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Project EAGLE

Enhancing Higher Education e-learning structures and modules in conflict regions of East Africa

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Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education

Grant Agreement #: 101179512 – EAGLE – Erasmus –EDU-2024-CBHE

Project Title: *Enhancing Higher Education e-learning structures and modules in conflict regions of East Africa*

Project Start Date: 01/01/2025

Project End date: 31/12/2027

Budget: 399 179 EUR

Acronym: EAGLE



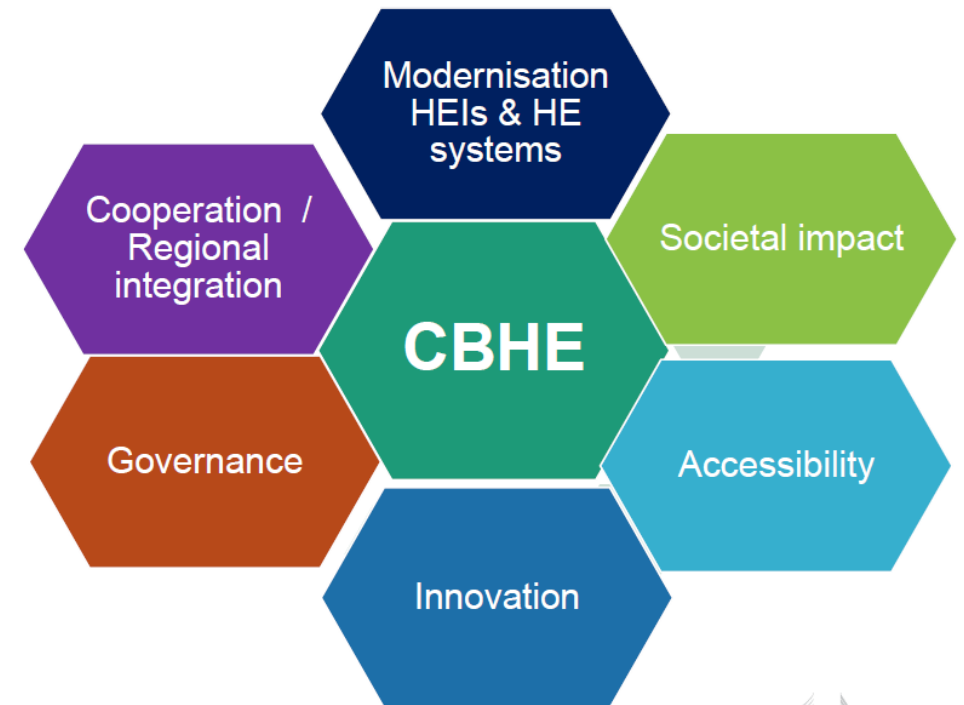
Main goal: Support the **relevance, quality, modernisation** and **responsiveness** of **Higher Education** institutions and systems

Format & Purpose

- **International cooperation projects**
- Focus on the **needs of the third countries** not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme



Objectives



CBHE | Strands



**Strand 1: Fostering
access to cooperation in
Higher Education**



Target groups

- HEIs from least developed countries
- HEIs located in remote regions
- Newcomers or less experienced
- Individuals with fewer opportunities



**Strand 2: Partnerships for
transformation in Higher
Education**



Target groups

- HEIs
- Local actors with a link to industry and business sectors
- Individuals: students, staff, learners in general
- Bodies responsible for HE at local and national level



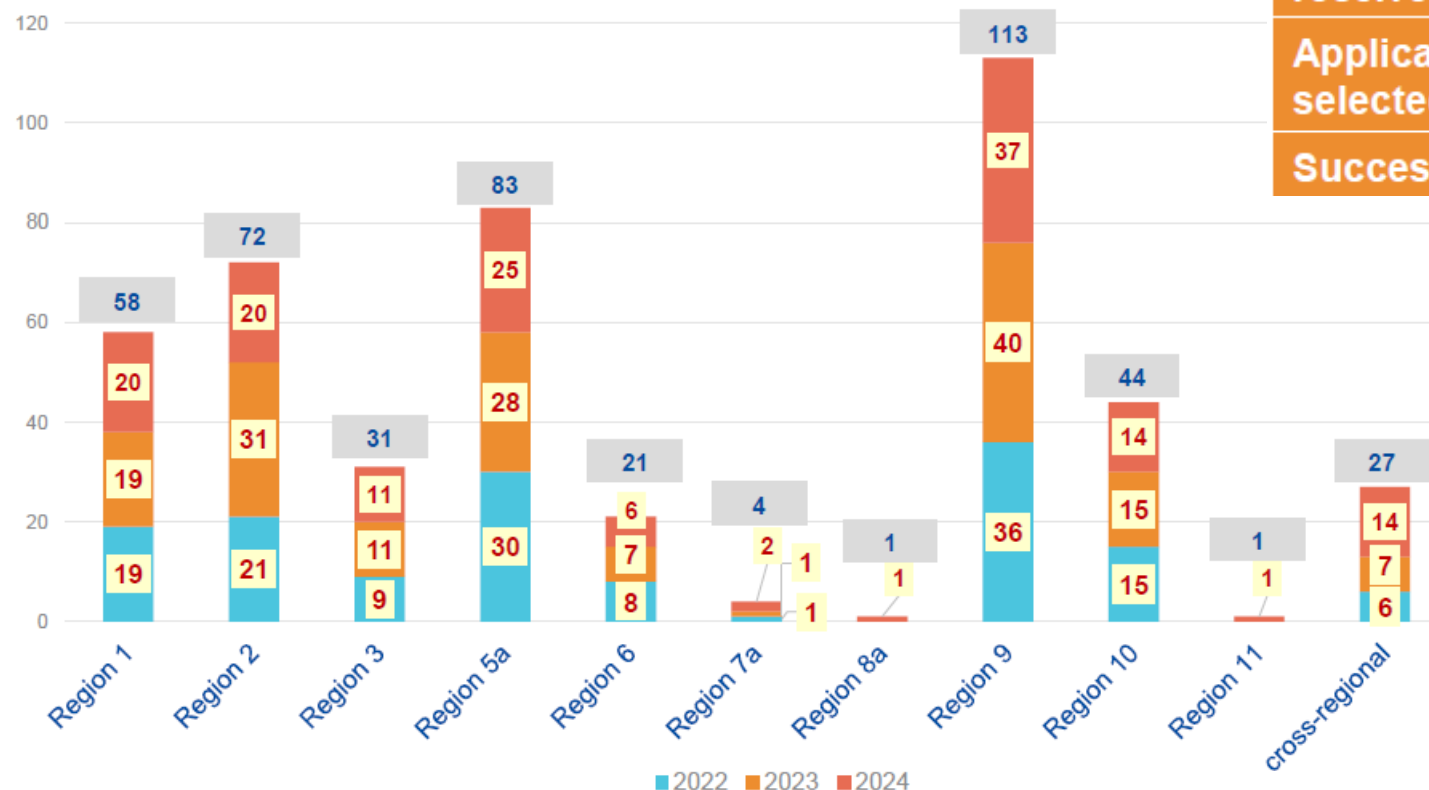
**Strand 3: Structural reform
projects**



Target groups

- HEIs
- National Ministry for higher education (HE)**
- Research institutions
- Other relevant authorities and stakeholders

Number of selected projects



	2022	2023	2024
Applications received	620	790	972
Applications selected	145	159	151
Success rate	23%	20%	16%

- Western Balkans (Region 1)
- Neighbourhood East (Region 2)
- South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)
- Asia (Region 5a)
- Central Asia (Region 6)
- Middle East (Region 7a)
- Pacific (Region 8a)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)
- Latin America (Region 10)
- Caribbean (Region 11)

AIM of the Project

To develop and update basic **e-learning infrastructures**, tools and online transversal **educational modules** that allow universities from Sudan, South Sudan and Kenya to adapt their academic programs for a **hybrid higher education** at bachelor level



Project Consortium

Partner		Country
UPV	Polytechnic University of Valencia	SPAIN
UNIC	University of Nicosia	CYPRUS
CCST	Comboni College of Science and Technology	SUDAN
AUW	Ahfad University for Women	SUDAN
CUoSS	Catholic University of South Sudan	SOUTH SUDAN
SMUCJ	St. Mary's University College - Juba	SOUTH SUDAN
TUC	Tangaza University	KENYA
UoE	University of Eldoret	KENYA
MHEST	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology	SOUTH SUDAN



Specific objectives (1/2)

- ✓ To define a **strategy to facilitate internet access** for lecturers and students
- ✓ To identify and develop **infrastructures for establishing e-learning** programs in local universities
- ✓ To tune a joint **e-learning platform** and to create or update **virtual e-learning centers** with Learning Management Systems (LMS)
- ✓ To develop **e-learning educational modules** and materials in those topics of strategic interest

Specific objectives (2/2)

- ✓ To **train trainers** in e-learning and new teaching methods aligned with Bologna standard
- ✓ To foster and **strengthen the cooperation between partner universities** in the region, defining agreements and practices that consolidate a basic but stable learning environment
- ✓ To improve **quality assessment practices**, aligning them to Bologna standards
- ✓ To create a **legal framework draft for online programs in South Sudan**, based on standard European practices in Higher Education and current frameworks in neighbouring countries (Sudan and Kenya)

Project development

Work Packages

Identification of needs (CCST)

- Survey and report for identification of needs in internet access and IT
- Training in IT for local technicians

E-learning structures

(UPV)

- Strategy for optimization of internet access
- Acquisition and installation of hardware for connectivity and e-learning

E-learning platform

(UNIC)

- Installing and running of e-learning platform
- Creation of virtual e-learning centers and tools

Training in e-materials

(UPV/UNIC)

- Training in Moodle and preparation of e-materials
- Training in new teaching methods

Developing e-modules (UNIC/UPV)

- Structuring e-modules and preparation of educational materials
- Piloting the modules

Management & Quality (UPV)

- Project management and meetings
- Creation of Quality Assessment and Risk plan
- External evaluation

Legal platform (SS) (MHEST)

- Workshop: practices for creation of legal platform for online programs
- Creation of legal document for regulation of online programs in SS

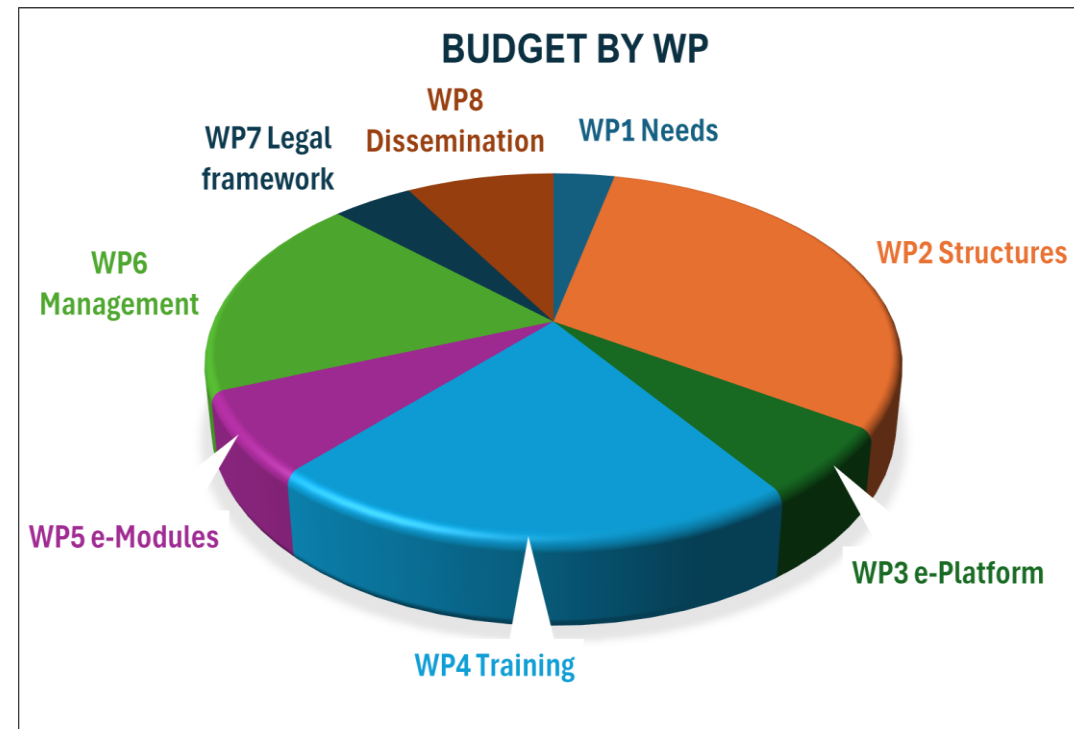
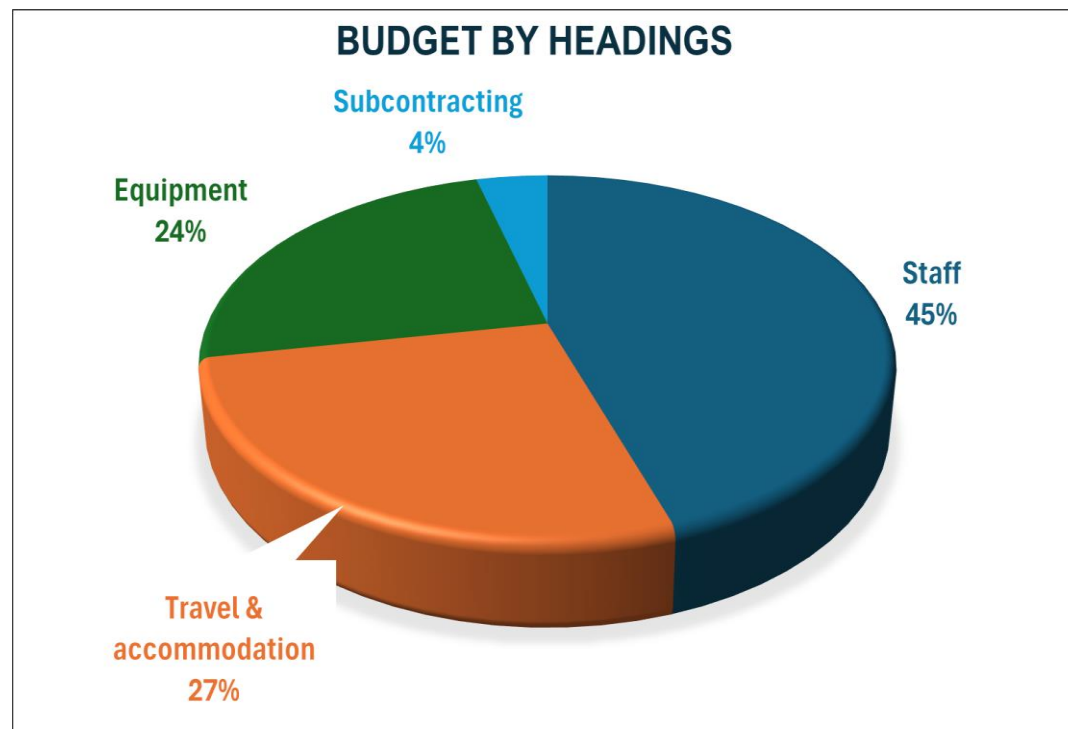
Dissemination & exploitation

(TUC)

- Websites, social networks and promotion activities
- Final dissemination conference

Budget distribution

Total Budget: 399 179 EUR



Final remarks

- ✓ Instability in some regions of East Africa **difficults access** of students **to higher education**
- ✓ Partner universities need to advance in the development of **e-learning education** to facilitate accessibility of students
- ✓ During the next 3 years we have the opportunity to **improve infrastructures** and **foster academic skills** to develop online modules
- ✓ Provide **sustainability** to our activities and **enhance** future **collaboration** (agreements) between partners
- ✓ To achieve these goals the **participation** of students, teachers, managers and administration is crucial

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