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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(s) (article, item): 14.020130 NDICI Middle East and Central Asia Total estimated cost (2022-2023): EUR 11 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 11 000 000 The contribution is for an amount of EUR 6 000 000 from the general budget of the European Union for financial year 2022 and for an amount of EUR 5 000 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2023, subject to the availability of appropriations for the respective financial years following the adoption of the relevant annual budget, or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths.			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in sections 4.3.2.			

1.2. Summary of the Action

The proposed Action intends to enhance the EU-Turkmenistan partnership.

The action is intended to promote the EU's long-term interests in supporting Turkmenistan's re-engagement with the outside world, while supporting its more sustainable, inclusive and democratic development, with special focus on vulnerable groups, to leave no one behind. The action therefore prioritises economic and trade cooperation (within the framework of the rules and norms governing EU external relations, including on human and labour rights), EU policy priorities (in particular, on Green Deal and Governance, Human rights), and the SDGs.

Such increased and coherent engagement will allow **leveraging possible additional funding from EU Member States and EU financial institutions** to create greater impact in policy fields of EU and joint interest, in particular relating to the EU Green Deal and improved business climate.

The **Specific Objectives** (Outcomes) are to:

1. Continue and reinforce EU-Turkmenistan relations and policy dialogue.
2. Increase alignment between EU and Turkmenistan interests, principles, policies and values, including human rights and gender equality, complemented by increased awareness and understanding of the EU and its role in the country, the region and the world.
3. Enhance decent work, address poverty and inequalities by improving the living and working conditions of the population, support the implementation of the Climate Change Strategy (2019), green transition, and improve the business environment. Emphasis will be put on Micro-, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) with a particular focus on women- and youth-led enterprises, and in line with the national roadmap for the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (for 2021-2025).

The Action will do so by:

- 1.1 Creating opportunities for effective dialogue on EU and joint agendas, and strategic partnership.
- 1.2 Increasing interaction with and strengthening the capacities of public entities and the private sector, especially MSMEs led by woman and youth.
- 1.3 Strengthening capacities, raising awareness and improving access to knowledge and information on the Green Agenda, public finance management, decent work and business environment, and promoting innovation in this field.

The Cooperation Facility will consist of a wide range of tools, initiatives and activities to achieve its objectives. It will **leverage green catalytic investments** through the involvement of development banks, and allow for flexible,