

- 1.1 Duty bearers' capacity to implement Access to information Act is reinforced
- 1.2 CSO's capacity to demand access to information is enhanced, with specific focus on women and persons with disabilities

contributing to Outcome 2 (or Specific Objective 2)

- 2.1 Duty bearers' capacities to conduct reforms are strengthened
- 2.2 CSO's capacities to engage in electoral/political processes are reinforced, with specific focus on women and persons with disabilities

3.2 Indicative Activities

The activities will be defined in respective contribution agreements. They may include:

Activities relating to Output 1.1:

- Technical support to Human Rights Commission (HRC) and any other relevant government body (training, development/improvement of procedures and systems), including by strengthening their capacities on gender equality and women's rights as well as inclusion of people living in vulnerable situations such as people with disabilities.

Activities relating to Output 1.2:

- Training of CSOs, advocacy for Access to Information (ATI) including those organisations representing the rights of women, in all their diversity, as well as youth or people with disabilities, among others)

Activities relating to Output 2.1:

- Technical support (legal drafting, improvement of procedures, consultations, training) with a gender and disability-inclusive approaches.

Activities relating to Output 2.2:

- Training, observation of the electoral cycle including Process and Results Verification for Transparency (PRVT), follow-up on recommendations and reforms, studies (including from a gender and disability-inclusive approach).

3.3 Mainstreaming

Environmental Protection & Climate Change

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

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

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

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 gender is a significant objective and is mainstreamed throughout. In line with the GAP III Country Level Implementing Plan (CLIP) for Zambia, in particular GAP III Thematic area "Promoting equal participation and leadership", objectives will directly contribute to ensuring that women and girls, in all their diversity, have improved participation in democratic processes and changes/ policies introduced by institutions are gender mainstreamed. It will also contribute to a more transformative change by challenging discriminatory social norms and gender stereotypes about women's and girls' participation and leadership.