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	education and research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line: 14.020140 Total estimated cost: EUR 1 600 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution : EUR 1 600 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing¹	Indirect management with a pillar assessed entity, in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.1.			

1.2 Summary of the Action

The Action will provide technical support to citizens, CSOs, academia and media.

It takes into consideration the EU Election Observation Missions (EOMs) that took place in 2018 and 2019 and the 2021 follow-up mission's recommendations to improve the electoral processes and the internal EU report of 2024 election and national reports of civil society organisations.

The Action helps consolidate conditions for citizen voices to be heard and considered in shaping public policies and programmes that affect their lives and communities. It will provide an effective means to successfully channel citizen demands, specially youth and women and groups living in vulnerable situations' expectations regarding daily needs (employment, security, environment, and other critical areas) and civic and political rights.

El Salvador is living a context of significant institutional and political changes at national and local level. Many citizens, especially youth and women, are disengaged from political processes due to a lack of platforms for meaningful participation and a perception that their voices are not heard. While there are active in civil society organisations, they often lack the resources and capacity to effectively mobilise and engage citizens. The world is currently home to the largest number of young people in history, 1.8 billion of which 90% live in developing countries. El Salvador is part of these statistics as 30% of its population are young people and the majority of the Salvadoran population are women (53.3%)². Likewise, a 20.4% of the population have some form of disability³. There is a new generation of young and women of politicians and local leaders that it important to work with.

¹ Art. 27 NDICI

² National Bureau of Statistics and Census, (ONEC, in Spanish) population projections for 2023, there are 3,379,061 women out of a total of 6,338,881.

³ [#NoLabels for People with Disabilities, UNFPA, January 2024](#)