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	transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	education and research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2022-14.020122-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 15 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 15 000 000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<b>Direct management</b> through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grants</li> <li>- Procurement</li> <li>- Indirect management through contribution to regional blending facility</li> </ul>			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

The underlying intervention logic for this action is to contribute to South Africa's efforts to tackle inequality and SA's energy transition through improved delivery of service that have an impact on climate and environmental targets. The action aims to do this by providing direct support and capacity building to municipalities, districts, and institutions that support local authorities to deliver gender-responsive, vulnerable and disability sensitive service delivery towards energy and water efficiency, waste management and transport.

The action will support selected South African cities to address some of these key service delivery challenges while focusing on smart and green solutions, enabled by digitalisation and the use of technologies. It will help build adaptive capacity and capabilities in the face of climate change, resource depletion, financial shocks, growing inequality and poverty, in particular inequality in sustainable access to (greener) water, energy or waste management services.

By choosing the municipal level as the intersection, this action will combine addressing the strategic objectives of the MIP 2021-2027 that relate to innovative solutions for improved service delivery under priority area 2, and to the support to cities and hubs of green and sustainable transformation under priority area 1. SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities will be interlinked with other significant SDGs including clean water and sanitation (SDG 6), affordable and clean energy (SDG 7) or gender equality (SDG 5).

The **overall objective (Impact)** of this action is to contribute towards South Africa's efforts in the reduction of inequalities and the achievement of the Government's NDCs.

The **specific objectives (Outcomes)** are:

1. To enhance the performance/effectiveness and resilience of municipalities;
2. To facilitate municipalities green investments;