

	<p>The Czech Republic for an indicative amount of EUR 1 500 000<sup>6</sup>.</p> <p>Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) for an indicative amount of EUR 10 000 000.</p> <p>Possible European Financial Development Institutions (EFDI) could be associated to the action: the Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO), Dutch Fund for Climate Development (DFCD), Agence Française de Développement (AFD), the Deutsche Entwicklungsgesellschaft (DEG), Promotion et Participation pour la Coopération Économique (PROPARCO), and the Finnish Fund for Industrial Cooperation (Finnfund).</p>
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>	
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<p><b>Direct management</b> through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grants</li> <li>- Procurement</li> </ul> <p><b>Indirect management</b> with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.3 and 4.4.4.</p> <p>The Action may be complemented by budgetary guarantee(s) under the EFSD+, as set out in section 4.4.5</p>

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

The action intends to promote and invest in the green recovery and sustainable growth along the Zambian part of the Greater Kavango Zambezi (KAZA) Trans-Frontier Conservation Area (TFCA)<sup>7</sup>. Its geographic focus will stretch from the Greater Kafue ecosystem south-west through the Luangwa – Nyika corridors of Central and Eastern Zambia (thereafter the “landscape”).

The action will:

- 1) Enhance resilience of ecosystems and improve people’s livelihoods based on landscape approaches along the agriculture-forestry-biodiversity-water and climate nexus.
- 2) Increase participation of smallholder farmers, including women and youth farmers, in market-integrated environmentally sustainable, resilient, low carbon, circular and nutrition sensitive value chains.
- 3) Increase income opportunities through applied sustainable resource management practices by local communities.

The action will promote community-based management of natural resources and support benefit-sharing mechanisms for local communities, in particular for women and youth. It will further contribute to Zambia’s climate change adaptation and mitigation targets, enshrined in the country’s National Determined Contribution (NDC)<sup>8</sup>, in particular in terms of sustainable agriculture and sustainable forest management. In addition, the action will contribute to the protection of water catchment areas and the conservation of wildlife, hereby supporting Zambia’s commitments to the Convention on Biological Diversity<sup>9</sup>.

The action will contribute to result 1.1, result 1.2 and result 1.3 of the MIP 2021-2027<sup>10</sup>, Priority Area 1 “Green partnerships for sustainable recovery, growth and decent jobs”. It will further contribute to the Youth Action Plan in EU External Action (2022-2027)<sup>11</sup>.

The action will also contribute to the Global Gateway, especially under the headings “accelerating the green transition”, “accelerating the digital transition” and “accelerating sustainable growth and decent job creation and supporting sustainable financing for growth”. It is in line with the Joint European Strategy (JES) for Development

<sup>6</sup> The Czech Development Agency will launch in 2023 a new multi-year project targeting small- and medium-sized farmers in the Southern Province of Zambia

<sup>7</sup> See map in Appendix 2.

<sup>8</sup> Zambia’s NDC sectors include sustainable agriculture, sustainable forest management, renewable energy and energy efficiency, transport, liquid waste and coal. Zambia First NDC (Updated Submission), 30/07/2021.

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.cbd.int/>

<sup>10</sup> [https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-01/mip-2021-c2021-9057-zambia-annex\\_en.pdf](https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-01/mip-2021-c2021-9057-zambia-annex_en.pdf)

<sup>11</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/qanda\\_22\\_5882](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/qanda_22_5882)