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BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line: BGUE-B2022-14.020122-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 17 000 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing ¹	Direct management through Grants and Procurement Indirect management with Malawi Government			

1.2. Summary of the Action

Under the Overall Objective of improving humane and effective delivery of justice for all, the Action intends to address challenges related to human rights violations, gender inequality and gender-based violence, violence against children and limited access to justice, especially for those living in the most vulnerable and marginalised situations. This translates into the Specific Objectives of enhancing the effectiveness of the institutional framework and of the legal and coordination frameworks on the one hand, and of improving access to justice for those living in marginalised and vulnerable situations on the other hand.

The Action builds on previous interventions in the justice sector and will continue to support justice reforms that aim at long-term and sustainable solutions to systemic issues with accessibility and effectiveness of key justice institutions. To this end, the Action will support institutional capacity building, gradual decentralisation of services and introduction and scaling up of innovative solutions such as alternative sentencing and expansion of paralegal and mediation services.

The Action will also support closer coordination within the sector, improving also the interaction between supply and demand side, ultimately supporting the development of a more accountable and transparent system. Increased transparency and inclusiveness of the justice system will also be pursued by supporting key institutions in strengthening their internal control and disciplinary mechanisms. Similarly, institutions with the mandate to investigate cases of injustice and human rights abuses such as the Malawi Human Rights Commission (MHRC), the Malawi Police Service and the Office of the Ombudsman will also be supported to continue playing an oversight role to ensure equal access to justice for people living in vulnerable situations.

The Action contributes to priority area 2 of the Multiannual Indicative Programme, namely “Democratic and economic governance”, and to specific objective 1, which is to advance democracy,

¹ Art. 27 NDICI