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	education and research	<input 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"/>
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2024-14.020140-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 23 500 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 23 500 000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	Direct management through: - Grants - Procurement Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.4 ( <i>as an alternative option to Direct Management</i> )			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

Honduras faces severe impacts from climate change, including frequent climate-related hazards such as floods, cyclones, and droughts that hit more severely the nearly half of the population living under extreme poverty, deepening inequalities. These events significantly affect the country's GDP and public debt, highlighting the need for resilient infrastructure and sustainable practices. Beyond the economic effects and the required mitigation measures to put in place, the challenges include access to clean water, unsustainable agricultural practices, and environmental degradation, particularly in areas like Lake Yojoa and the Chamelecón river basin.

The proposed Action aims to implement key initiatives in productive areas such as water, renewable energy, aquaculture, coffee, pine, and livestock, which are crucial to Honduras' national economy. By complementing the construction of resilient infrastructure, promoting environmental preservation, and protecting biodiversity, the Action seeks to stimulate sustainable growth, fulfill international climate commitments, and advance the Global Gateway Investment Agenda<sup>1</sup>.

The overall purpose is to roll out a comprehensive package of mitigation and development initiatives for targeted communities, contributing to the sustainable recovery of the Yojoa Lake Basin and the construction of multipurpose dams in the Sula Valley (El Tablón) under a perspective of reduction of inequalities.

<sup>1</sup> [https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/global-gateway/eu-lac-global-gateway-investment-agenda\\_en](https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/global-gateway/eu-lac-global-gateway-investment-agenda_en).