and support the scaling of data-driven Digital Social Innovations (DSIs) in Africa implemented by public institutions, academia, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and/or Social Enterprises through a **grant facility** and **capacity building** activities. By combining financial support (i.e. grants) and capacity building, the targeted entities are enabled to scale existing, early-stage data-driven DSIs.

### What the Call for Proposals will offer ?

Wehubit seeks to strengthen the **involvement** of national and/or regional digital and data ecosystems in concretising and implementing **data-driven solutions** to societal challenges, such as bridging gender, rural/urban, connectivity, and other disparities.

The rationale of this Call is to ensure that a variety of stakeholders are involved in addressing these challenges by **increasing/facilitating/stimulating** (cross-border) **data usage** and **sharing**. It also aims to facilitate the collaboration between **government** and **citizens/CSOs**.

Ultimately, this Call's goal is to empower not-for-profit and public stakeholders in using data to improve the quality of **decision-making** and **policy-making**.

### Geographic scope

Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Ivory Coast and Zambia.

### Thematic scope

Overall, the data-driven DSIs should contribute to closing existing **digital divides/gaps** (e.g. urban/rural, gender, youth, etc.). The DSIs should furthermore address one of the following priority themes:

- E-Health/epidemics
- Digital inclusion (e.g. youth & gender gaps, digital rights, digital skills/education, decent work, social protection)
- Climate change (e.g. just energy transition, natural resource management, waste management, and climate-smart, sustainable agriculture)
- Governance (e.g. e-governance, social cohesion/peace-security, resource mobilisation, smart cities, transportation, taxes/customs)

### Timeline

