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	Reduction of Inequalities @	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line: 14.020122 Total estimated cost: EUR 10 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 10 000 000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<b>Indirect management</b> with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.1 and 4.4.2			
<b>14. Type of measure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measures in favour of Civil Society			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Angola have limited resources and capacities and face obstacles to create a significant space of dialogue with public institutions and citizens, influence public policies and be actors of governance and development.

To address these challenges, the Action aims at enhancing the capacity of civil society to play a role in national policy dialogues and influence national public policies. The programme will support CSOs to foster citizens' participation in governance and promote transparency and accountability.

The Action aims to contribute to empower civil society in Angola as a governance and development actor, defending and promoting human rights and democracy, as well as to improve its safe and enabling environment. The specific objectives are as follows: (1) Strengthen institutional, technical and financial capacity of CSOs and their networks to enhance their ability and participation in policy dialogue, including capacity to analyse, propose and monitor public policies; (2) Facilitate the opening of spaces for dialogue, the emergence of links and coalitions among CSOs and with key government and non-governmental actors on specific policy issues of high concern for citizens; (3) Promote an enhanced and effective participation of civil society, particularly for actors and networks that are underrepresented in decision making (such as women, youth, groups focused on the rights of children and the bottom (poorest) 40 per cent in all their diversity), in participatory governance platforms at national level, with the intention to promote social inclusion and inequality reduction; (4) Ensure an effective engagement of civil society in the decentralisation and deconcentration process via participatory governance at local and community level.

The Action will promote the creation of "bridges" among CSOs, central and local authorities, citizens, other relevant stakeholders, and will support CSO networks and platforms in their coordination, collaboration, and exchange. The Action will target issues/policy areas where it is possible to either build on an ongoing dialogue or where there is a need to open a space for dialogue. This will be done via capacity building, networking and by providing the necessary means and resources for dialogue.

Priority points of entry will be education, health, economic, civil and political rights, accountability, gender equality, welfare and climate change. Privileged actors will be CSOs active in both development and humanitarian fields (in particular women, youth, groups focused on the rights of children and the bottom (poorest) 40 per cent in all their diversity), other Non-State Actors (NSAs), local and central government representatives, and other stakeholders such as international partners. A close and active link will be established with central and local authorities and public consultation bodies to ensure ownership and shared approaches from all parties, including capacity building.

The Action will contribute to the Agenda 2030 Goals, in particular Partnerships for the goals (SDG 17), but also Peace Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG 16), Reduced inequalities (SDG 10), Gender equality (SDG 5), Decent work and economic growth (SDG 8), No poverty (SDG 1).

The Action will build on previous experiences of EU-financed CSO support, dialogue with CSOs, strategic documents (i.e., CSOs Roadmap for Angola, the GAP II CLIP), the human rights and democracy priorities for Angola, in line