

4.3.2 Changes from direct to indirect management mode due to exceptional circumstances (one alternative second option)

If the implementation modality initially foreseen under direct management cannot be implemented due to circumstances beyond the control of the Commission, this action may be implemented under indirect management with a pillar-assessed entity selected by the Commission services on the basis of the following criteria: presence in Colombia, knowledge of the Colombian private sector, expertise in public-private dialogue, expertise in supporting sustainable investment, proven human resources capacity, expertise in managing delegated funds.

4.4 Scope of geographical eligibility for procurement and grants

The geographical eligibility in terms of place of establishment for participating in procurement and grant award procedures and in terms of origin of supplies purchased as established in the basic act and set out in the relevant contractual documents shall apply, subject to the following provisions:

The Commission's authorising officer responsible may extend the geographical eligibility on the basis of urgency or of unavailability of services in the markets of the countries or territories concerned, or in other duly substantiated cases where application of the eligibility rules would make the realisation of this action impossible or exceedingly difficult (Article 28(10) NDICI-Global Europe Regulation).

4.5 Indicative Budget

	EU contribution (amount in EUR)
Direct management <i>Alternative – Indirect management</i>	4 000 000
Visibility	n.a.
Total	4 000 000

4.6 Organisational Set-up and Responsibilities

The EU Delegation will lead the project's implementation in Colombia. No Steering Committee is foreseen. The EU Delegation will exchange information on the project's implementation with the Colombian Cooperation Agency, the Ministry of Trade and Industry, and the line Ministries as and when relevant.

Other government counterparts, civil society, and MS will be consulted and involved according to the nature and objective of the activities.

5 PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

5.1 Monitoring and Reporting

The day-to-day technical and financial monitoring of the implementation of this action will be a continuous process coordinated between the PSU and the implementing agencies. Suitable monitoring/evaluation processes and tools will be used to keep organised and harmonised information about all programme activities, including their results.

The implementing partners will be responsible for providing detailed information about the activities and results of their specific interventions. At the same time, the PSU will produce consolidated periodic reports, which will be presented to the Programme Steering Committee for comments and related decisions. The implementation reports shall be laid out in such a way as to allow monitoring