

Indicative Activities related to Result 2 may include the following:

- The provision of technical assistance to support the work of the MSEFP;
- Technical assistance to selected line Ministries and public institutions/entities to effectively implement, manage and oversee the GOB-EU Cooperation Programme and as well as aspects related to the implementation of National Development Plan, the EU-Cariforum EPA and other international trade arrangements, as well as SDGs;
- Support to the carrying out of studies on key technical topics related to development;
- To design and operate a monitoring system for all activities under the MIP 2021-2027;
- Support will also be provided for research and analysis to determine and assess baselines, viability and impact of policies, projects/programmes in support of GOB's development agenda;
- Institutional strengthening and capacity building activities;
- Access to knowledge and skills, training, workshops, conferences and meetings; participation of Government officials and NSAs in local and international seminars, conferences and meetings, learning processes, support to policy dialogue and other issues related to development cooperation or economic/trade matters.

Indicative activities related to Result 3:

- Design and roll out at national level of (a) major public campaign(s) aimed at ordinary citizens, primarily in the 18-35 age cohort, with the objective of measurably increasing the profile, awareness, understanding and approval of the EU's partnership with the country. All such campaigns will be data-driven, rigorously tracking hard KPIs that will allow content to be constantly adjusted in line with evidence of the material and approaches that resonate most successfully with the audience;
- Design and implement strategic communication activities to promote understanding and awareness of the Union's values, interests and specific policy priorities.

### 3.3. Mainstreaming

The NDICI-Global Europe Regulation Article 8.8 specifies that *"Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream the fight against climate change, environmental protection, human rights, democracy, gender equality and, where relevant, disaster risk reduction and shall address inter-linkages between SDGs, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way."*<sup>4</sup>

No environmental screening or assessment has been carried out in past years in Belize in the context of previous project preparation. Due to the nature and scope of this Cooperation Facility (CF) no further need is deemed necessary at this time. However, the present action programmes that during identification and formulation for Action Document PA-1 a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) will be undertaken. MSEFP will then assess whether further Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Climate Risk Assessment (CRA) will be necessary.

The present action does not focus specifically on gender themes. However, as the identification and formulation of the future Action Documents is a main output of this action, gender specific analysis will be pursued, as well as for all other activities under this TCF. It will be analysed whether Belize Gender Study of May 2019 needs to be updated in order to incorporate results from the ongoing Spotlight Initiative.

This action supports the design of actions in the two priority areas that are addressing people living in vulnerable and marginalised indigenous communities and focussing in particular on women, children and youth. During the implementation of this action, all efforts will be made to connect, inform and consult these communities and groups to increase their resilience and well-being to the benefit of the overall population of the target area.

#### **Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls**

As per OECD Gender DAC codes identified in section 1.1, this action is labelled as G1. Women and youth participation in decision making will be reinforced. Workshops with men and women will fight against gender stereotypes and roles. Consultations and seminars have to consider the workload of women and girls with traditionally taking care of the household and family. The experiences generated by this action will be systematized, and gender good practices and lessons will be developed for further interventions.

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<sup>4</sup> Section on interlinked responses, page 11 of the [Guidelines for programming of NDICI-Global Europe 2021-2027](#).