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BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14 02 01 20 Total estimated cost: EUR 40 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 40 000 000 of which: EUR 36 000 000 for budget support and EUR 4 000 000 for complementary support.			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Direct management through: - Budget Support: State and Resilience Building Contract - grants and - procurement contracts for services.			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

The current context for this action in The Gambia is characterised by an ongoing democratic transition that started in 2017, marked by important moments in the truth and reconciliation process, as well as a fragile economic recovery from the fallout of the pandemic with major social, economic and fiscal risks emerging due to external shocks, notably elevated inflation and interest rate increases in major developed economies.

The Action will contribute to enhancing The Gambia's democratic transition and strengthening its resilience. It will also consolidate the gains acquired in terms of migration management. It will combine focus on the first MIP priority area, namely, promoting good governance (including migration and gender) and the third priority area, human development (namely social protection). The general objective of the proposed action is to contribute to sustainable and inclusive growth. The specific objectives are to:

- consolidate democracy, rule of law and transitional justice (including from a gender perspective);
- improve migration management;
- strengthen a social protection system that targets the most vulnerable groups, women among others;
- improve management of public finances.

This action is co-ordinated with and complements other actions planned under the first and the third MIP priority areas. SRBC4 is an important part of the Team Europe Initiative 'Good Governance' and is expected to become an essential pillar of the EU policy dialogue with the national authorities. The budget support component will, in addition, reinforce the EU as the partner of reference regarding The Gambia's democratic transition. This budget