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| | people2people energy digital connectivity | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 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"/> |
| BUDGET INFORMATION | | | | |
| 13. Amounts concerned | Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2022-14.020121-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 3 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 3 000 000 | | | |
| MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION | | | | |
| 14. Type of financing | Direct management through: Procurement | | | |
| 15. Type of measure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperation facility <input type="checkbox"/> Measures in favour of Civil Society | | | |

1.2 Summary of the Action

The action will provide complementary support for the identification and formulation of new actions of the EU in Sudan, through studies, research and evaluation and other specific technical assistance under the Global Europe Regulation. Furthermore, it will provide support for the implementation of Strategic Communication and Public Diplomacy as well as stronger coordination with the EU Member States under the Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs) for Sudan and Gender Action Plan (GAP) III implementation. The “Team Europe” approach will be applied where relevant, and the action will also boost communication around the Global Gateway priorities in Sudan. The action will fund the procurement of Technical Assistance services to execute the assignments required to better design and implement the EU development cooperation and related strategic communication activities in the country.

2 RATIONALE

2.1 Context

The Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) for Sudan had exhausted inter-service consultations, but eventually was not presented to the Global Europe Committee due to the military takeover on 25 October 2021. Hence, the MIP for Sudan is “on hold” and pending adoption, should the situation become conducive. Cooperation is carried out through previous committed actions under the EU Trust Fund for Africa, and to a minor extent under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), the Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities thematic programme (CSO-LA), and the EU’s Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP)/Rapid Response Pillar. The individual measures is in favour of the people of Sudan without any engagement with the state’s authorities.

This support measure will allow the EU and its Member States to develop impactful actions in support to EU priorities and values in Sudan, following the “Team Europe” approach where relevant. This action will also enhance the visibility of the EU in Sudan and position the EU as the preferred partner for the country by informing and sensitizing Sudanese population on the EU’s actions, and in particular its support to the population and the Global Gateway. Overall, the action will greatly contribute to strengthening European public diplomacy.