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	Reduction of Inequalities @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line: 14.020122 Total estimated cost: EUR 4 500 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 4 500 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Direct management through: - Procurement - Grants			
14. 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 Support Measure - Cooperation Facility is a flexible instrument to contribute to the achievement of the objectives and results identified in the overall framework of the EU cooperation in Mozambique. It seeks to ‘enhance the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of the EU-Mozambique partnership’ (*the overall objective*) and therefore increase the EU role to support national policy reforms.

The instrument will act transversally through three main components to ensure an effective and impactful implementation of the MIP 2021-2027, TEIs and other actions implemented under the overall framework of EU cooperation in Mozambique (*specific objective 1*); to promote policy dialogues, including gender equality and women empowerment (GEWE), and joint coordination with Government and other relevant key stakeholders (*specific objective 2*); and to enhance an inclusive EU’s strategic communication and public diplomacy (*specific objective 3*).

Overall, this Cooperation Facility will contribute mainly to SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals; and significantly to SDG 5 - Gender Equality; SDG 1 – No Poverty; SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities. It will contribute to the realization of the EU Gender Action Plan 2021-2025 GAP III, particularly to its Institutional and Strategic Objectives (2. Strategic engagement at country level).

2 RATIONALE

2.1 Context

Mozambique is a rich country in terms of natural resources (arable land, water, energy, mineral resources, wildlife, fisheries and newly discovered natural offshore gas). It has a strategic location with a long Indian Ocean coastline of 2,500 kilometres and three deep seaports. It is therefore of high value for the stability and growth of the southern Africa as a whole. Mozambique has a very young population (average age is 17.1)¹ and a rapid population growth

¹ National Statistics Institute: Statistical Yearbook 2021. 2022