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	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12.Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020130 NDICI Middle East and Central Asia Total estimated cost (2024-2027): EUR 7 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 7 000 000 The contribution is for an amount of EUR 4 000 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2024, for an amount of EUR 2 000 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2025, and for an amount of EUR 1 000 0000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2026, 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	Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in sections 4.3.1.			

1.2 Summary of the Action

<p>The proposed Action intends to enhance the EU-Turkmenistan partnership and to promote the EU's long-term interests in supporting Turkmenistan's re-engagement with the outside world, while supporting its more sustainable, inclusive and democratic development, with special focus on vulnerable groups, to leave no one behind. The action therefore prioritises economic and trade cooperation (within the framework of the rules and norms governing EU external relations, including on human and labour rights), EU policy priorities (in particular, on Green Deal and Governance, Human rights), and the SDGs.</p> <p>Such increased and coherent engagement will allow leveraging possible additional funding from EU Member States and EU financial institutions to create greater impact in policy fields of EU and joint interest, in particular relating to the European Green Deal and improved business climate.</p> <p>The Specific Objectives (Outcomes) are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance the effectiveness of the EU-Turkmenistan relations and policy dialogue and increase awareness and understanding of the EU and its role in the country, the region and the world. 2. Improve the alignment of Turkmenistan with international rule of law and human rights standards, including labour rights and gender equality. 3. Enhance the effectiveness of implementation of climate change measures that incorporate Paris Agreement and Global Methane Pledge requirements including on emissions reduction, green transition and improvement of the business climate. <p>The Action will do so by creating opportunities for effective dialogue on EU and joint agendas, and strategic partnership, by increasing interaction with and strengthening the capacities of public entities and the private sector, especially micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) led by woman and youth and by strengthening capacities, raising awareness and improving access to knowledge and information on the Green Agenda, public finance management, decent work and business environment, and promoting innovation in this field.</p> <p>The Cooperation Facility will consist of a wide range of tools, initiatives and activities to achieve its objectives. It will leverage green catalytic investments through the involvement of development banks, and allow for flexible, fast assistance and implementation of technical assistance, studies and peer to peer exchanges of experiences where needed. At the same time, it will deliver results and enable advocacy on some of the fundamental interests and values of the EU, namely human rights and gender equality.</p>	
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