

### **Output 2.1 – Improved physical conditions of justice system infrastructure with a gender perspective**

- Rehabilitation of selected prisons' facilities (including WASH +).
- Rehabilitation of Victim Support Units (VSUs) in Police Stations.
- Rehabilitation of Magistrate Courts with the Judiciary.

### **Output 2.2 – Improved capacity to offer legal and paralegal aid and mediation:**

- Expansion of village mediation services through training and deployment of additional mediators to cover an increased number of districts;
- Provision of paralegal services in detention centres across the country;
- Direct support to the Ministry of Justice, Office of the Director of Public Prosecution, in the prosecution of cases, in particular for those living in the most vulnerable and marginalised situations, such as cases concerning persons with albinism and Sexual Gender Based Violence cases;
- Support to MHRC for the development of strategic litigations;
- Out-reach activities of the targeted Justice institutions (including through mobile courts, mobile clinics and camp courts involving collaboration between the Judiciary, OoO, MHRC and LAB).

### **Output 2.3 – Improved legal awareness and education among the population living in the most vulnerable situations:**

- Support Media and Civil Society in the development and delivery of legal awareness and education programmes targeting mainly those living in the most vulnerable situations;
- Further the support to awareness raising on the existence and function of VSUs through the Police;
- Support to Legal Aid Bureau, the Office of Ombudsman and MHRC to raise awareness on the functions of their offices and on relevant human rights and women rights;
- Support locally based Higher Educational Institutions in relevant research activities that contribute to the dialogue around the enhancement of legal awareness and education in the country.

The commitment of the EU's contribution to the Team Europe Initiative to which this action refers, will be complemented by other contributions from EU Member States and/or EU financial institutions. It is subject to the formal confirmation of each respective member's meaningful contribution as early as possible. In the event that the TEI and/or these contributions do not materialise, the EU action may continue outside a TEI framework.

## **3.3. Mainstreaming**

### **Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls**

As per OECD Gender DAC codes identified in section 1.1, this Action is labelled as G1. This implies that the Action prioritises the rights of women and other groups living in the most vulnerable situations by creating opportunities and spaces for women to be protected by the law, to gain knowledge of their rights, access legal aid and to ensure their involvement in decision-making processes. All training and capacity building interventions will be required to be gender balanced, both when it comes to participants and those providing training. The data collected by the digital processes or other processes will be disaggregated minimum by sex.

### **Human Rights**

The programme applies the human rights-based approach (HRBA) and human rights are mainstreamed. Particular attention is given to the rights to access to justice, transparency and accountability, socio-economic rights and services, and freedom of information. Support provided to the MHRC specifically to better protect human rights through increased capacity in the areas of investigations of human rights abuses, adherence to international human rights instruments and