



Edition 1 — February 2023

Key L'Initiative data

Focus on

L'Initiative support to NGOs
2017-2022



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Which non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other organizations do we work with

NGOs are the main type of civil society organization* that L'Initiative has supported – French NGOs with an international focus, and local NGOs from Global Fund beneficiary countries, including community-based organizations networks.



Key information

Between 2017 and 2022, L'Initiative:



**Committed nearly
€87.8million**

to support NGOs with all types of interventions



**Delivered 91 technical
assistance assignments
with NGOs**

87 TA assignments to local NGOs and 4 international NGOs, representing almost a fifth (19%) of all recipients of technical expertise, with a total commitment of €5.7 million



**Increased
financial support
to NGOs**

L'Initiative's support to NGOs has grown: €11 million committed to projects in 2017 compared to €16.8 million in 2022, and €567,913 of TA provided to NGOs in 2011 compared to €1.3 million in 2022



**Supported
77 projects**

led by NGOs (i.e. 2 out of 3 projects) for an amount of €82 million, of which 36% are local NGOs, and 32% international NGOs

* Civil society organizations include NGOs and other types of organizations, foundations and non-profit companies, private research institutes and syndicates. This definition relates to that adopted by Expertise France in the context of its accountability work



NGOs: primary recipients of L'Initiative's project funding

L'Initiative has consistently invested in national NGOs

Out of 113 projects supported between 2017 and 2022 by L'Initiative's Projects Channel, **68%* (77 projects) were led by NGOs**. This represents a total committed amount of **82 million Euros**.

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36% of projects at national level were led by local NGOs, including community-based organizations, and 32% by international organizations.



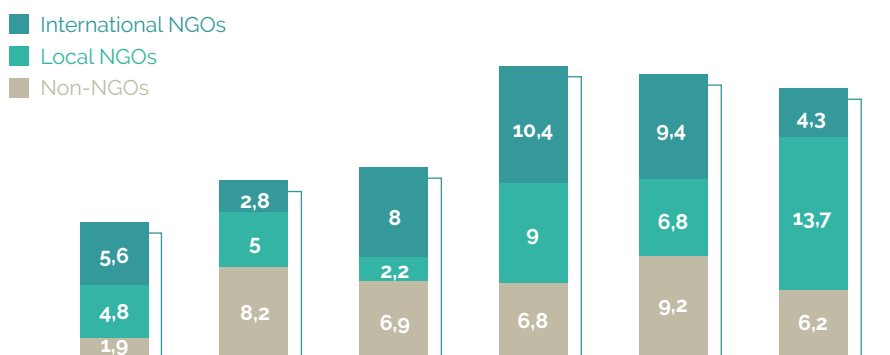
41 (36%)
PROJECTS
Local NGOs

36 (32%)
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International NGOs

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Non-NGO project leads

Growing financial investment in local NGOs at national levels

Amount in millions of Euros



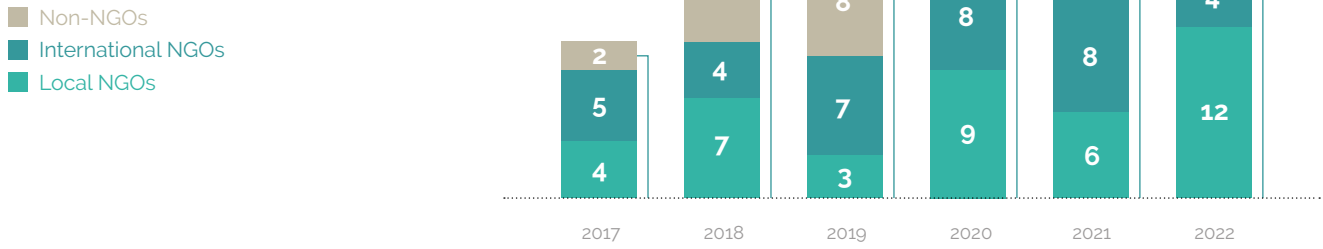
Over the last 5 years, **the amount allocated to projects led by local NGOs has nearly tripled**, increasing from €4.8 million to €13.7 million.

The corresponding increase in the allocation to international NGOs is much lower (5.4 million Euros on average between 2017 and 2019 compared to 8 million Euros on average between 2020 to 2022).

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The total amounts were higher in 2020 and 2021 due to additional funding allocated to project leads to respond to the COVID-19 health crisis.

* The 32% of non-NGO leads are ministry purchasing agencies, universities and research institutes

Number of projects supported over time by lead type



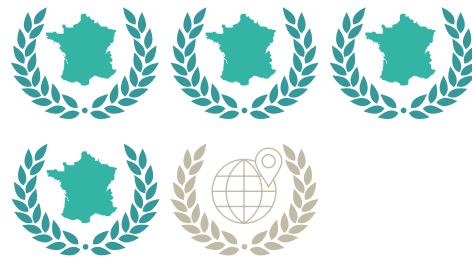
Average grant size for NGOs 2017-2022

Local NGO	International NGO	Non-NGO
1.01	1.13	1.09
million Euros	million Euros	million Euros

Long-term support to NGO projects

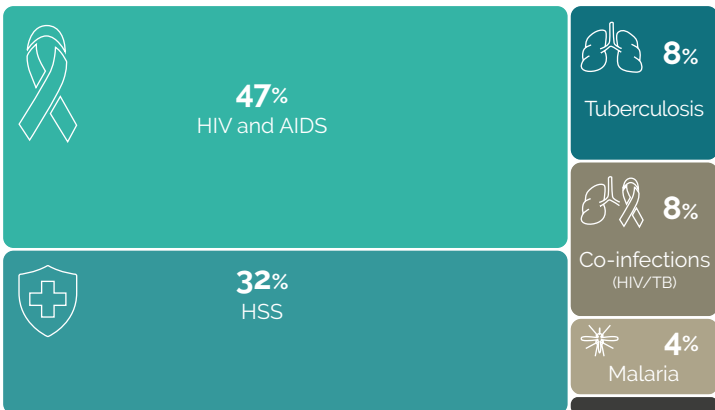
83.3%

8 out of 10 projects that have received support from L'Initiative for a second or third phase were led by NGOs



Project investment focused on the HIV and AIDS response and HSS

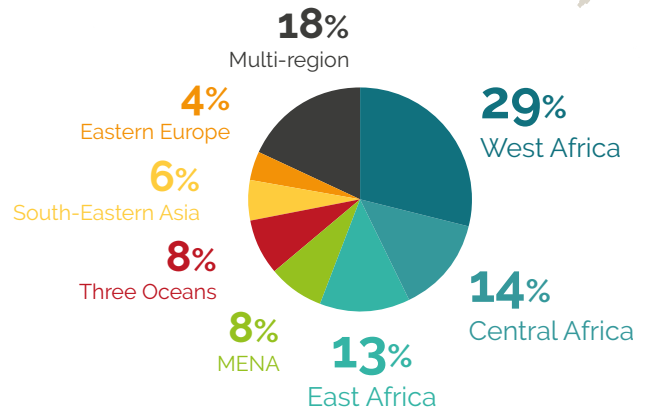
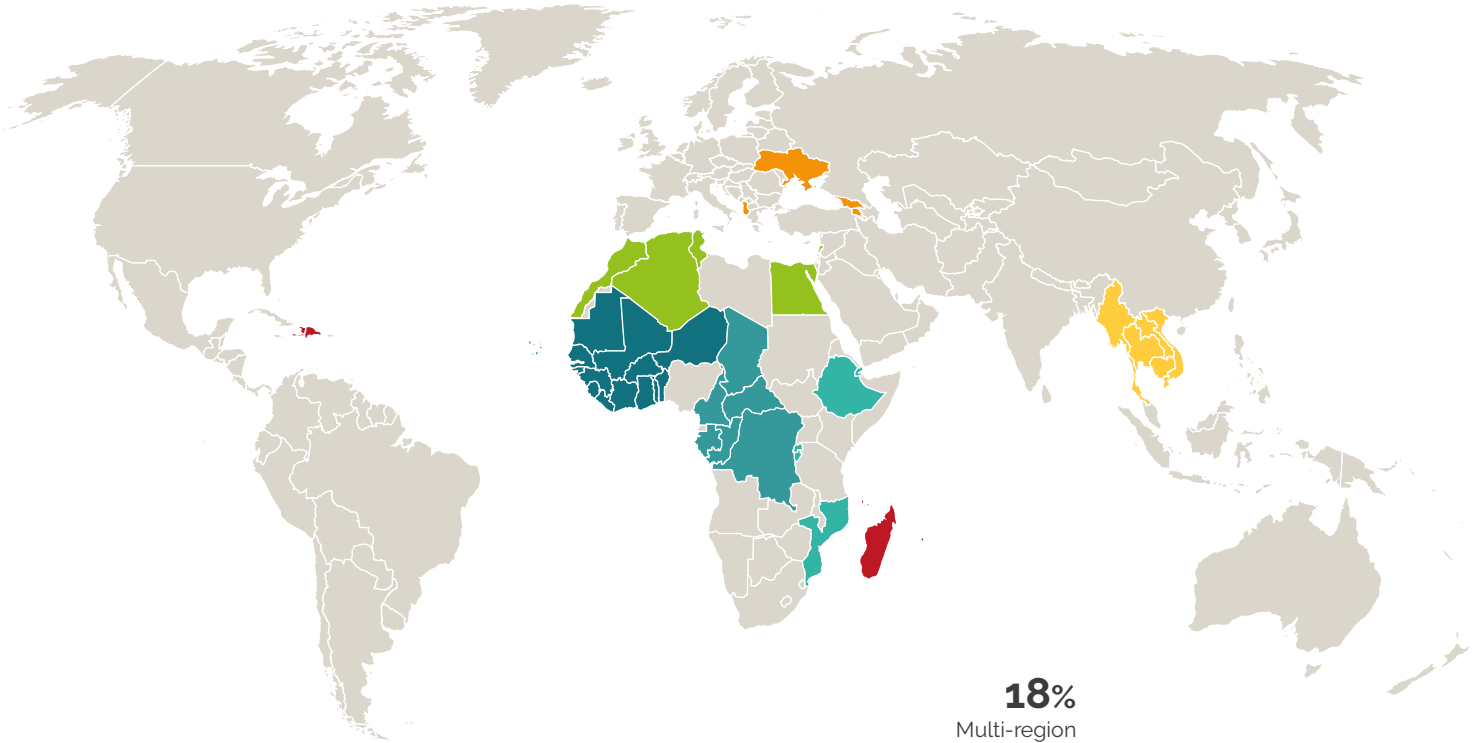
Percentage of projects by pandemic focus (2017-2022)



Strengthening health systems and responding to HIV and AIDS: these focus areas were most common for projects led by NGOs. NGO-led projects have tended to focus more on HIV and AIDS under L'Initiative's operational research funding, while we are increasingly seeing tuberculosis and malaria infection being invested in by research institutes.

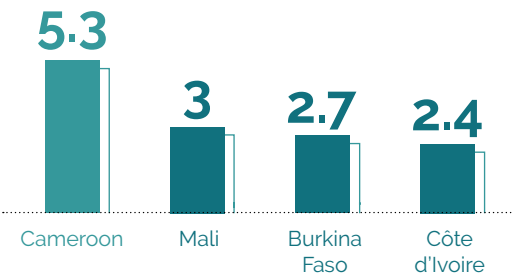
Cross-cutting across all 3 pandemics
1%

Support to NGOs focused on West and Central Africa



Top 4 countries by amount committed in Francophone Sub-Saharan African (OIF)

in millions of Euros

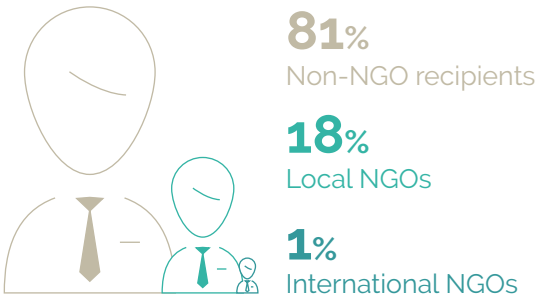




Increasing technical support for NGO capacity strengthening at country levels

Technical support provided by L'Initiative to local NGOs

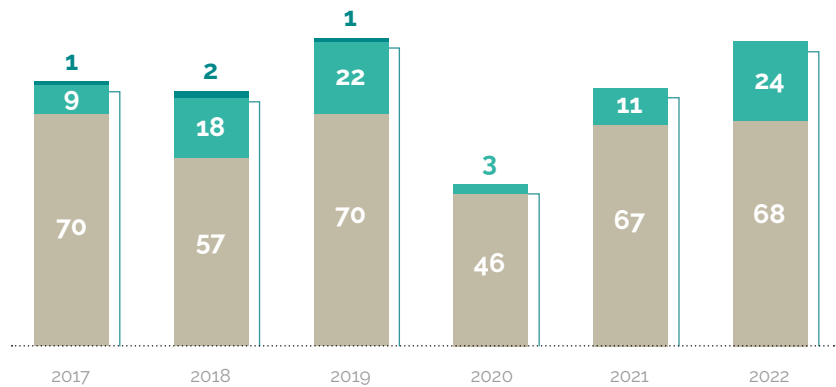
Percentage of TA by type of recipient



The vast majority of TA recipients were national programs and CCMs.

Although L'Initiative's TA to strengthen the role of national NGOs via its Expertise Channel remains limited, support has been provided during the period and continued to increase in 2022, following the COVID-19 health crisis.

Annual totals for TA provided by recipient type during the period



Technical expertise provided to NGOs

This includes TA in progress and planned as of December 31, 2022



1,672

days of TA



327

TA roles

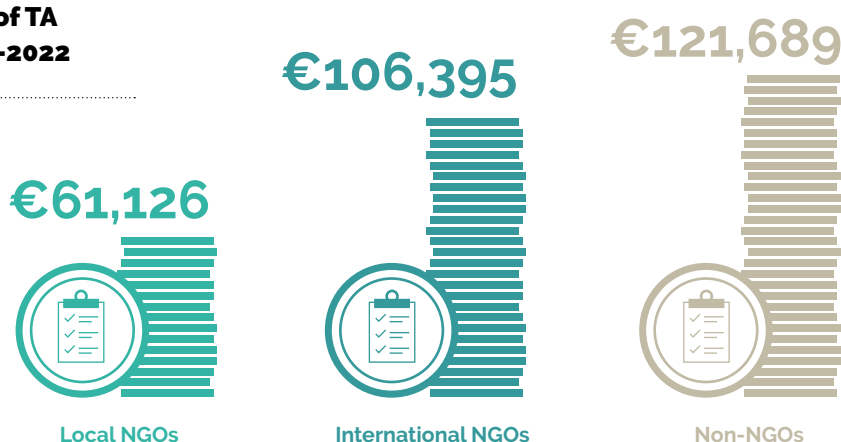


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national experts

Growing tailored financial investment in TA for NGOs

Average level of TA provided 2017-2022

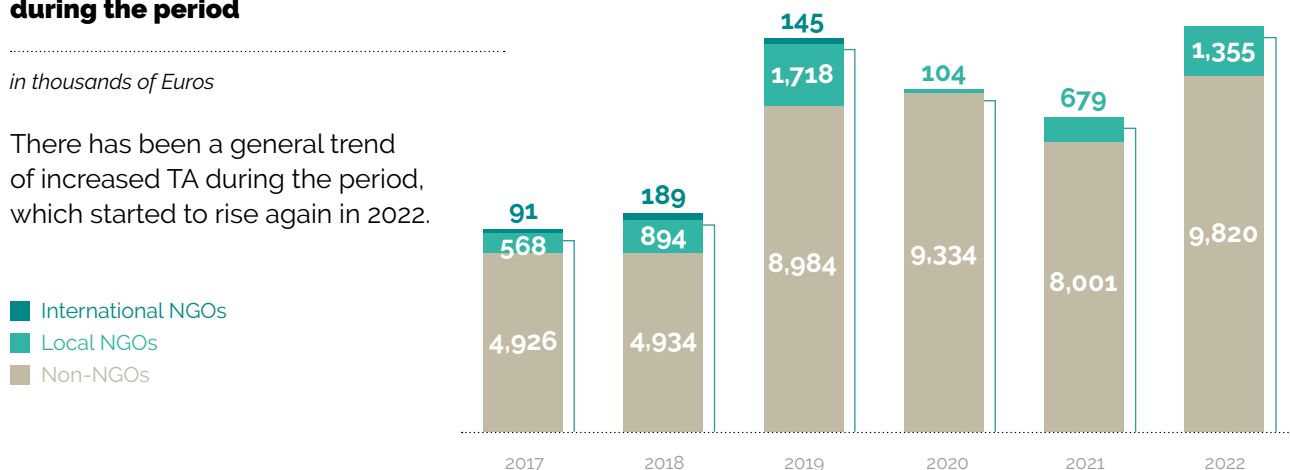


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TA recipients were stakeholders at a national level with the exception of 4 international NGOs that received TA during the period.

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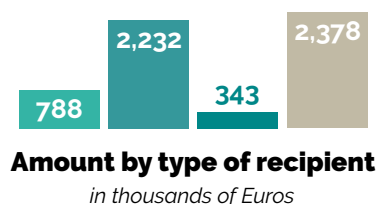
in thousands of Euros

There has been a general trend of increased TA during the period, which started to rise again in 2022.



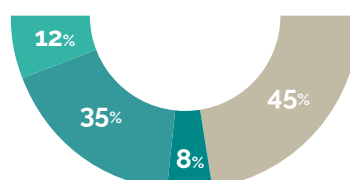
Strengthening the capacity of NGOs at all levels and responding to various capacity strengthening needs

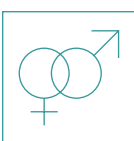
L'Initiative's technical assistance is provided to all types of NGOs. TA relates to both skills and capacity strengthening of recipient NGOs, in particular NGOs that are Global Fund sub-recipients (55% of NGOs provided with TA), as well as NGOs that are non-recipients (45%), to strengthen their governance capacity and enable them to play an active role in grant implementation.



Legend:
■ Principal recipients
■ Sub-recipients
■ Sub-sub-recipients
■ Non-Global Fund

Breakdown by type of recipient





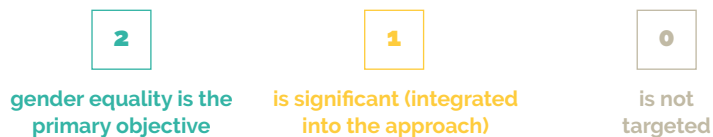
Gender mainstreaming

Gender mainstreaming in projects led by NGOs and TA assignments with NGOs

In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Expertise France's gender strategy is aligned with achieving SDG 5 "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls".

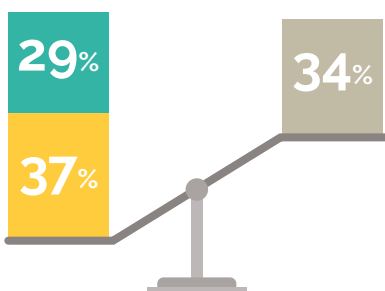
In this respect, L'Initiative applies the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) gender equality policy marker. It is based on a three-point scoring system (0: does not target gender equality/ 1: significant objective/ 2: main objective).

DAC-NGO gender criteria for projects supported by L'Initiative (2017-2022)

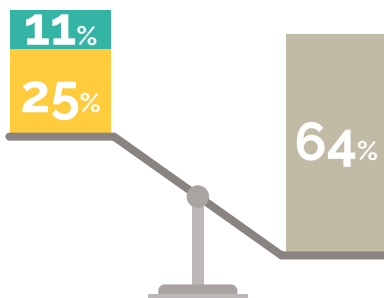


NGO project leads

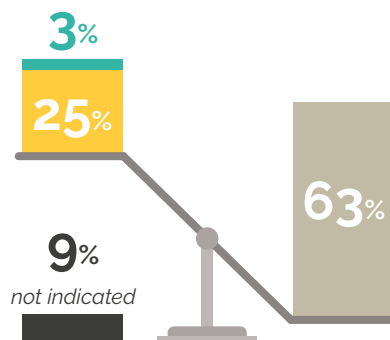
Local NGOs



International NGOs



Local NGOs receiving TA



Over the period, **gender mainstreaming in projects led by local NGOs has increased** (66% of projects led by a local NGO were rated DAC 1 or 2, while projects led by international NGOs were rated DAC 1 or 2 in 36% of cases).

However, only 28% of the technical assignments with local NGOs focused on gender mainstreaming in a significant or focused way.