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	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020131 Total estimated cost: EUR 2 986 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 2 986 000			
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 4.4.4			
14. Type of measure	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measures in favour of Civil Society			

1.2 Summary of the Action

The proposed action is part of the Multi-annual indicative programme (MIP) for Pakistan for 2021-2027 and will facilitate the implementation of the EU Roadmap for engagement with civil society in Pakistan 2021-2027, which was endorsed in June 2022.

The MIP 2021-2027 envisages Support to Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) under the support measures with the objective of developing CSO capacities for collective engagement in advocacy and policy dialogue and improving linkages and coordination with the Government for a more enabling environment. The action specifically contributes to priority area 3 of MIP 21-27, i.e., Governance, including the Rule of Law and Human Rights.

The action contributes to the implementation of the EU Roadmap for Civil Society Engagement in Pakistan 2021-27, particularly with regards to its priorities 1 and 3: 1). Support reform efforts and processes aimed at developing a better understanding of CSOs roles in poverty reduction and governance and a streamlined regulatory and institutional framework allowing CSOs to effectively perform such roles; 3). Support CSOs, including grassroots organisations/women and youth organisations, efforts to enhance their collective voice, deepen their accountability systems and foster their credibility and legitimacy vis-a- vis their constituencies, the authorities, general public and donors.

The overall objective of this action is to strengthen inclusive democratic processes related to public good at the national and provincial level. The action, which will work on both the demand and supply side of governance, has two main outcomes (i.e. Specific Objectives): (i) Strengthen effectiveness of engagement of civil society networks in policy dialogue and advocacy with the government on sectoral issues and the overall enabling environment for civil society and; (ii) Enhance the capacity of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and provincial regulatory bodies for constructive, transparent, and accountable engagement with CSOs in Pakistan. The action foresees providing Technical Assistance to the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs for capacity building of its NGO Unit. This could also include support for digitalisation. Additionally, it will work with existing CSO platforms or networks for their capacity building. During implementation, the action will also explore the possibility of collaborating with the Open Government Partnership Programme (to be contracted soon by Headquarters).

Along with contributing directly to SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), the project makes significant contributions to SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).