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**Question for written answer E-004111/25
to the Commission
Thierry Mariani (PFE)
(17 October 2025)**

Subject: Reality of the funds committed to the Global Gateway programme for Africa

The Global Gateway programme, launched in 2021, aims to mobilise up to EUR 300 billion in investment by 2027 for sustainable infrastructure, including EUR 150 billion pledged to Africa for a green and digital transition. We are at the halfway point and critics are already pointing to a gap between the funds announced and the funds actually dispersed, together with the risk of double counting and the risk of reallocation of existing resources.

The stakeholders involved (in particular African governments, economic partners, businesses, non-governmental organisations and development institutions) are struggling to understand the mobilisation and eligibility procedures and the distinction between commitments, credits and actual investments, which undermines the credibility and impact of the programme in the face of competing initiatives.

When and how does the Commission intend to disclose the actual amount of funds and credits committed out of the EUR 150 billion promised to Africa?

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**Answer given by Mr Sikela on behalf of the European Commission
(13 February 2026)**

Global Gateway investments are accounted for using a methodology developed in collaboration with the Member States, the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which ensures consistency and avoids double counting.

The Commission accounts for the amounts mobilised through regular reports. At the Global Gateway Forum in October 2025, it was announced that by the end of 2024, we had reached EUR 306 billion of mobilised investments ⁽¹⁾, exceeding the initial target of mobilising EUR 300 billion by 2027. A significant proportion of the figure announced concerns projects in the early stages of structuring or implementation, which also have a long life cycle.

The Global Gateway webpage presents to the public a regional breakdown of this amount ⁽²⁾.

As announced at the 7th European Union-African Union Summit in November 2025 ⁽³⁾, more than EUR 120 billion of investments had been mobilised in Africa (North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa) under the Global Gateway from 2021 to 2024.

The Commission is continuously working to improve the visibility of activities implementing the Global Gateway strategy, with a two-fold objective of ensuring both transparency and accountability.

See annex: Annex

⁽¹⁾ See the attached document.

⁽²⁾ https://commission.europa.eu/topics/international-partnerships/global-gateway_en.

⁽³⁾ Press release, 26 November 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac_25_2821.