

## 4 IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

### 4.1 Financing Agreement

In order to implement this action, it is envisaged to conclude a financing agreement with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

### 4.2 Indicative Implementation Period

The indicative operational implementation period of this action, during which the activities described in section 3 will be carried out and the corresponding contracts and agreements implemented, is 60 months from the date of entry into force of the financing agreement.

Extensions of the implementation period may be agreed by the Commission's responsible authorising officer by amending this Financing Decision and the relevant contracts and agreements.

### 4.3 Implementation of the Budget Support Component [For Budget Support only]

NA

### 4.4 Implementation Modalities

The Commission will ensure that the EU appropriate rules and procedures for providing financing to third parties are respected, including review procedures, where appropriate, and compliance of the action with EU restrictive measures.

#### 4.4.1 Direct Management (Grants)

NA

#### 4.4.2 Direct Management (Prize(s))

NA

#### 4.4.3 Direct Management (Procurement)

NA

#### 4.4.4 Indirect Management with an entrusted entity

This action may be implemented in indirect management with an entity, which will be selected by the Commission services using the following criteria:

- technical expertise and experience working in the area of GEWE with a focus on women leadership and participation;
- capacity and presence in the geographical focus of the action (Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh and Islamabad Capital Territory);
- established partnerships and access working with the federal and provincial governments, local government, legislatures and women machineries;
- established networks with civil society and grassroots organisations active on in the areas of gender and governance;
- operational capacity to effectively coordinate relatively large technical assistance inputs and strengthen platform for sector policy dialogue, in close collaboration with the EU Delegation.

The implementation by this entity entails delivering on all three objectives (outcomes) and related outputs and of the action, while ensuring results-based monitoring and reporting.