

	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 02 01 31 Total estimated cost: EUR 5 500 000,00 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 5 500 000 The contribution is for an amount of EUR 500 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2024; for an amount of EUR 2 700 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2025; for an amount of EUR 1 100 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2026 and for an amount of EUR 1 200 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2027, subject to the availability of appropriations for the respective financial years 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 - Procurement Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.3 (in case direct management is not feasible)			
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

<p>This Action aims to fund Cooperation Facilities for Pakistan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Cooperation Facility – Technical Assistance for Pakistan for the period 2025-2027, providing the European Commission with the possibility to finance small-scale activities that are needed for the achievement of the objectives of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe), as articulated in the country's MIP priority areas. 2. A Cooperation Facility - Strategic Communication for Pakistan with activities designed to raise awareness, understanding and perception of the EU and its partnership with Pakistan, in line with the priorities identified in the MIP, in particular supporting the Global Gateway flagships/investments and other relevant initiatives and programmes. Strategic Communication campaigns will serve to position the EU as a trusted and reliable partner of reference for Pakistan.

2 RATIONALE

2.1 Context

<p>The Asia-Pacific region's growing economic, demographic, and political weight makes it a key partner for the European Union in shaping the international order and in addressing global challenges. The EU's current vision, interests and priorities in the wider Asia-Pacific region are outlined by various EU strategies, notably the EU-Pakistan Strategic Engagement Plan (2019), EU-Central Asia Strategy (2019)¹, Indo-Pacific Strategy (2021)²,</p>

¹ JOIN/2019/9 final - Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council - The EU and Central Asia: New Opportunities for a Stronger Partnership

² JOIN/2021/24 final - Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council - The EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific