

induced and other hazards, and the harmonization of the early warning systems with regional and Federal levels. The development of the Woreda Disaster Risk Profiles provide all necessary information on the different disaster risks that could occur at Woreda levels and takes into account the displacement dimension;

- The establishment and operationalisation of the region's Contingency fund for emergency preparedness and response activities that respond to property loss, and facilitate the prompt rebuilding of household livelihood economies including the displaced communities and their hosts. The contingency fund with 50% of matching fund from the respective regional government, to be used for package of interventions to address the specific needs of the affected people, while taking into account gender aspects, and needs and interests of people living with disabilities as well as for conflict resolution mechanisms and for the integration of internally displaced communities. The on-going EU DDRM project provides €160,000 per action as a 50% contribution arrangement of EU project funds and €160,000 per action as regional government match/contributions, respectively. Both funds seen as joint actions and thus jointly managed and reported, accordingly;
- Emergency holding of conflict resolution committees – in which the equal participation of women and other vulnerable groups is ensured- is an essential part of the early response in areas where resource-based conflicts anticipated to occur and/or where displacements have already occurred. Prior coordination with humanitarian actors is compulsory before activating the use of contingency funds. The establishment and operationalisation of the region's Contingency fund regulations is a requirement for the activation and use of project contingency funds particularly in those regions not covered under the on-going EU DDRM programme (Tigray, Afar, Benishangul, Gambella). Implementation Guidelines has already been developed under the on-going EU DDRM programme, and such guidelines are providing a structured approach towards the proper design, planning and governance of the fund.

### 3.3 Mainstreaming

#### **Environmental Protection & Climate Change**

**Outcomes of the SEA (Strategic Environmental Assessment) screening** (relevant for budget support and strategic-level interventions)

The (SEA) screening concluded that no further action was required.

**Outcomes of the EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) screening** (relevant for projects and/or specific interventions within a project)

The EIA screening classified the action as Category B (not requiring an EIA, but for which environment aspects will be addressed during design).

**Outcome of the CRA (Climate Risk Assessment) screening** (relevant for projects and/or specific interventions within a project)

The CRA screening concluded that this action is no or low risk (no need for further assessment).

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

As per the OECD Gender DAC codes identified in section 1.1, this action is labelled as G1, and aligned with the EU Gender Action Plan III and adhere to its 3 core principles: applying a gender-transformative approach, addressing intersectionality of gender with other forms of discrimination, and follow an approach based on human rights. This implies that the proposed action will apply an inclusive approach and a prioritization of gender aspects by providing different responses and assistance based on the comprehensive assessment and analysis of the needs of women and other vulnerable groups. . Gender will be mainstreamed through the Gender Action Plan with supportive provisions (e.g. behavioural change communication modules, etc.). A Gender perspective will be integrated throughout the Action (planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation), and intends to move from the current gender beneficiary counting and disaggregation of data to a more ambitious gender results targeting. For activities that require specific beneficiary selection, the project will reserve 2/3 quota for women. The Action will ensure strong partnerships with women and youth-led national and community-based organizations and other organizations representing marginalized groups; training DRM committees and multisectoral coordinating bodies to collect, manage and share disaggregated data, conduct gender analysis to inform programming; and ensure all DRM activities are tailored to meet the needs, be informed by indigenous/pastoralist knowledge, and leverage the leadership of women, girls and