

4.3.2. Direct Management (Procurement)

- In order to achieve the objectives under section 3.1, procurement contracts will be signed to implement outcomes 1, 2 and 3

4.3.3. Indirect Management with a pillar-assessed organisation

A part of this action may be implemented in indirect management with an entity, which will be selected by the Commission's services using the following criteria:

- experience in working with public authorities;
- experience in promoting alignment of EU interests, policies and values in partner countries;
- expertise in providing advisory services, capacity building and/or technical assistance to public and private sector;
- knowledge of the Malaysian context;
- capacity to work in partnership with key bodies of the Malaysian Government enabling smooth facilitation of one or more policy dialogues related to the SDGs.

The implementation by this entity entails stronger results on specific objective 1, output 1.1 on the SDG dialogue.

4.3.4. Changes from indirect to direct management mode (and vice versa) due to exceptional circumstances (one alternative second option)

In case grants envisaged under section 4.3.1 cannot be implemented as planned due to circumstances outside of the Commission's control, the alternative implementation modality will be direct management (procurement) or indirect management based on the criteria set out under section 4.3.3.

In case procurement envisaged under section 4.3.2 cannot be implemented as planned due to circumstances outside of the Commission's control, the alternative implementation modality will be indirect management based on the criteria set out under section 4.3.3.

In case the part of the action envisaged to be implemented under section 4.3.3 cannot be implemented under the indirect management due to circumstances outside of the Commission's control, the alternative implementation modality will be direct management (procurement) based on the same criteria.

4.4. Scope of geographical eligibility for procurement and grants

The geographical eligibility in terms of place of establishment for participating in procurement and grant award procedures and in terms of origin of supplies purchased as established in the basic act and set out in the relevant contractual documents shall apply, subject to the following provisions.

The Commission's authorising officer responsible may extend the geographical eligibility on the basis of urgency or of unavailability of services in the markets of the countries or territories concerned, or in other duly substantiated cases where application of the eligibility rules would make the realisation of this action impossible or exceedingly difficult (Article 28(10) NDICI-Global Europe Regulation).