

11. Internal markers and Tags:	Policy objectives	Not targeted	Significant objective	Principal objective
	Digitalisation @	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity digital governance digital entrepreneurship digital skills/literacy digital services	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	/
	Connectivity @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	digital connectivity energy transport health education and research	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	/
	Migration @ (methodology for tagging under development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Reduction of Inequalities @ (methodology for marker and tagging under development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget lines: 14.020140 – Cooperation with Latin America Total estimated cost: EUR 12 700 000. Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 12 000 000. <i>The contribution is for an amount of EUR 12 000 000 from the general budget of the EU for 2022.</i> Other contribution: EUR 700 000 (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund - UNICEF)			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.1			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Nicaragua is one of the least developed countries in Latin America, where access to basic services is a daily challenge². Social Progress Index (2021)³ classifies Nicaragua as a medium social progress country, placing it 108th out of 168 countries. These gaps are even more comprehensive for indigenous and afro descendent peoples, especially those

² Retrieved from: World Bank, 2021. [Nicaragua: panorama general \(bancomundial.org\)](https://www.bancomundial.org/).

³ Retrieved from: [Global Index: Results | Social Progress Imperative](https://www.globalindex.org/).