

	digital connectivity	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	/
	energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	education and research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Migration @	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reduction of Inequalities @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line: 14.020122 Total estimated cost: EUR 15 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 15 000 000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<b>Direct management through:</b> - Grants			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

The European Union (EU) Mapping Studies of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Mozambique (2016 and 2020-21) have shown progress in the capacity of civil society to participate in democratic governance process, but also a shrinking enabling space. The capacity of civil society for a full and qualified engagement and informed collaboration with public authorities on participatory governance and democratic processes is still limited. The participatory assessment<sup>1</sup> of the current Non-State Actors Support Programme (PAANE II) helped to identify the main causes of the above-mentioned problem.

Cidadania Activa seeks to address these challenges through three cross-feeding building-blocks: improved capacities of CSOs to advocate for enabling environment and engage in structured dialogue with relevant stakeholders, including authorities, and groups of rights holders (Output 1.1 – Enabling Environment and Dialogue); improved capacities of CSOs for strategic management and communication, institutional development, project management, digital skills and for engaging in public policies, namely on what regards priority public policies (i.e. environment, climate action, youth, education, public finance management - PFM, etc.), and gender equality and women empowerment (Output 1.2 – Capacities); and – improved capacities of civil society for participation in policy making and monitoring (Output 1.3 – Participation). The achievement of these outputs will improve participation of citizens and CSOs, including those representing women, youth and persons with disabilities, in democratic processes (Outcome), contributing to strengthen inclusive and participatory democracy in Mozambique (Impact).

This intervention logic is aligned to the EU Global Gateway strategy which supports a strong, inclusive, green and digital recovery and transformation, enabled by democratic values, good governance and transparency. The Action mostly corresponds to the support measures in favour of civil society of the 2021-2027 Multi-annual Indicative Programme (MIP) and contributes to its three Priority Areas (Growing Green, Growing Young and Governance, Peace and a Just Society). It contributes directly to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 - Peace, Justice and

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Assessment and stocktaking of the 11th EDF Support Programme to Non-State Actors in Mozambique (PAANE II) and formulation of the NDICI support programme to civil society in Mozambique. The assessment was conducted in 3 of the 5 provinces targeted by PAANE II (Niassa, Sofala, Inhambane) and one “non-PAANE” province (Gaza), complemented by stakeholders’ meetings in Maputo and an online survey responded by 64 national entities.