

D) Strengthened Women's rights organisations and movements

Building capacity of **feminist, women-led and women's rights organisations and movements, and institutions (governmental and non-governmental)** at **all levels to enhance their effectiveness, influence and sustainability (activities and core-funding)**. These organisations exist to bring about transformative change for gender equality and/or the rights of women and girls in developing countries. Their activities **include agenda-setting, advocacy, policy dialogue, capacity development, awareness raising and prevention, service provision**, conflict-prevention and peacebuilding, research, organising, and alliance and network building.

- Provision of technical assistance to support Community of Practice-(CoP), Civil Society Organization (CSOs) and GBV actors supported to promote evidence-based advocacy on GBV issues and services
- Facilitating coordination and joint planning among CSOs and promoting their engagements with MDAs, community leaders and others key constituencies, by providing training on consensus building, networking, and advocacy, as well capacitating them for other roles envisioned under this programme.
- Enabling CSOs with knowledge, resources, and network connections providing livelihood opportunities and support packages to VAWG survivors; alternative livelihood opportunities for women practitioners of FGM, if research during program development reveals this as a significant factor in FGM eradication.
- Provision of grants to local and grass root organization to implement VAWG/HP advocacy/prevention and response strategies aligned with the Spotlight Initiative theory of change.

3.3 Mainstreaming

Environmental Protection & Climate Change

Outcomes of the SEA screening: This action is deemed not environmentally sensitive. In light of the soft-nature of activities foreseen, the environmental screening concluded that this action is unlikely to have any impact on climate change, ecosystems and biodiversity.

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 G2. This implies that gender equality is the principal objective of the Action.

Human Rights

Combating all forms of VAWG, promoting gender equality and human rights is at the core of the Spotlight Initiative. Furthermore this action shall apply a rights-based approach encompassing all human rights, whether civil and political or economic, social and cultural in order to integrate human rights principles, to support the right holders in claiming their rights, with a focus on poorer, marginalised and vulnerable people and groups, and to assist partner countries in implementing their international human rights obligations. Activities will specifically target marginalised groups (including PWD, women in conflict with the law, drop-out girls), the approach will be guided by the principles of 'leaving no one behind', equality and non-discrimination on any grounds.

Disability

As per OECD Disability DAC codes identified in section 1.1, this action is labelled as D1. This implies that inclusion of persons with disabilities is a significant objective of the Action. Raising awareness on the special needs of women and girls with disabilities will be a core activity and promoting inclusive education and providing rights-based and gender-responsive services to address SGBV and SRHR for women and young persons with disabilities will be emphasised throughout the implementation of the Action. The initiative will target specifically the special needs and rights of people living with disabilities across all components. For instance PWDS special needs will be taken into account in policy, legal, regulatory and SOP reviews, in the design of prevention and