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BUDGET INFORMATION				
13. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2022-14.020122-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 9 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 9 000 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
14. Type of financing	Direct management through Procurement and Grants Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.4			

1.2 Summary of the Action

The Action aims to strengthen the strategic partnership between Malawi and the EU, by providing the EU a flexible instrument to enhance the effectiveness, impact, coherence and visibility of EU cooperation in Malawi. The Action will support and accompany EU's interventions in a transversal manner, thus contributing to all priority areas, specific objectives and expected results of the MIP for Malawi on the basis of demand.

The Action has three specific objectives: (i) ensure the effective delivery of impactful EU's intervention, (ii) improve policy coherence and aid effectiveness, and (iii) enhance strategic communication of the EU's action. It will be implemented through procurement, and possibly through grant(s) and/or contribution agreement(s).

By its transversal nature, the Action will contribute to the progressive achievement of several SDG, in particular SDG17 (partnerships for the goals), and SDG1 (no poverty), as well as the other more sectoral SDG identified in the MIP (SDG 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16). It will also foster the coordination among donors, in particular among the Team Europe.

2 RATIONALE

2.1 Context

Malawi's development has stagnated for the past 20 years, with only minimal and precarious improvements in health and education indicators but going backwards on poverty and growth. The High Court annulled the 2019 presidential elections due to a high number of irregularities, and the re-run in June 2020 saw the opposition take over. The new administration has so far shown higher commitment to the rule of law and human rights, and its drive on anti-corruption is reflected in the