

## 4 IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

### 4.1 Financing Agreement

In order to implement this action, it is envisaged to conclude a financing agreement with the Republic of Mozambique.

### 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 84 months from the date of entry into force of the financing agreement.

Extensions of the implementation period may be agreed by the Commission's responsible authorising officer in duly justified cases.

### 4.3 Implementation of the Budget Support Component

N/A

### 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<sup>6</sup>.

#### 4.4.1 Direct Management (Grants)

##### **Grants: (direct management)**

##### **(a) Purpose of the grant(s)**

The grants will contribute to achieving the programme's Outcome: "Citizens and CSOs, including those representing women, youth and persons with disabilities, are engaged in democratic participation and accountability processes". Therefore, the grants will address the programme's planned Outputs: 1.1) Enabling Environment and Dialogue – Improved capacities of CSOs to advocate for enabling environment and engage in structured dialogue with relevant stakeholders, including authorities, and groups of rights holders; 1.2) Capacities – Improved capacities of CSOs for strategic management and communication, institutional development, project management, digital skills and for engaging in public policies; and 1.3) Participation – Improved capacities of civil society for participation in policy making and monitoring.

The guidelines for applicants of the call for proposals will ensure that the selection criteria and thresholds lead to the selection of a limited number of grants (indicatively between 4 and 6). Specific sectors and/or geographical areas may be identified in the call in order to ensure complementarities with other EU priorities and related EU programmes.

##### **(b) Type of applicants targeted**

The type of applicants targeted for funding are legal entities non-profit making Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) or assimilated Civil Society Organisations, or respective networks, platforms or federations.

<sup>6</sup> [www.sanctionsmap.eu](http://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.