

4 IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

4.1. Financing Agreement

In order to implement this action, it is not envisaged to conclude a financing agreement with the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

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 60 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 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 measures⁶.

4.3.1 Indirect Management with a pillar assessed entity

A part of this action may be implemented in indirect management with AECID.

This implementation entails the implementation of outcome 1 (except for an activity of the output 1.2) -2 -3.

The envisaged entity has been selected using the following criteria:

1- The mandates of the pillar assessed entity that must incorporate gender equality commitments and women empowerment also ending gender violence, the support to the strengthening and formulation of global norms and standards in the GBV in Bolivia to align and translate global norms and standards into laws, policies and development plans at local and national levels.

2- The contracted institution must have a consolidated organisational structure and extensive skills for project management, planning and administration.

3- The contracted institution must adhere to the policies of neutrality and impartiality in conflict and crisis situations and must be perceived, in Bolivia, as neutral and be able to work with national and local authorities (whatever their politic orientation) and with all the CSOs.

4- The contracted institution must have an extensive experience in the implementation of projects in rural and urban areas and work with indigenous and peasant women, as well as with Municipal and Departmental Governments and diverse CSOs.

In case the envisaged would need to be replaced, the Commission's services may select a replacement entity using the same criteria. If the entity is replaced, the decision to replace it needs to be justified.

4.3.2 Indirect Management with a pillar assessed entity

Another part of this action may be implemented in indirect management with UN Women.

This implementation entails the implementation of Activity "Support the carrying out of the second National Survey of Prevalence and Characteristics of Violence against Women (EPCVcM)" under output 1.2.

The envisaged entity has been selected using the following criteria:

- Solid experience in the field of FAGBV in Bolivia, notably in support to Government-led FAGBV policy/regulatory/institutional framework.

⁶ 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.