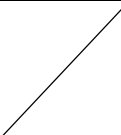


	transport health education and research	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Migration @	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reduction of Inequalities @	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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 27 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 27 000 000 The contribution is for an amount of EUR 27 000 000 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 financing¹	Direct management through: Grants Indirect management with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.2.			

1.2 Summary of the Action

After 17 years of negotiations, the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) signed the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) on March 27, 2014. This peace agreement combined with the ratification of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) in 2018 and the Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro (2012) provide an unprecedented opportunity and a clear roadmap for a peaceful transition out of four decades of war. The framework for the implementation of the peace process entails the completion of two distinct, but interrelated tracks including the Political Track, which is stipulated in the BOL; and the Normalization Track² found in the CAB. Each track has a set of tasks and obligations that the GPH and the MILF are expected to complete to ensure the implementation of the peace process. While progress has been made on both tracks, a lot of work remains to consolidate the peace, ensure the functioning of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) Government (BG), and create a secure enabling environment for inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development.

Over the last 15 years, the EU has played an important role in the peace process. The EU is perceived as one of the few trusted, neutral and reliable partners and it has supported flagship programmes focused on supporting the peace process. To build on this support by helping to consolidate the peace gains and foster an enabling environment for sustainable peace and development, this Action includes three interdependent priority areas including: (1) sustaining ongoing support to the peace process with a focus on supporting the Political Track through the implementation of the provisions of the BOL and promotion of inclusive democratic governance; (2) support to the Normalisation (human security and socio-economic) Track/implementation of commitments in the signed peace agreement; and (3) the

¹ Art. 27 NDICI

² Normalisation aims to transform former MILF combattants and their families into peaceful and productive individuals and their areas into progressive and resilient communities. It includes a range of components as listed in section 2.2 under priority 2.