

	financial years following the adoption of the relevant annual budget, or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths.
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>	
<b>13. Type of financing<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Indirect management</b> with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.1 and 4.4.2.

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

As South Sudan is in a rather volatile transition phase from **conflict to peace**, there is momentum and need for a simultaneous shift **from humanitarian to longer term sustainable development** interventions within the triple nexus approach (Humanitarian assistance, Development, Peace Actions).

This action, aligned with **MIP priority** areas 1. Green & Resilient Economy, and 3. Good governance, peace and rule of law for a fairer society and contributing to **SDG 16** “Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions”, **SDG 2** “Zero hunger”, **SDG 5** “Gender equality”, and **SDG 10** “Reducing Inequality”, will be part of the Team Europe Initiative “Good governance, peace and rule of law for a just society” (under development) and will thereby further strengthen the support to the peace process in South Sudan. The Team Europe Initiative will work on both the national level to support key reform processes, as well on the subnational level to strengthen the resilience of local communities and address root causes of violence. The interventions will strengthen the peace process and will contribute to a more enabling environment for an inclusive transition to a peaceful and democratic nation.

The action intends to contribute to **resilient and peaceful communities** through interventions on livelihoods, peacebuilding and strengthening administrations at subnational level, mainly in the DAC sectors of Governance and Civil Society (151) and Peace and Security (152). An **integrated nexus approach** will be central to the action.

The rationale is to support a **broad consortium** of organisations (**in particular local and international CSOs/NGOs**), under the supervision of a pillar-assessed entity, drawing on the different areas of expertise contributing to **the nexus approach**. By building the capacities of and implementing jointly with **national NGOs and civil-society organizations**, the aim is to secure **institutional legitimacy** of the interventions at **subnational level**, to build **local ownership**, and to increase **sustainability** of interventions.

The intervention will be designed based on a multi-sectoral and integrated (nexus) interventions to foster resilience and peacebuilding in particular at governance and policy level, focusing on the governance in following key thematic areas:

- **Peacebuilding:** inter-and-intra communal peace dialogues among grassroots stakeholders and community representatives, also addressing discriminatory gender/social norms and other deeply entrenched attitudes.
- **Food Security & Green and Resilient Economy:** climate smart agriculture and livestock production, strengthening and supporting agriculture cooperatives and value chains and diversify economic opportunities for youth and women specifically, including interventions for a healthy workforce.
- **Institutional capacity building** at subnational level (‘County’ and ‘Payam’ administrations in South Sudan): Empowering youth and women through interventions on strengthening subnational administrative structures for basic services including trauma healing, sports clubs and education.

Central to the activities will be to **engage with relevant authorities (at subnational level)** and **civil society** as a basis to ensuring the long-term sustainability of supported **governance** systems and structures.

The action will be delivered in two components, one intervention focusing on peacebuilding, resilience interventions in particular on food security at subnational level, and a second intervention particularly focusing on capacity building of governance structures at subnational level to improve service delivery and accountability.

<sup>1</sup> Art. 27 NDICI