

## 4 IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

### 4.1 Financing Agreement

In order to implement this action, it is envisaged to conclude a financing agreement with the partner country.

### 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 Budget Support: N/A

### 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<sup>27</sup>.

#### 4.4.1 Direct Management (Grant)

##### **(a) Purpose of the grant**

The grant will contribute to the achievement of all specific objectives identified by the action as specified in section 3.1:

- A) Legislative and policy frameworks, based on evidence, informed by quality, disaggregated and globally comparable data and in line with international human rights standards, on all forms of violence against women and girls and harmful practices are in place, translated into costed multi-sectoral plans and implemented by National and sub-national systems and institutions
- B) Gender equitable social norms, attitudes and behaviours change at community and individual levels to prevent violence against women and girls and harmful practices, including as a result of women's economic empowerment interventions
- C) Women and girls who experience violence and harmful practices use available, accessible, acceptable, and quality essential services including for long term recovery from violence
- D) Women's rights groups, autonomous social movements and civil society organisations, including those representing youth and groups facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination/marginalisation, more effectively influence and advance progress on GEWE and ending VAWG

##### **(b) Type of applicants targeted**

Local authorities and Non-Governmental Organisations (including Civil Society Organisations; media associations; association of local authorities, faith-based NGOs; inter-faith councils,...).

The part of the action under the budgetary envelope reserved for a grant may, partially or totally and including where an entity is designated for receiving a grant without a call for proposals, be implemented in indirect management with an entity, which will be selected by the Commission's services using the following criteria:

- Demonstrated experience in design and implementation of programmes to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls;

<sup>27</sup> [www.sanctionsmap.eu](http://www.sanctionsmap.eu). Please note that the sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In case of discrepancy between the published legal acts and the updates on the website it is the OJ version that prevails.