

- i) through UNICEF, for all activities described in 3.2 contributing to the main Outcome, through Outputs 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2.
- ii) through the SUN-Civil Society Platform, for all activities described in 3.2 contributing to the main Outcome, through Outputs 3.2.

In light of the Aid Effectiveness agenda, in particular to ensure ownership and alignment, a Steering Committee shall be set up under the partnership agreement with UNICEF in order to oversee and guide the direction and planning of activities (or other responsibilities to be specified). Steering Committees will be held in the targeted provinces (at least once per year) and will be linked to joint (Government-EU-implementing partners) monitoring visits in the field. Steering committees will bring together Government stakeholders, implementing partners and the EU. Other stakeholders may be invited in order to improve coordination and complementarity of interventions. The Governor/provincial Secretary of State or his/her delegate may chair the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee mechanism will be outlined in detail in the contractual modalities chosen for implementation.

For the overall follow-up, a Coordination Committee will be held in Maputo at least once per year, between Government, implementing partners (UNICEF and the SUN-Civil Society Platform) and EU. This committee will serve the purpose: i) to keep all partners involved informed about the progress in implementation of activities; ii) to foster coordination and synergies between implementing partners; iii) to ensure alignment with Government priorities.

5 PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

5.1 Monitoring and Reporting

The day-to-day technical and financial monitoring of the implementation of this Action will be a continuous process, and part of the implementing partners' responsibilities. To this aim, the implementing partner shall establish a permanent internal, technical and financial monitoring system for the action and elaborate regular progress reports (not less than annual) and final reports. Every report shall provide an accurate account of implementation of the action, difficulties encountered, changes introduced, as well as the degree of achievement of its results (Outputs and direct Outcome) as measured by corresponding indicators, using as reference the logframe matrix. Indicators shall be disaggregated at least by sex. All monitoring and reporting shall assess how the action is taking into account the human rights-based approach and gender equality.

The Commission may undertake additional project monitoring visits both through its own staff and through independent consultants recruited directly by the Commission for independent monitoring reviews (or recruited by the responsible agent contracted by the Commission for implementing such reviews).

The monitoring system will focus on process monitoring, progress and results indicators. UNICEF and the SUN-civil society network will be responsible for internal monitoring of the programme's outputs and impact results and reporting to the Coordination Committee. This monitoring will include periodic collection of information; primary sources of verification will be activity reports, field visit reports, survey, assessments and other sectoral review reports.

External monitoring under the form of external Results Oriented Monitoring (ROM) exercises will be commissioned by the EU Delegation at selected times of the project.

Relevant information for the indicators related to access to services at district levels will not be available until the baseline survey is undertaken. Once the baseline data are available, the programme's logical framework and activities framework will be updated to reflect the baseline value before, and target values after the action. The EU delegation will participate in joint monitoring missions. Joint reviews or other consultation mechanisms may provide platform where all parties can agree to modify the logical frameworks and adapt the Action accordingly.

Regular monitoring will also be assured by implementing partners and local authorities, providing as such immediate feedback, on the pace and quality of activity implementation for immediate corrective action to achieve annual targets.