NDICI GEOGRAPHIC (BILATERAL) PROGRAMMING

This is not an official timeline. The information provided here is based on our interpretation of the process, based on insights gathered through interviews.



ANALYTICAL PHASE AND STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS



EEAS - in association with COM (DEVCO, NEAR)

- assesses / updates the strategic framework
- Screen existing strategic documents
- Engage with EUDs to develop a country assessment
- Consult EU member states (EUMS) in partner countries
- Identify shared agendas with partner countries through dialogue



EEAS + Commission prepare programming instructions and new resource allocation formula



NOVEMBER 2018

COM (DEVCO, NEAR) and EEAS

- Policy priorities as a whole for everybody to be taken into account (for example, EEAS/DG NEAR ensure that NDICI programing is in line with the European Neighbourhood Policy, etc)
- Stimulate joint programming (JP)

What are EU's key foreign

policy interests and strategic priorities in different countries and regions?



What are the shared agendas and priorities with our partner countries?



How can **EU** cooperation best pursue EU interests, promote EU values and support countries' transition to sustainable development?

TO INFORM



POLITICAL VALIDATION

New Commission

gives green light to resource allocation formula + orientations on priorities



Possible dialogue with

NDICI PROGRAMMING PROCESS



1) HQ send programming instructions to EUDs



2) EUDs prepare draft MIPs



- Organise multi-stakeholder consultations
- Coordinate with EUMS (including JP)
- Dialogue with partner countries



3) HQ-EUD dialogue on draft MIPs

- Policy compliance
- Coherence with regional and thematic programming and other EFIs
- Preliminary resource allocation communicated



4) Prepare and adopt Commission decisions (comitology)



European Parliament

MARCH 2019 BREXIT

MAY 2019 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 2019 NEW **COMMISSION TAKES OFFICE**

JANUARY 2020 FORMAL PROGRAMMING STARTS

START OF NEW MFF (2021-2027)Adopt Commission **STABILISE AND FINALISE MIPs**

JANUARY 2021

decisions