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BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020132 The Pacific Total estimated cost: EUR 12 million Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 12 million			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Direct management through:  - Grants  Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.2.			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

This action will contribute to priority area 2 “Good governance for sustainable development”, of the Multiannual Indicative Plan (MIP 2021-2027), with the specific objective 2 “Strengthen social inclusion and nutrition in Timor Leste”.

The **overall objective** of the Action is to contribute to reducing poverty by addressing malnutrition and social inclusion amongst children under five, pregnant mothers, and school age children.

The Action has two **specific objectives**:

- To strengthen the capacity of the Government to deliver effective social inclusion and nutrition services.
- To promote an integrated nutrition approach leading to the reduction of malnutrition amongst Timorese mother and children.

The **expected outputs** of this Action that contribute to the above specific objectives are:

1.1. The capacities of the Government to manage, implement, deliver, and monitor nutrition and social protection schemes targeting vulnerable people is increased.

2.1 Malnutrition among Timorese mothers and children is reduced with the support of local interventions.

Main SDG addressed by this action is SDG 1 No poverty while other significant SDGs and targets are SDG 2 Zero hunger, SDG3 Good health and well-being, SDG5 Gender equality, SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions, SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals due to the strong engagement with national and local authorities.

The DAC codes specifically targeted are 11250 – School Feeding, 12240 – Basic Nutrition and 16015 Social services (including youth development and women+children)

As nutrition and social protection are multifaceted challenges that require a concerted approach by multiple actors and Ministries, this project intends to bridge the gaps that have been identified for a more effective way to address them. Taking into account that the strategic framework is already in place, supporting the joint efforts of the most relevant institutions is a key aspect of this programme.