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	Reduction of Inequalities ¹ @	<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 (article, item): BGUE-B2024-14.020140-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 2 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 1 500 000 This action would be co-financed in joint co-financing for an amount of EUR 500 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Indirect management with entrusted entity to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.1.			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Gender equality is a universally recognised human right, as well as an imperative to well-being, economic growth, prosperity, good governance, peace and security.

While **gender inequality** hinders growth, ensuring equality in opportunities for all is also a strong engine for peaceful and resilient societies as well as for sustainable growth, and inclusive economy. Gender equality goes hand-in-hand with macroeconomic and financial stability, stimulates economic growth, boosts private and public sector performance and investment for development, and reduces income inequality. Research studies done by recognized academic institutions and the private sector have shown that that countries with higher gender equality tend to have stronger and more resilient economies. By investing in women's empowerment and dismantling gender barriers, a powerful force for economic growth, improved social well-being, and lasting peace and stability can be unlocked.

To tackle this reality, **this Action aims at contributing to the promotion of gender equality and the eradication of gender-based violence in Peru** by supporting measures to: 1) Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the prevention of gender discrimination and gender-based violence, 2) Recognise the gender gap in the use of time and the unequal distribution of household and caring tasks, and 3) Increase women, girls, persons with disability and LGBTIQ+ people's access to information for the exercise of their rights, and justice in case of discrimination and GBV.

Since this action has gender equality as its main objective, it is an **OECD Gender Marker 2** action and an **EC Inequality Marker I-1** where inequality reduction is a significant objective. It contributes directly to **SDG 5** on "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls", specifically target 5.2 "Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation." In addition, it also contributes to **SDG 10**: Reduced inequalities and **SDG 16** "Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies".

This Action translates the SSC Fiche Peru priority on governance and rule of law to tackle **policy support and normative environment for proper rooting and legitimacy of the Global Gateway (GG) Investment Agenda** in the country. Democratic values and good governance (including the respect for human rights) are core principles at the heart of GG and the EU internal and external action. Non discrimination and gender equality are key to strengthen a country's enabling environment for investment by expanding the available talent pool, entrepreneurial

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)