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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>13. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2022-14 02 01 21-C1-INTPA  Total estimated cost: EUR 2 500 000  Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 2 500 000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>14. Type of financing</b>	<b>Direct management</b> through: - Procurement			
<b>15. Type of measure</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperation facility <input type="checkbox"/> Measures in favour of Civil Society			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

The Cooperation Facility will help ensure effective and gender responsive implementation of the EU-Ethiopia cooperation, under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe). While a Multiannual Indicative Programme MIP for Ethiopia has not been adopted, this support measure will be complementary to actions contained in the same set of Individual Measure, as well as support scoping multiple sectors in support of a possible future adoption of the MIP. Activities will address the need for the development of conflict sensitive and responsive future engagements, intensified strategic communication and public diplomacy activities and stronger coordination with Member States in designing Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs).

The action, with a budget of EUR 2 500 000, will fund the procurement of various Technical Assistance services to execute the assignments required to better design and implement future EU development cooperation in a future approved MIP, and related visibility and communication activities in the country.

## 2 RATIONALE

### 2.1 Context

The Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe) replacing the EDF results in a shift in the EU-Ethiopia cooperation. Under this instrument the specific role of the National Authorising Officer will no longer exist and in this context the EUD will directly manage funds for studies, programming and identification/formulation of cooperation activities.