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**ANNEX**

to the Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the annual action plan in favour of the Republic of Zambia for 2023 part 1

**Action Document for EU-Zambia Finance for Social Reforms**

**ANNUAL PLAN**

This document constitutes the annual work programme within the meaning of Article 110(2) of the Financial Regulation, within the meaning of Article 23 of the NDICI-Global Europe Regulation.

**1 SYNOPSIS Action Summary Table**

<b>1. Title CRIS/OPSYS business reference Basic Act</b>	EU-Zambia Finance for Social Reforms OPSYS number: <b>ACT-61863</b> Financed under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe)
<b>2. Team Europe Initiative</b>	Yes Joint European Strategy for Zambia – priority area 2 and 3 TEI on Manufacturing and Access to Vaccines, Medicines and Health Technologies (MAV+) – Regional (Sub-Saharan Africa)
<b>3. Zone benefiting from the action</b>	The action shall be carried out in Zambia
<b>4. Programming document</b>	Republic of Zambia – Multi-Annual Indicative Programme 2021-2027
<b>5. Link with relevant MIP(s) objectives / expected results</b>	<p>1. Under Priority Area 1- Green Partnerships for sustainable Recovery, growth and decent jobs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SO1.2 To promote an environmentally sound, gender and youth sensitive and economically viable diversification of the economy and to invest in the creation of green growth and decent jobs in circular economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1.6 – Investment climate, business regulatory environment and services delivery are improved and foster sustainable growth and the creation of decent jobs led by private sector</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2. Under Priority Area 2: Supporting the people of Zambia to reach their potential and build resilience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SO2.2. Strengthening basic education with focus on Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R2.2 Inclusive and equitable access to quality ECED, including in remote and rural areas, with a specific focus on accessibility for disadvantaged groups, through strengthened system delivery capacity is increased</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>3. Under Priority Areas 3 – Fair, inclusive and peaceful society:</p>