

#### 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)
<b>Implementation modalities</b> – cf. section 4.4	
<b>Objective</b> To enhance the competitiveness of Pakistan's private sector, through green and inclusive growth	
<b>SO 1: Improve quality, implementation and enforcement of a legislative framework conducive to sustainable SME development</b>	6 750 000
<b>SO 2: Foster a successful green transition of export-oriented small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in designated sectors, especially those led by women, employing or benefitting women</b>	10 000 000
<b>SO 3: Facilitate targeted inclusive, gender sensitive, green investments for sustainable development of industrial sector</b>	3 000 000
Indirect management with an entrusted entity - cf. section 4.4.1	19 750 000
<b>Evaluation</b> – cf. section 5.2	200 000
<b>Audit</b> – cf. section 5.3	50 000
<b>Totals</b>	20 000 000

#### 4.7 Organisational Set-up and Responsibilities

Sustaining and continuing of reform of donor-funded programmes is problematic in the context of countries like Pakistan. The high turnover in bureaucracy and political volatility delays structural reforms. To manage this programme's Steering Committees are usually used as a mechanism for steering, keeping ownership, and continuity of reforms. However, there is mixed evidence of success. Therefore, some level of innovation is required for this particular action. Therefore, the following is proposed:

At the highest level, a **Project Steering Committee (PSC)** will be established and co-chaired by the Minister for Commerce, Ministry of Climate Change and the EU Delegation. The detailed composition of the PSC will be defined during the inception phase. The main purpose of this committee will be to provide an overall steer and act as a high-level problem-solving forum to address problems impacting progress. This forum will guide at least twice a year the direction of responsive technical assistance by the programme.

At the second and more operative level, technical working groups will be established according to the different programme's components.

At the third level, the Public Private Dialogue platforms engaged under component 3 will also be used to develop evidence and demand for required TA support that will implement reforms within the public sector that strengthen the effectiveness and case for projects being developed for financing. These forums will act