

	(methodology for tagging under development)			
	Reduction of Inequalities (methodology for marker and tagging under development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line: 14.020122 Total estimated cost: EUR 2 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 2 000 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing¹	Direct management through: - Procurement			
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 Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) 2021-2027 for the Republic of Seychelles focuses on (1) Environmental protection and climate change adaptation and resilience, and (2) Good Governance.

The Cooperation Facility, branded European Solidarity Action with Seychelles (EnSEL) - Cooperation Facility (CF), aims to strengthen the cooperation between the EU and the Republic of Seychelles. Specifically, the CF aims to:

- Capacity development and institutional building, including through technical assistance and exchange of public expertise, such as TAIEX and Twinning and the participation of Seychelles in EU Programmes and cooperation with EU Agencies;
- Supporting policy dialogues: events, conferences, studies, fellowships, exchange platforms to support sector dialogues leading to policy reforms and engagement with governments and other stakeholders;
- Support to facilitate Team Europe coordination at country level and the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the Union's cooperation, including via technical assistance;
- Assist Government in the formulation and preparation of proposals for projects which could be suitable for innovative funding/blending. Seychelles already has a good track record with the joint EU/EIB/AFD supported Port Victoria project; and
- Financing EU strategic communication, and public diplomacy interventions to raise awareness and increase perception of the EU as well as its multilateral agenda in the country, including towards citizens who may not be aware of the EU or involved in policy;

The gender dimension will be taken into due consideration as a cross-cutting issue.

While (i) *Environmental protection and climate change adaptation* and resilience; and (ii) Good governance will be the primary focus of the CF, this does not preempt financing ad-hoc short interventions in other unforeseen/emerging priority areas.

The key stakeholders will be the government, public and private institutions, non-governmental organisations and the civil society (such as foundations, producer associations, business federations, advocacy groups, etc) based and established in Seychelles.

¹ Art. 27 NDICI