

3.5 The Intervention Logic

The underlying intervention logic for this action is to support the EU-Mozambique partnership. It will enable the EU to enhance the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of its presence in the country through delivering of three interrelated specific objectives: SO1: to support the interventions of the MIP, including the TEIs, by providing adequate support for technical assistance, institutional and capacity development; SO2: to promote policy dialogues and joint coordination with relevant key stakeholders for the EU cooperation in Mozambique, by facilitating exchange dialogue platforms and support relevant activities on EU interventions; and SO3: to reinforce EU's strategic communication and public diplomacy and strengthen the role of the EU as a strategic partner for Mozambique, by promoting EU policies and values as well as the visibility of EU agenda in Mozambique.

The desired results will be achieved through the implementation of a range of activities that will complement each other, as well as through a sound risk management, based on lessons learnt. Furthermore, as per the own nature of the Cooperation Facility, the Action will provide the means to ensure that all key cross-cutting issues are properly mainstreamed in EU's intervention and beyond, including the progress on specific SDGs. By supporting policy dialogue, it will also allow the EU, as the relevant key stakeholders identified, to engage in meaningful and inclusive SDG-related policy dialogues.

3.6 Logical Framework Matrix

Given the nature of this Action a Logical Framework Matrix is not required at Action level.

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 **72 months** from the date of where a financing agreement is concluded.

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

Not applicable

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.

4.4.1 Direct Management (Grants)

Grants: (direct management)

(a) Purpose of the grant(s)

Grants could be awarded to provide the necessary capacity for the achievement of the Output 1.2 (SO1): *Improved skills and capacities of the key stakeholders for programming and implementation of national and regional EU resources*, identified under section 3.

(b) Type of applicants targeted