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BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	<p>Budget line (article, item): 14 02 01 21</p> <p>Total estimated cost: EUR 57 000 000</p> <p>Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 57 000 000</p> <p>The Commission will be entrusted with the responsibility of managing the contribution of EUR 10 000 000¹ transferred by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) from the Federal Republic of Germany, after the signature of the corresponding transfer agreement, in accordance with the procedures applicable to the EU budget.</p>			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	<p>Direct management through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grants - Procurement <p>Indirect management with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.3</p>			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Ethiopia has long been considered as a politically and economically stable country within the unstable Horn of Africa region. In the past years, however, conflicts have simultaneously occurred in different regions of the country. While the Pretoria Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (CoHA) signed between the Ethiopian government and the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) in November 2022 has ended a two-years war and launched a peace and reconstruction process, the situation in Northern Ethiopia still remains volatile. The post conflict transition witnesses significant gaps in political willingness and institutional and human capacity to manage the necessary peace processes and political reforms and changes needed to build a democratic, stable and prosperous country for all Ethiopians irrespective of their ethnicity, religion and gender.

This action will support efforts towards peace, stabilisation and recovery from recent conflicts through strengthening more inclusive, strong and resilient local institutions and civil society, effective reforms and processes that lead to sustainable peace, recovery and development. In addition, it will also guarantee sufficient space for women and girls and their organisations to participate and benefit from these processes. Specifically, the action will cover five inter-related components identified here as Specific Objectives:

1. Promote peace and social cohesion in conflict prone areas through supporting inclusive dialogue, timely mediation efforts and reconciliation processes.

¹ Of which EUR 9 550 000 will be made available for the project and EUR 450 000 will be for administrative fees.