

	health education and research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Migration @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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(s) (article, item): 14.020131 Total estimated cost: EUR 10 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 10 000 000 The contribution is for an amount of EUR EUR 10 000 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2024, subject to the availability of appropriations for the respective financial year following the adoption of the relevant annual budget, or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths.			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.1			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Following the double crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic and the military coup of February 2021, there has been a significant increase in the rates of gender-based violence (GBV) in Myanmar. The normalisation of violence, pervasive harmful social norms and high level of gender inequality in the Myanmar society¹ are contributing to these high rates, while the lack of meaningful participation of women in decision making processes, including in local peace-building processes and in development and humanitarian response planning, is an aggravating factor, which prevents from addressing the root causes of violence. Cases of GBV are underreported, and very few survivors are accessing services, both due to the scarcity of these services and to the low demand for them². This action aims at addressing both root causes of GBV and specific barriers to access of services for women, girls and individual at-risk of GBV. By also integrating sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) and a multisectoral approach to services integrating health, legal support and livelihoods aspects, the action intends to adopt a holistic and survivor centred approach.

The Overall Objective of this action is to contribute to the elimination of gender-based violence in conflict and crisis-affected communities in Myanmar.³

The Specific Objectives (Outcomes) of this action are:

¹ As per the 2022 Gender Inequality Index (GII), Myanmar has been placed 149th out of 191 countries, while the 202120232021 Social Institutions and Gender Index identified Myanmar as the most discriminatory country out of nine Southeast Asian nations for the index component “Restricted Physical Integrity”, which compounds data on attitudes towards violence against women, prevalence of domestic violence, legal framework addressing domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment, and reproductive autonomy. .

² “Service Provision for Gender-Based Violence Survivors in Myanmar”, Gender Equality Network, April 2018, (available at : https://www.genmyanmar.org/system/research_and_publications/rap_file_engs/000/000/028/original/Service_Provision_for_Gender-Based_Violence_Survivors_in_Myanmar-English_Version.pdf) and - “Preventing Gender-Based Violence in Myanmar”, Constitution Brief, March 2022, IDEA (available at: <https://www.idea.int/sites/default/files/publications/preventing-gender-based-violence-in-myanmar-CAWE3.pdf>)

³ Specific States/Regions covered by the action will be determined at contracting stage. Crisis and conflict-affected areas will be the main target areas.