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	Migration @ (methodology for tagging under development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reduction of Inequalities (methodology for marker and tagging under development)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2021-14.020121-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 20 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 16 000 000 This action is co-financed in joint co-financing by: - German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for an amount of EUR 4 000 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entity to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.1			

1.2. Summary of the Action

The Action will directly contribute to the objectives of the EU Communication on Civil Society, the 2021-2027 EU CSO Roadmap¹ and the MIP. Alignment with and contribution to the Country Level Implementation Plan (being finalised) of the third EU Gender Action Plan (GAP III) and the EU 2021-2024 Human Rights and Democracy Country strategy will also be ensured. The Action will focus on SDG 16 and contribute to SDGs 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15. Digitalisation will also be supported to develop the capacities of civil society organizations (CSOs) to work collaboratively and engage with the public at large. Throughout its capacity development interventions, the Action will focus on thematic issues related to the EU MIP priorities and the focal areas of German Development Cooperation such as climate change, energy, water and inclusive growth.

The Action will contribute to Uganda's efforts to reduce poverty through improved governance (impact). At outcome level, it aims at strengthened civil society engagement for the enhanced adherence of development processes to good governance principles and leaving no one behind.

To achieve these objectives, the Action will follow a three-pronged approach, based on the experience of the first phase of the Civil Society in Uganda Support Programme (CUSP I) which was jointly co-financed by the EU and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ):

Output 1: The regulatory and operational environment for civil society organizations is more conducive.

Public policy decision makers (civil servants, parliamentarians, district councillors etc.) will be more aware of the limitations the current regulatory, institutional and policy framework entails for civil society participation – with a

¹ The current draft EU-CSO Roadmap for Uganda for the period 2021-2027 identifies the following six objectives which are in line with the EU Communication on engagement with civil society in external relations and will inform the Action: (1) to promote a conducive environment for CSO operations in Uganda, (2) to promote supportive government actions and improved working relationship between CSOs and government, (3) to facilitate meaningful and structured participation of CSOs in domestic policies, the EU programming cycle and in international processes, (4) to enhance social inclusion of vulnerable categories like women, youth and persons with disabilities (PWDs) at all governance levels, (5) to invest in CSO capacity building, and (6) to promote a resilient, responsive and sustainable CSO sector in the COVID-19 context and beyond.