

4 IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 Financing Agreement

In order to implement this action, it is not envisaged to conclude a financing agreement with the Republic of the Sudan

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 66 months from the date of adoption by the Commission of this Financing Decision.

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 Implementation of the Budget Support Component [N/A]

4.4 Implementation Modalities

The Commission will ensure that the EU rules and procedures for providing financing to third parties are respected, including review procedures, where appropriate, and compliance of the action with EU restrictive measures²⁶.

4.4.1 Direct Management (Grants)

Grants: (direct management)

(a) Purpose of the grant(s)

The grants will implement the two specific objectives:

SO 1: Protect the human rights of groups at risk and (re)integrate them into society and economic life (e.g. single household women, SGBV survivors, unaccompanied and street children at risk, persons with disabilities etc), in displacement-affected communities.

SO 2: Provide employment and income generation opportunities for young people affected by displacement and their host communities.

(b) Type of applicants targeted

International NGOs or consortia of NGOs with a continued and strong local presence throughout the war, good networks with Sudanese NGOs and CBOs, experience in working with vulnerable populations and area-based approaches and strong implementation track record with larger projects.

²⁶ 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.