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	digital entrepreneurship		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	people2people		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Reduction of Inequalities (methodology for marker and tagging under development)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2023-14.020120-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 30 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 30 000 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.1			

1.2 Summary of the Action

This action aligns with the objectives of the EU – Federal Republic of Nigeria Multi-Annual Indicative Programme (MIP) 2022-2027, in particular its second priority sector area focusing on Governance Peace and Migration. It aims to continue supporting the strengthening of rule of law and the fight against corruption, as well as reducing gender-based violence while promoting respect for human rights, ensuring inclusivity for all Nigerians and an enabling environment for the implementation of the global gateway.

The intervention is proposed for a period of five years, from 2023 to 2028, and will build on the achievements of the previous programme under the 11th EDF, by responding to the justice and governance challenges identified by the relevant Nigerian development and sector policies. The 11th EDF programme had a clear influence on the justice sector and anti-corruption reforms at the federal level and in states where it operated, leading to the adoption of best practices and replication in non-focal states. The programme contributed to tangible changes in policies, legislations and systems in the geographic and thematic scope under its influence. However, sustained efforts are needed to achieve the overall objective and consolidate the impact achieved. Impact in the criminal justice sector and access to justice have been recorded in critical areas, including the development and implementation of practice directions for the judiciary, the provision of prison case management systems that facilitated prison decongestion, digital courts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the provision of shelters and sexual assault referral centres as well as a first national database of sex offenders. In the anti-corruption sector, the programme contributed to the adoption of a National Anti-corruption strategy to improve behavioural changes at both federal and state levels, namely in transparency of procurement processes, convictions of anti-corruption cases, and investigative reporting. There has also been progress in access to justice for vulnerable persons, including People with Disabilities (PWD).