

	<p>Amount and modality for the involvement of multilateral partners:</p> <p>Implementing partners to be decided; amount EUR 10 million.</p>
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION	
14. Type of financing	<p>Direct management through Grants</p> <p>Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.4.</p>

1.2 Summary of the Action

Somalia is very susceptible to climate change and extreme weather events and its population is highly vulnerable to its effects including loss of livestock, crop failure, food and water shortages, hunger and malnutrition, disease. In combination with pervasive instability and conflict, the consequences of climate change and related recurrent shocks, put the livelihoods of millions of Somalis at risk, which in turn causes further conflict of limited resources and the deterioration of the fragile state building development. Inadequate coping and recovery mechanisms worsen household vulnerability. With resources lost to hazards and/or utilized to cope, the capacities of most households and communities to re-establish their livelihoods are impaired and therefore unable to recover. In addition, due to unsustainable practices and poor management of natural resources such as river basins, forests and rangelands, traditional livelihoods in rural areas are eroding quickly which aggravates the possibility of conflict and internal displacement.

As part of the Team Europe Initiative on a Green Deal and the implementation of the Great Green Wall Accelerator in Somalia, the Action will focus on climate change adaptation measures for both rural, urban and peri-urban populations in Somalia. The Action will support the development of sustainable food systems, enhancing the sustainability of consumption and production systems while simultaneously strengthening the resilience of target communities to the effects of climate change and supporting reforestation, renewable energy production and biodiversity. In addition, by strengthening the access to basic services and livelihood opportunities the Action will contribute to durable solutions to displacement, as displacement often increases the pressure on scarce resources and sensitive ecosystems. Consequently, the Action corresponds to Priority Area 2: “Inclusive and green economic growth” and Priority Area 3 “Resilience Building and Social Inclusion” of the European Union’s Multiannual Indicative Programme for Somalia for 2021-2027 and contributes to the implementation of SDG 13 on climate action and will have gender equality and women empowerment as a significant objective. This Action will overall contribute to support the acceleration of the Great Green Wall Initiative in Somalia, namely its Pillar 1 (Green value chains and farmers’ support), Pillar 2 (Sustainable management of ecosystems and land restoration) and Pillar 3 (Climate resilience and renewable energy).

The Overall Objective (Impact) of this action is to increase systemic resilience to climate change and food crises in Somalia.

The Specific(s) Objective(s) (Outcomes) of this action are to: (SO1) to improve prevention of and preparedness for food crises in communities in vulnerable situations, and (SO2) to achieve durable solutions to displacement.

The expected results (outputs) are:

(under SO1)

- 1.1: Policies, legislation, regulations and action plans to address climate change risks are developed.
- 1.2: Communities have adopted smart and nutrition-sensitive agri-food systems.