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| | digital connectivity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Migration @ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Reduction of Inequalities @ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input 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): 14.020140 Total estimated cost: EUR 600 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 600 000 | | | |
| MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION | | | | |
| 13. Type of financing | Direct management through: - Procurement | | | |
| 14. Type of measure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperation facility <input type="checkbox"/> Measures in favour of Civil Society | | | |

1.2 Summary of the Action

The EUs Multi-Annual Indicative Programme for El Salvador 2021-2027 contributes to addressing the country's challenges through three Priority Areas: Digital Transformation, Green Transition and Governance and Human Development.

Since 2021, the Global Gateway¹ has emerged as the new European strategy to boost smart, clean and secure links in digital, energy and transport sectors and to strengthen health, education and research systems across the world. In El Salvador, it has framed the identification of the Global Gateway Investment Agenda (GGIA), as well as its commitments to address gender equality in all priority sectors, which includes projects of the MIP's priority areas one and two.

For the smooth implementation of the 2021-2027 MIP and to deliver on the GGIA, and to push the EU global priorities, such as the Green Deal, Digitalization, as well as the Team Europe Approach and the best use of the EFSD+ instruments, the EU Delegation requires specialized support.

This action constitutes the third batch of support measures for the 2021-2027 MIP for El Salvador, the first one being approved in 2021 and focusing mainly on communication and public diplomacy (ACT-60564). The second Cooperation Facility (ACT-62038) for EUR 2.5 million is ongoing and is focused on technical assistance to support the implementation of the MIP and GGIA.

These actions contribute to the achievement of the strategic objective of the 2021-2027 MIP for El Salvador, which is fostering the green economic recovery, creating jobs and tackling inequalities, in particular the digital divide. They also bring a valuable contribution to the successful implementation of the GGIA. This third action is a continuation of Cooperation Facility II.

The Specific objective of the action is an efficient implementation of the 2021-2027 MIP and the GGIA in El Salvador

The action will mainly contribute to SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals, as it will strengthen all aspects of EU cooperation in the country. It will also contribute to SDG 5: Gender Equality, and SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions through technical support to identify and formulate actions to implement the MIP, GGIA and TEI.

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/stronger-europe-world/global-gateway_en