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BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020131 Total estimated cost: EUR 23 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 23 000 000 The contribution is for an amount of EUR EUR 23 000 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2024, subject to the availability of appropriations for the respective financial year following the adoption of the relevant annual budget, or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths.			
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 4.4.2.			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Myanmar is highly exposed to the impact of climate change. Combined with environmental degradation, it poses significant challenges to Myanmar's economic growth and the livelihoods of the poorest and rights holders (population groups) living in vulnerable situations and poverty.

Moreover, the protracted crises have severely disrupted agricultural markets. The combined impacts of the escalating conflict, attacks, climate impact and the deteriorating economic situation have worsened farmers' vulnerabilities across Myanmar. Real incomes of farmers have been squeezed, and food production dropped due to increased prices of agricultural inputs.

This action aims to reduce inequality and support the social and economic resilience of Myanmar's population, focusing on the transition to more sustainable livelihoods, sustainable management of natural resources, resilience to climate change, and inclusive growth. A two-pronged approach is envisaged focusing on: i. Improving livelihoods and food security of populations living in the most vulnerable situations, whilst supporting their resilience to climate change, and; ii. Promoting inclusive growth of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in local agricultural value chains, to enhance their economic resilience.

This action will specifically target women and men smallholder farmers and other right holders (population groups) living in vulnerable situations and MSMEs in agricultural value chains in rural and peri-urban Myanmar as they are engines of local economic growth. Women in all their diversity, internally displaced persons (IDPs), landless and stateless persons, and persons with disabilities have been particularly exposed to the shocks following the military takeover. The inequalities have increased as a result; reports show that female-headed households are more likely to be food-insecure than male-headed ones. Following the growing conflict, internal displacements have increased, leaving the IDPs without access to their farmland and income generating activities. Landless and stateless women and men rely heavily on casual labour and is more prone to economic shocks. The conflict has also exacerbated situation of persons with disabilities, worsening their living conditions due to displacements and lack of institutional and financial support.