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	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line: BGUE-B2022-14.020120-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 21 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 21 000 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Project Modality Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4 Direct management through grants			

1.2 Summary of the Action

The 2021–2027 Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) for Guinea-Bissau identifies three priority areas of intervention as follows: i) Human development; ii) Green and inclusive economy; iii) Good governance and Stability. The proposed Action “EU for green and inclusive cities” mainly focuses on the implementation of priority 2, while also contributing to priority 3, as regards EU interventions on governance and in addition to actions in the field of TVET in priority 1 (see AD1 of AAP 2022), as well as the EU’s long-standing support to Civil Society Organisation (CSO) foreseen under Support Measures.

The urban sector in Guinea-Bissau faces multiple needs, mostly related to shortcomings in urban governance and the absence of a functioning decentralisation/deconcentration process. As a consequence, there is an uncontrolled sprawl of urban areas, accompanied by the growth of precarious neighbourhoods, the degradation of ecosystems, social exclusion and urban poverty. Recent studies¹ defined as a priority the rehabilitation and strengthening of the infrastructures of the capital Bissau and of some identified secondary cities, as well as their connecting corridors.

This Action will follow an **integrated approach, supporting policy and institutional reforms**, with the participation of civil society, namely on the **improvement of urban planning and management**, as well as in **the area of the waste system** (treatment and separation centres) in Bissau and the **water sector** (pumping and water distribution systems) in secondary cities. These components will be associated to strong capacity building

¹ The Spatial Development Framework of Guinea-Bissau, to spatially support the implementation of the national development plan (2020-2023) – implemented by UN Habitat with EU financing, July 2021