

11. Internal markers and Tags	Policy objectives	Not targeted	Significant objective	Principal objective
	Digitalisation @	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity digital governance digital entrepreneurship digital skills/literacy digital services	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Connectivity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity energy transport health education and research	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Migration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: 14.020120 Total estimated cost: EUR 14 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 14 000 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.2. Direct management through: Grants			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Notwithstanding its democratic and constitutional framework, Guinea-Bissau has been marked by recurrent political and institutional instability for decades. This situation has been posing serious challenges to justice, security, human rights and the rule of law in the country. Despite recent improvements in governance global indexes², Guinea-Bissau is still one of the most fragile countries in the globe with widespread inequalities, crime and impunity, lack of accountability - especially for those involved in criminal activities. The country is also characterised by insufficient State presence in the entire territory, corruption, abuse of power by public workers (at all levels), weak institutional and technical capacities and structural shortages in the functioning of the justice and security sectors and their agencies. Altogether, this contributes to the population's lack of confidence in the State and discontent with the quality of public services.

Therefore, the Action aims to strengthen the rule of law and the justice and security systems to contribute to ensuring respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in Guinea-Bissau. It aims to improve Guinea-

² https://assets.iiaonline/2022/2022_Country_Scorecards.pdf