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<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14 02 01 31 (NDICI South and East Asia) Total estimated cost: EUR 10 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 10 000 000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.4			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

The action will support the EU's priority to develop and consolidate democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms worldwide. It will also contribute to implementing the EU's response to the 2030 Agenda, in line with the European Consensus for Development. Furthermore, it will contribute to the achievement of SDG 16 (Promote just, peaceful, and inclusive societies), SDG 5 (gender equality) and SDG 17 (partnerships). The action is in line with the State's global commitment to deliver target 16.a, to strengthen relevant national institutions for building capacities at all levels.

The action aims to promote human rights in Pakistan by strengthening institutions and systems promoting, protecting, and fulfilling human rights (outcome 1) and enhancing private sector participation in the protection of human rights and gender equality (outcome 2).

This action will build on the success and lessons of the "Promotion of Human Rights in Pakistan" programme, which was the first EU institutional project supporting human rights, implemented between December 2018 and February 2022. The requirement for Pakistan to re-apply for the preferential trade preferences under the new Generalised Scheme of Preferences Plus (GSP+) scheme starting in 2024 creates a positive momentum to strengthen human rights institutions further and accelerate progress in implementing and promoting human rights in Pakistan. The action will promote human rights by seeking to support an increasingly efficient, competent, inclusive, coordinated, and independent human rights system consistent with international standards. The action is expected to enhance the development of a more egalitarian society where human rights are respected and people have access to National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) services that are efficient, coordinated, and result-oriented.

The action supports the Global Gateway principle on good governance, specifically through its business and human rights (BHR) component, while working towards improved engagement of civil society organisations (CSOs) with National Human Rights Institutions. The institutional human rights set-up will be strengthened through working with the mandated government ministries at a federal and provincial level and the national human rights bodies. Given the post-flood context, the action should also promote and contribute to a human rights and standards resilient recovery and reconstruction effort.

A people-centred approach will be adopted by empowering people living in the most vulnerable situations with information, skills and opportunities: for rights holders to be aware of their rights, access and utilise those (non) state institutions for claiming a right, obtaining redress for a grievance or settling a dispute.