

Support the expansion, creation and regularization of businesses and informal sector self-employment activities with a development impact and prioritize activities focused on addressing the constraints to a market/trade transaction or broader investments and activities that can be replicated or brought to scale, prioritizing Global Gateway intervention areas in Honduras.

In this context, the Action aims to engage with environment and socially responsible EU enterprises and impact investors, including those committed to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, financial intermediation platforms, philanthropic organizations, and entities dedicated to Corporate Social Responsibility. The objective is to foster trade and market-oriented solutions, leveraging private capital to address development challenges within the Honduran market. Additionally, the initiative seeks to catalyze positive change by tackling specific environmental and socio-economic issues (including gender issues), such as: coffee rust, pine beetle infestation, lake water eutrophication, soil exhaustion and deforestation, particularly in the geographical regions identified by the GGIA.

- Investment Facilitation Support Services: Comprehensive assistance provided to streamline investment transactions, including identifying potential investors, coordinating meetings, assisting with documentation, and offering strategic guidance.
- Partnership Assessment (Management and Governance): Evaluation of potential partnerships' suitability, effectiveness, and sustainability, analyzing management structures, decision-making processes, and governance mechanisms.
- Due Diligence process: Comprehensive investigation and assessment of private-sector partners' background, performance, reputation, policies, and future plans to verify information, assess risks, and ensure capability.
- Business models and business plans preparation.

All activities are subject to adjustment based on targeted and specific technical and institutional requirements identified during the needs assessment process.

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

3.3 Mainstreaming

Environmental Protection & Climate Change

Outcomes of the SEA screening

The SEA screening concluded that no further action was required.

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 gender equality is a significant objective as it is considered relevant to access to Sustainable Finance for Green and Climate-Smart Value Chains.