

<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>	
<b>11. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line: 14.020140 Total estimated cost: EUR 2 500 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 2 500 000
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>	
<b>11. Type of financing and implementation modality</b>	Project Modality Direct management through: - Procurement
<b>12. Finance not linked to costs</b>	Yes
<b>13. Relevant flagships from thematic programmes, such as Global Challenges or economic and investment plans</b>	n/a

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

<p>El Salvador continues to face challenges in terms of security, inequality, poverty, gender violence, low economic growth, and vulnerability to climate change, which have all been exacerbated by the COVID-19. Recent political developments have raised concerns among civil society groups and international partners about the centralization of power in the Executive, who is pushing through his agenda. Nevertheless, the President continues to enjoy significant popular support. The EU has good relations with Salvadoran stakeholders and, during implementation of the MIP 2014-2020, it has improved its visibility and communication through a dedicated service contract. For the smooth implementation of the MIP 2021-2027, and to push the EU global priorities, such as the Green Deal, Digitalization and Migration, as well as the Team Europe Approach and the EFSD+ instruments, the EU Delegation will require specialized support.</p> <p>This action constitutes the first batch of support measures for the MIP 2021-2027 for El Salvador. The MIP contains three Priority Areas: Digital Transformation, Green Transition and Governance and Human Development. They will all contribute to the achievement of the strategic objective, which is fostering the green economic recovery, creating jobs and tackling inequalities, in particular the digital divide.</p> <p>The two specific objectives of the action are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Efficient implementation of the MIP 2021-2027 in El Salvador</li> <li>2. Improved awareness, understanding and perception among general public audiences of the EU's partnerships with El Salvador</li> </ol> <p>The action will mainly contribute to SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals, as it will strengthen all aspects of EU cooperation in the country. It will also contribute to SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions through technical support to identify and formulate actions to implement the MIP and TEI.</p>
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