

	digital connectivity digital governance digital entrepreneurship digital skills/literacy digital services	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Connectivity @	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity energy transport health education and research	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Migration @ (methodology for tagging under development)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reduction of Inequalities @ (methodology for marker and tagging under development)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2022-14.020140 Total estimated cost: EUR 2,500,000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 2,500,000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<b>Indirect management</b> with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.1.			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

This Action has been conceived as a response to the **crisis scenario** of the past years in Bolivia following the annulled 2019 elections, which led the country to a situation of conflict and violence and evidenced the impossibility of State institutions for safeguarding political and institutional stability. Despite successful elections in 2020 and 2021, the country is still highly polarised, and Governance and the Rule of Law are still under significant distress. It is foreseen that the current tensions further intensify within the framework of the current post-pandemic crisis and as the next 2025 Presidential elections approach.

The **overall objective of the Action is to enhance good governance** in the post-crisis context in Bolivia by promoting democracy, peace culture and institutional transparency. It aims at maintaining the high profile of the EU during the crisis and post-crisis in accompanying dialogue, supporting conflict management, and reinstating the Rule of Law and the democratic order. This will be achieved through two specific objectives.

The **first specific objective** will build on successful EU previous **support to the Electoral Management Body (EMB)** in Bolivia, provided between 2018 and 2021 through UNDP and International Idea. It will also contribute to implementing the recommendations of the two Electoral Expert Missions (EEM) deployed by the EU in 2019 and 2020. The Action aims to strengthen the EMB's capacity to organise professional and credible electoral processes through technical assistance at the national and departmental levels. The project will also integrate a sub-grant component to **support CSOs role in the electoral process**, both as observers and public outreach actors (EUR 400.000). This will allow to sustain EU support to the national CSO electoral observation platform during