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	Reduction of Inequalities (methodology for marker and tagging under development)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line (article, item: BGUE-B2021-14.020131-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 22 200 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 15 500 000 This action is co-financed in joint co-financing by: - Finland for an amount of EUR 2 500 000 - United Nations (various agencies)for an amount of EUR 4 200 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Implementation modalities (type of financing and management mode)	Project Modality Direct management through: - Procurement Indirect management with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.2.			

1.2. Summary of the Action

Despite a progressive and strong legal framework, women and girls continue to face significant barriers in accessing equal opportunities, resources, and decision-making platforms in Nepal. This is evident in the sharp gender gaps across development outcomes.

The action, Empowered Women for Prosperous Nepal - Shashakta Mahilaharu, Sambriddha Nepal represents a strategic contribution to the achievement of gender equality as an integral element to the realization of the national vision of a prosperous and developed Nepal (Vision 2030). The action seeks to address key drivers of gender inequality in Nepal through an integrated gender transformative approach – with a focus on (1) ensuring women/girls in all their diversity, are safe, valued and have increased voice, choice and control to challenge/transform harmful social norms, (2) women, men, girls and boys, in all their diversity, fully enjoy and exercise their equal economic, labour and social rights and (3) institutions deliver gender equality outcomes in all spheres, in line with international and national normative frameworks.

The overall objective of the action is to contribute to the full realisation of Nepalese women and girls' human rights and socio-economic agency and help unlock their potential.

Attention to identifying, challenging and addressing the underlying belief-systems and biases, including those within key public and market institutions will be mainstreamed throughout the action. At individual and family levels, male engagement strategies, combined with consciousness building across generations will seek to challenge the status quo from within, create by-stander intervention reflexes and bolster allyship.

At the institutional level, strengthened oversight, attention to key policy implementation tools including legislation, regulations, budgeting and public participation will support improved institutional performance and strengthened accountability and transparency. On markets, building skills of women and their collectives, boosting access to markets and developing sustainable value chains under gendered, inclusive and green lenses will remove barriers to decent work and unlock women's economic potential, adopting principles of circular economy with a view to decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation. The action will also ensure the inclusion of persons with disabilities (PWD) and other vulnerable groups in rights promotion and strengthening activities, as well as their access to economic opportunities, social protection and essential services.

The system strengthening work underpinning this action will seek to leverage institutional commitments to: enhance women and girls' social capital, increase their voice, choice, and control and improve their access to economic opportunities and social protection. The pervasiveness of gender based violence (GBV) and gender biases from private to the public spheres requires specific attention, not only to the services women and girls need to prevent and