

The implementation by this entity entails the achievements of all the objectives and results as described under section 3 with reference to Output 1 and 2.

4.4.3 Changes from Indirect to Direct Management Mode (And Vice Versa) Due to Exceptional Circumstances (One Alternative Second Option)

In case of exceptional circumstances outside of the Commission's control, if negotiations with the envisaged entity under Indirect Management mode fails (see 4.4.2 above), the respective part of the Action may be implemented in Direct Management through grants applying the section 4.4.1 above. In case of exceptional circumstances outside of the Commission's control, if negotiations with the envisaged entity under Direct Management mode fails (see 4.4.1 above), the respective part of the Action may be implemented in Indirect Management with an entrusted entity (see 4.4.2 above).

4.5 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.

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).

4.6 Indicative Budget

Indicative Budget components	EU contribution (amount in EUR)
Implementation modalities – cf. section 4.4	
Outputs 1 and 2 composed of	
Indirect management with an entrusted entity – cf. Section 4.4.2	6 000 000
Output 3 composed of	
Grants (direct management) - cf. Section 4.4.1	2 000 000
Evaluation – cf. section 5.2 Audit – cf. section 5.3	Covered by another Decision
Totals	8 000 000

4.7 Organisational Set-up and Responsibilities

A Project Steering Committee (PSC) will meet every 6 months and will be co-chaired by the EU and the Government of Sri Lanka.. Implementing partners will report to the PSC. The implementing partner selected for indirect management (Output 1 and 2) is in charge of the PSC's Secretariat. The NGOs selected for direct management (Output 3) will participate as well as other members who are the key stakeholders to the project. The Steering Committee will review and endorse annual project workplans and progress reports in an advisory function to the contracting authority.