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	Reduction of Inequalities1 @	<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	<p>Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020131 (South and East Asia)</p> <p>Total estimated cost: EUR 21 000 000</p> <p>Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 9 000 000</p> <p>This action is co-financed in joint co-financing by Germany for an amount of EUR 12 000 000.</p> <p>This action is part of the Team Europe Initiative (TEI) for Nepal on Green Recovery. In line with the co-financing, Germany will contribute to this Initiative for an indicative amount of EUR 12 000 000.</p>			
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

This Action supports Nepal in achieving a sustainable green recovery and a just socio-economic transformation of its local economies. The overall objective of the action is to advance sustainable climate-resilient local economic development, with a focus on climate change adaptation in the agriculture sector in Karnali and Sudurpaschim provinces of Nepal. The specific objectives aim to improve the enabling environment for climate resilient, nature positive economic development and to expand profitable, innovative, sustainable and equitable climate –resilient agricultural value chains, with a focus on women’s equality and economic empowerment.

The Action supports local economic development with a focus on key agricultural value chains, putting special emphasis on promoting economic empowerment of women and young people, including those with disabilities, as these groups play a key role for the development of the agricultural sector of the two provinces (due to high outmigration of adult male population). The Action supports strengthened market partnerships with the private sector in order to increase dynamics of markets for products and produce from local economies, e. g. high-value niche products with high demand on national and international markets.

Advice on climate-resilient agricultural technologies will be integrated in all activities of the Action, thus making usage of available action research results and international practices. Municipalities and provincial governments in the two provinces will be supported to create better enabling environments for gender-transformative, disability inclusive and climate-resilient local economic development. Awareness raising with regard to women’s economic participation will support unleashing the economic potential of women in rural areas. Finally, best practice regarding climate resilient agricultural production will be upscaled on provincial, national and regional level, while supporting a sustainable anchoring of these practices in existing institutional structures.

The Action is supported within the Team Europe Initiative (TEI) Green Recovery in Nepal and builds on the results and lessons learnt from the first phase of the project “Green Agricultural Productive Ecosystems (GRAPE)”. Expanding the focus on green local economic governance and private sector development, the action re-confirms the European Union commitments as a lead partner in the implementation of the green agenda for Nepal. The action contributes especially to Priority Area 1: Inclusive Green Growth, Other Multisector (430) and partially to

1 For more information, please consult: The European Commission inequality marker - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu) and Inequality Marker – Complementary Guidelines Application of the I-Marker to SSC fiches and Action Documents | Capacity4dev (europa.eu)