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| | (methodology for tagging under development) | | | |
| | 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 (article, item): BGUE-B2021-14.020120-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 21 400 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 21 400 000 | | | |
| MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION | | | | |
| 13. Type of financing¹ | Direct management through: - Grants - Procurement Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.3 | | | |

1.2. Summary of the Action

The Cooperation Facility will support the implementation of the EU-Nigeria ministerial roadmap, which aims at strengthening the strategic partnership between the EU and Nigeria at a political level and in the areas of the economy, growth and green partnership; peace, governance and social development; humanitarian issues and migration and mobility. The Cooperation Facility will also be used to support policy dialogue and the implementation of programmes and projects developed in the three priority areas of the 2021-2027 Multi-Annual Indicative Programme (MIP): (1) Green and Digital Economy; (2) Governance, Peace and Migration; and (3) Human Development, as well as the Team Europe Initiatives (namely the TEI ‘Nigerian Green Economy Alliance’; and TEI ‘Strengthening Team Europe’s impact on Peace and Governance in Nigeria’). It will pay particular attention to the promotion of EU values and enhance public awareness, understanding and appreciation of the EU-Nigeria relationship. In this context, the Cooperation Facility (CF) will focus on strategic communication, public diplomacy and activities that strengthen the EU-Nigeria partnership with government, civil society and other key actors and its leading role in international cooperation and multilateralism. The action will also be used to tackle disinformation and advance the role of the EU as a lead partner in economic cooperation and investment, trade, peacebuilding, climate action, youth and women empowerment, democratic values and human rights.

Support under this action will be articulated around three main result areas:

- 1. Inform, provide evidence and expertise for the implementation of the MIP:** This will involve identification, formulation and implementation of programmes and projects to be financed by the MIP, including research and pre-feasibility studies on key technical topics related to the MIP priority areas and TEIs. It will include support to climate, youth, culture, gender and disability awareness in EU initiatives. It will also entail supporting capacity development and institution building through technical assistance and exchange of expertise; monitoring, evaluation and auditing of EU and TEI projects for which a provision for monitoring, evaluation and/or auditing has not been done; Technical Assistance for Nigeria’s participation into global and regional EU initiatives and EU support to commitments taken by the Federal Republic of Nigeria as part of international cooperation agreements; support to local production of vaccines and essential medicine; as well as support to the Integrated National Financial Framework initiatives (INFF). Furthermore, this result area shall guarantee support for facilitation of conferences, seminars, training activities and other forms of engagement related to topics relevant to promoting the EU’s stronger involvement and role in international and multilateral cooperation (including through the Key Political Partner Group, the Nigerian Development Partner Group and other relevant thematic and geographic groups. It will support Nigerian stakeholders to participate to EU initiated events. European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) roll-out, dissemination of information of EU financing opportunities and dialogue with the authorities and the private / financial sector will also be followed under this result area.

¹ Art. 27 NDICI.