

institutions/bodies, such as the court of auditors, thus improving the interaction with human rights defending organisms.

Activities relating to **Output 5.1:**

Capacity building and technical assistance for the Ministry of Women and Social Affairs to actively collaborate with other Ministries to perform proper gender mainstreaming; technical assistance on gender mainstreaming to GFPs in the line ministers; technical assistance on Gender Responsive Budgeting to the Ministry of Finance and other line ministries; capacity strengthening for RWABs, zonal and woreda level offices. Capacity building for Women's Caucus and other relevant parliamentary committees. Capacity building for the relevant Ministries to formulate, reform, implement and monitor gender responsive laws and policies. Technical assistance to support drafting policies. Development of standard gender levelling tools across the ministries and regional gender machineries. Capacity building for judiciary and law enforcement to enforce existing laws and policies related to GEWE. Strengthen and introduce where needed sectoral gender analysis and gender sensitive data collection for improved evidence-based policy making.

Activities relating to **Output 5.2:**

Strengthening of the coordination platform between CSOs and MOWSA. Capacity building of ACSO (Authority for Civil Society Organisations) and ECSOC (Ethiopian Civil Society organisations Council) on GEWE. Capacity building for local WROs, Women's Networks, feminist movements and CSOs. Trainings on advocacy to WROs, Women's Networks, feminist movements and CSOs. Trainings on gender mainstreaming in projects to WROs, Women's Networks and CSOs. Supporting CSOs, Women Rights Organisations and grassroots organizations' network and forums to promote public sensitisation on women's rights, participation in peace building etc.

3.3 Mainstreaming

Environmental Protection & Climate Change

Outcomes of the EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) screening

The EIA (Environment Impact Assessment) screening classified the action as Category C (no need for further assessment).

Outcome of the CRA (Climate Risk Assessment) screening

The Climate Risk Assessment (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. This implies that the gender dimension will be systematically integrated into each component of this project to ensure that the differentiated perspectives, needs and situations of women, men and children are taken into account in all project activities. Specific Objective 1 will contribute to the implementation of the UN Security Council resolutions on Women, Peace and Security in Ethiopia and the GAP III ²Thematic area of engagement – Integrating the women, peace and security agenda, by ensuring that a strong gender perspective in peace-building and social-cohesion is taken into account. With support from this Action, women and girls will not only participate, but also lead peace and post-conflict rehabilitation processes. Specific Objective 2 goes in line with EU's commitment to "enhance the involvement of women and their access to justice, including transitional justice mechanisms in support of the strengthening and reform of the justice sector and capacity for the prosecution of crimes against girls and women and the protection of witnesses" (SEC (2008)/15671/1/08). Specific Objective 3 will include civic education elements being targeted to reach women and inform of their rights and to mitigate political violence against women, specifically women candidates. The action also supports gender mainstreaming in the work of NEBE. Specific Objective 5 of this action is additionally a gender-transformative intervention addressing deep-seated social norms & systems that reinforce gender inequalities. Specific Objective 5 through its comprehensive

² "The [Gender Action Plan III](#) is a Joint communication by the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy which was welcomed through [EU Presidency Conclusions](#) of 16 December 2020. Drafting was led by European Commission in close consultation with EU Member States, EEAS, civil society organisations, partner governments, and international organisations (UN entities, International Finance Institutions among others). The different parties contributed to the drafting of the document through meetings and through responses to a survey conducted during the process."