

	(methodology for tagging under development)			
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BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line: BGUE-B2021-14.020130-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 33 500 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 32 000 000 This action is co-financed in joint co-financing by: - UNESCO for an amount of EUR 300 000 (to be confirmed) - Kingdom of the Netherlands for an amount of EUR 1 200 000 (to be confirmed)			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Direct management through grants to non-governmental organisations Indirect management with an international organisation (UNESCO)			

1.2. Summary of the Action

The Action aims at **increasing economic self-reliance in order to allow communities to be better able to deal with risks and shocks** (impact).

The expected outcomes of the Action are the following:

1. Women and young people have improved their livelihoods through participation in cultural activities/enterprises (outcome 1) – Creating decent jobs in the preservation of cultural heritage and creative industries has a unique potential to reach young people and contribute to peacebuilding. As the destruction of culture is often at the frontline of conflict, the promotion of arts and culture can play an important role in restoring cultural identity, peacebuilding and recovery, as well as rebuild trust in local communities.
2. Micro, small and medium enterprises are better able to operate in a crisis situation (outcome 2) - Support to the private sector is key to enabling the recovery of the social texture of Yemen and reduce dependence on humanitarian aid. It is also crucial to provide young Yemenis, men and women, with an alternative source of livelihoods to joining the war economy dynamics.
3. Yemenis are actively engaged with issues around peace-building, conflict resolution and economic recovery (outcome 3) - An informed consensus on economic and development-related matters among actors across Yemen contributes to building trust and confidence among the parties to the conflict and can help address the underlying drivers of the conflict, which in Yemen are often economic in nature.

This Action builds upon the EU's substantial investment in Yemen over the last few years and responds to the commitment of the EU to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals of the **Agenda 2030**, mirrored in the **European Consensus on Development**. It also contributes to realise the **EU policy objectives in priority areas**, notably green deal, sustainable growth and jobs, with an emphasis on women and youth empowerment contributing to the Gender Action Plan III.