

the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2021-2030), and the EU Guidance Note on Disability Inclusion in EU external action<sup>25</sup>.

### **The rights of the child and protection of children**

The action will endeavour to protect children from all possible forms of violence and risks. In conditions of war as in Sudan, children are particularly vulnerable to trafficking, exploitation, sexual violence, forced recruitment, early marriage, as well as to accidents due to unexploded ordnances.

### **Reduction of inequalities**

The action incorporates a comprehensive framework guided by global organisational and programmatic Age, Gender, and Diversity Mainstreaming (AGDM) Minimum Standards. This ensures inclusivity and accountability at all levels. Efforts include capacity building for inclusive programmes and creating a diverse workplace. Programmatically, the action follows seven AGDM Minimum Standards to ensure equal access to assistance, protection, and participation. Adequate funding supports AGDM goals, aiming to overcome discriminatory barriers and provide accessible assistance. The Action is labelled I-1.

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### **Democracy**

The action's specific objectives of providing protection, socio-economic reintegration, employment, income generation opportunities, and supporting education align with democratic principles. By prioritising inclusivity, participation, and empowerment, it fosters social cohesion, economic empowerment, and civic engagement within displacement-affected communities. These efforts contribute to mainstreaming democracy by nurturing active and informed citizens, strengthening democratic governance, and building resilient communities.

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### **Do no harm, conflict sensitivity, peace and resilience**

In Sudan's intricate landscape, the action emphasises the crucial necessity of adopting conflict-sensitive approaches to interventions. It underscores the importance of understanding and addressing existing tensions as well as tensions triggered by the displacement to ensure positive contributions to peace and sustainable development. The action will follow a "Do-No-Harm" approach, thoroughly assessing the impact of aid on existing conflicts and tensions among host communities, refugees, IDPs, and returnees, aiming to foster social cohesion. The strategy involves thorough contextual understanding, prioritising actions that do no harm, engaging stakeholders (duty-bearers), facilitating dialogue, and continuously monitoring and evaluating efforts. By integrating conflict sensitivity into operations and utilising tools like conflict analysis and sensitivity toolkits, the action aims to foster peace, stability, and resilience among conflict-affected populations.

### **Disaster Risk Reduction**

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<sup>25</sup> Leaving no one behind: Disability inclusion in EU external action, European Commission, 2021