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Results and Indicators for Development

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This **guidance for action design** has been developed by DEVCO Unit 04 "Evaluation and Results" jointly with DEVCO Thematic Units.

It is **addressed** to all colleagues involved in the preparation of action documents and project documents and offers a handy tool to develop solid logical framework matrices. It identifies clear and measurable results statements that are in line with DEVCO policy priorities, as well as with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), along with a range of good indicators to monitor progress. It will be updated regularly to reflect evolving priorities.

Its **main objective** is to enhance the quality of DEVCO interventions – both in terms of design as well as of monitoring and reporting in the course of implementation.

The **need for this type of guidance** was identified in the framework of the results-reporting process led by DEVCO 04, as well as through its systematic review of all action documents presented to Quality Review Group meetings.

The present guidance covers DEVCO strategies in various sectors, and presents for each sector:



1. EU policy priorities: a short narrative explaining EU policy priorities and commitments as articulated in key policy and strategic documents.



2. Results Chain: a diagram showing the main results (impact, outcomes, outputs) that EU development interventions are expected to achieve in the sector, reflecting EU policy priorities and commitments.



3. List of Sector Indicators: examples of measurable indicators associated to each result statement are provided, that may be used in Logframe Matrices at project/ programme level.

1. EU Policy Priorities



The EU's commitment to democracy is a key component of its foreign policy (Treaty on European Union Art. 21), and inextricably linked to fundamental values of human rights and the rule of law. This commitment is reflected in the EU Agenda for Action on Democracy Support (2009), the Agenda for Change (2011) and most recently the new European Consensus for Development (2017). The European Consensus on Development commits the EU to promoting 'the universal values of democracy, good governance [...] because they are preconditions for sustainable development and stability.' Democracy is thus identified as key to achieving all the Sustainable Development Goals, although it is given specific prominence in SDG 16.

There is no consensus on what is meant by democracy, although most agree that 'free and fair' elections and related political freedoms are essential elements. EU Democracy support has traditionally focused on four areas: (i) inclusive, transparent and credible electoral processes; (ii) constitutional reform and democratic institutions; (iii) political and civil society and (iv) promotion of fundamental freedoms.

The proposed democracy results chain is a practical tool that aims to support DEVCO staff in the design of interventions in line with the New Consensus on Development, and in support of the SDGs.

The results chain takes a Rights Based Approach at output level, focusing on both rights holders and duty bearers. Outputs can be categorised into support for the following broad areas:

- 1. Civil society,
- 2. Participation in key policy areas,
- 3. Independent media,
- 4. Fundamental freedoms,
- 5. Oversight bodies and accountability,
- 6. Parliaments and political parties,
- 7. Electoral management bodies and the electoral process,
- 8. Legal identity services.

The above components are crucial for contributing to the following results at outcome level:

- 1. Enhanced enabling environment for civil society,
- 2. Increased participation of CSOs in tackling climate change, youth inclusion, irregular migration, forced displacement, women's participation in decision-making, and mitigating risks and vulnerabilities in fragile and conflict-affected countries,
- 3. Effectiveness of CSO advocacy strengthened with participation in development policy debate and oversight, including for SDG implementation,
- 4. Enhanced enabling environment for the media to operate without interference,
- 5. Enhanced constitutional and legal framework for independent work of oversight bodies, including Parliament,
- 6. Improved effectiveness of Parliamentary functions,
- 7. Improved contributions of political parties to democratic processes,
- 8. Political party system is conducive to political participation,
- 9. Increased public participation, including of women and underrepresented groups, in the overall democratic process,
- 10. Improved electoral operational efficiency, integrity and accuracy of electoral processes,
- 11. Increased rates of registration for legal identity.

Those six main results are crucial for improving (i) trust in representative democracy, (ii) transparency and accountability of democratic institutions, and (iii) inclusiveness of the democratic process. The ultimate aim at impact level is to foster a functioning, pluralistic, participatory and representative democracy.

This results chain and the list of proposed indicators are a practical tool that will need to be adapted to the specific context and circumstances of each country and intervention. They do not aim to be exhaustive and in several cases will have to be used in complementarity with other results chains, such as those on justice and the rule of law, human rights, anti-corruption, SSR etc. This results chain and the list of proposed indicators also aim to be an interactive tool, to be adapted and improved over time taking into consideration the feedbacks of its users.

Key reference documents on EU support to Democracy:

- 1. Commission Communication on EU Election Assistance and Observation (2000)¹
- 2. Treaty on European Union Article 21 (2007)²
- 3. Council Conclusions and Agenda for Action on Democracy Support (2009)³
- 4. EU Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy (2012)⁴
- 5. European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights Multiannual Indicative Programme 2014-2020⁵
- 6. EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2015-19⁶
- 7. New European Consensus on Development (2017)⁷

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sites/devco/files/communication-eu-election-assistance-and-observation-com2000191-20000411_en.pdf

² https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:2bf140bf-a3f8-4ab2-b506-fd71826e6da6.0023.02/DOC_1&format=PDF

³ https://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/gena/111250.pdf

⁴ https://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/foraff/131181.pdf

⁵ https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/instrument-democracy-and-human-rights-worldwide-multiannual-indicative-programme-2014-2017_en

⁶ https://eeas.europa.eu/sites/eeas/files/eu_action_plan_on_human_rights_and_democracy_en_2.pdf

⁷ https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sites/devco/files/european-consensus-on-development-final-20170626_en.pdf



Duty bearers Govt institutions, including oversight bodies

Rights holders, Citizens,CSOs, media



3. List of Sector indicators

Result	Indicator(s)	
Impact	Country ranking according to the Bertelsmann Transformation Index (BTI)	
To foster a functioning pluralistic, participatory and representative democracy	Data source	<u>BTI Transformation Index 2016</u> <u>BTI Atlas</u> The BTI also prepares individual country reports, available <u>here</u> .
	Country score	on the Freedom House Index "Freedom of the Press"
	Data source	Annual reports published by Freedom House, available <u>here</u> .
	Country score	on the Freedom House Index on Freedom of the Net
	Data source	Annual reports published by Freedom House here.
	Country score Voice and Accou	according to the Worldwide Governance Indicator (WGI) on untability"
	Data source	Full dataset available <u>here</u>
	Country score "Government Eff	according to the Worldwide Governance Indicator (WGI) on Tectiveness"
	Data source	Full dataset available <u>here</u>
	📕 Global Democ	racy Ranking
	Data source	Full dataset available <u>here</u> (latest year for which there is data available: 2016)
	✓ Country score V-Dem	according to the Deliberative Democracy Index developed by
	Data source	The V-Dem website includes data for individual indicators or countries <u>here</u> (use Firefox).
	✓ Country score V-Dem	according to the Electoral Democracy Index developed by
	Data source	The V-Dem website includes data for individual indicators or countries <u>here</u> (use Firefox).
	Country score	according to the Liberal Democracy Index developed by V-Dem
	Data source	The V-Dem website includes data for individual indicators or countries <u>here</u> (use Firefox).
	Country score V-Dem	according to the Egalitarian Democracy Index developed by
	Data source	The V-Dem website includes data for individual indicators or countries <u>here</u> (use Firefox).
	Country score V-Dem	according to the Participatory Democracy Index developed by
	Data source	The V-Dem website includes data for individual indicators or countries <u>here</u> (use Firefox).
	Country score	on the Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index
	Data source	EIU annual reports available <u>here</u>

Result	Indicator(s)		
	📕 Number of jou	Irnalists killed	
	Data source	SDG data will be reported by UNESCO Civil society data is available in reports from CPJ (available <u>here</u>) and Reporters without Borders (RSF)	
	Number of journame	Irnalists imprisoned	
	Data source	SDG data will be reported by UNESCO Civil society data is available in reports from CPJ (available <u>here</u>) and Reporters without Borders (RSF)	
	Number of case	ses of attacks against journalists brought to trial and sentenced	
	Data source	Register of court cases filed Published court sentences	
	Country score Freedom Index	according to the Reporters Without Borders' (RSF) Press	
	Data source	Data can be found <u>here</u> .	
	Voter turnout	in latest [Parliamentary/Presidential] elections	
	Data source	Data from the International IDEA Voter Turnout Website	
	♥% of people w	/ho are [very/somewhat] likely to vote in [upcoming] elections	
	Data source	Existing pre- and post-election surveys available here.	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome (medium-term)	✓% of citizens who are [very/fairly] satisfied with the way democracy works in their country		
Improved trust in representative democracy	Data source	- <u>Afro Barometer</u> - <u>Asian Barometer</u> - <u>Latinobarómetro</u>	
	% of citizens/respondents who trust the [President/Prime Minister/ Parliament]		
	Data source	- <u>Afro Barometer</u> - <u>Asian Barometer</u> - <u>Latinobarómetro</u>	
		UNDP Public Perception Surveys	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome (medium-term)	Extent to whic information	h national law or constitution guarantees the right to	
Improved transparency and accountability of democratic institutions, including oversight by the parliament	Data source	First data collection foreseen by OHCHR in 2019. Some indicators may require baseline and endline assessments to be conducted by the Action	
and civil society	Status of signature and ratification of the relevant treaty obligations (e.g. the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – please specify), with no significant exemptions		
	Data source	First data collection foreseen by OHCHR in 2019. Some indicators may require baseline and endline assessments to be conducted by the Action	
	of Human Rights	ch relevant treaty obligations (e.g. the Universal Declaration s, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights – are reflected, to the extent possible, in domestic Freedom of slation	

Result	Indicator(s)	
	Data source	First data collection foreseen by OHCHR in 2019. Some
		indicators may require baseline and endline assessments to be conducted by the Action
	Number of requisition per y	uests from the public/ media/civil society to access official ear
	Data source	First data collection foreseen by OHCHR in 2019. Some indicators may require baseline and endline assessments to be conducted by the Action
	Extent to which demand	public bodies release information both pro-actively and on
	Data source	First data collection foreseen by OHCHR in 2019. Some indicators may require baseline and endline assessments to be conducted by the Action
		eals in cases related to freedom of information addressed via inistrative body e.g. information commissioner or ombudsman
	Data source	First data collection foreseen by OHCHR in 2019. Some indicators may require baseline and endline assessments to be conducted by the Action
	Right to Inform	ation (RTI) country rating
	Data source	RTI annual reports available at <u>www.rti-rating.org</u> .
	-	ature transparency (practice) given by Transparency in the National Integrity System assessment
	Data source	Existing National Integrity Assessments available here.
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		tive accountability (practice) given by Transparency in the National Integrity System assessment
	Data source	Existing National Integrity Assessments available here.
	Country score a Budget Index	according to the International Budget Partnership's Open
	Data source	Data available <u>here</u> .

Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome (medium-term)	Number of women or members of underrepresented groups (e.g. ethnic/ religious minorities, persons with disabilities) in parties		
Improved inclusiveness of the democratic process	Data source	Progress reports, based on baseline and endline assessment of Parliamentary and administrative records	
	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)		
	Data source	World Bank dataset available <u>here</u> .	
	Proportion of s	seats held by women in local governments (%)	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be conducted by the Action	
	against or haras	the population reporting having personally felt discriminated sed within the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of rohibited under international human rights law	
	Data source	Baseline and endline surveys to be commissioned by the intervention (until the SDG data starts being collected and published – OHCHR is a possible custodian agency)	
		Existence and status of institutionalized mechanisms to ensure inclusiveness in public institutions, private sector and political parties	
	Data source	National laws and regulations on quotas for un- derrepresented groups	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome (short-term)	Status of legal framework governing the work of CSOs, including the possibility to receive international funding		
Enhanced enabling			
environment for civil society	Data source	Baseline and endline legal assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
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	Country score	by the Action according to the CIVICUS Monitor	
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Result	Indicator(s)		
	Country score	e according to the CSO Sustainability Index	
	Data source	Reports are compiled at the level of regions and are available on the <u>USAID website</u> .	
	Level of inclu	siveness of CSOs	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments commis-sioned by the Action	
	Number of co	mplaints about attacks against CSOs for carrying out their work	
	Data source	EU Human Rights Country Strategies and annual reports	
		UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders country reports Annual reports of international human rights CSOs: Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, World Organisation against Torture (OMCT), International Human Rights Federation (FIDH), <u>The Observatory for the protection of</u> <u>Human Rights Defenders</u>	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome (short-term)		supported policies / reforms taking into account recommenda- ivil society actors/CSOs supported by the EU	
Effectiveness of CSO advocacy strengthened	Data source	Progress reports	
with participation in development policy debate	Number of Framework Partnership Agreements (FPAs) and platforms supported by the Action providing inputs to the High Level Political Forum		
and oversight, including for SDG implementation	Data source	Reports from the High Level Political Forum	
	Number of institutionalized mechanisms for greater engagement by political and civic actors (structural change)		
	Data source	Terms of Reference (ToR) for the functioning of thematic/ sector coordination and consultation mechanisms Meeting minutes of coordination mechanisms	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome (short-term)	Existence of f Sustainability Ir	reedom of expression guaranteed in law, according to the Media	
Enhanced enabling environment for the media to operate without interference	Data source	<u>OHCHR International Standards for Freedom of Opinion and</u> <u>Expression</u> - country reports and datasets available <u>here</u>	
	cross-media ow	a media-ownership regulation that addresses issues such as nership, direct and indirect media ownership and effective uence over the media	
	Data source	Baseline and endline review of regulations to be conducted by the Action	
	between the exe	a regulation to ensure the effective and manifest separation ercise of political authority or influence and control of the media ing as regards media content	
	Data source	Baseline and endline review of regulations to be conducted by the Action	
	Public availab	ility of data on media ownership	

Data source Baseline and endline reviews of publically available data to be conducted by the Action

Result	Indicator(s)			
	Status of med	ia pluralism		
	Data source	Reporters without Borders Annual Press Freedom Index		
		edia outlets that operate in the given country, disaggregated by nd community ownership, as well as by owners		
	Data source	Baseline and endline mapping to be conducted by the intervention		
	Percentage of strategy	Percentage of media outlets following a sustainable business model and strategy		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be conducted by the intervention		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Outcome (short-term)	-	lature independence (law) given by Transparency International nal Integrity System assessment		
Enhanced constitutional	Data source	Existing National Integrity Assessments available here.		
and legal framework for independent work of oversight bodies, including		lature independence (practice) given by Transparency) in the National Integrity System assessment		
Parliament	Data source	Existing National Integrity Assessments available here.		
		Score for legislature transparency (law) given by Transparency International (TI) in the National Integrity System assessment		
	Data source	Existing National Integrity Assessments available <u>here</u> . <u>Background methodology.</u> <u>Assessment toolkit.</u> <u>Indicators used.</u>		
	Score for legislature accountability (law) given by Transparency International (TI) in the National Integrity System assessment			
	Data source	Existing National Integrity Assessments available here.		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Outcome (short-term)		citizens that express confidence in parliament's ability to repre- ively (disaggregated by sex)		
Improved effectiveness of parliamentary functions	Data source	Baseline and endline public perception surveys to be commissioned by the Action		
	Extent and qua	Extent and quality of parliament's contribution to the legislative process		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of legislative records to be commissioned by the Action		
		Extent to which legislation passed by the Parliament contributes to achieving the national Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) plan and the wider 2030 agenda		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of legislation passed by the Parliament over a certain period – to be commissioned by the Action		
	Level of divers	sity of political opinion represented in parliament		
	Data source	ABaseline and endline assessments of Parliamentary records to be commissioned by the Action		

Result	Indicator(s)		
		Members of Parliament who are young and members of not vulnerable groups	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of Parliamentary records to be commissioned by the Action	
	interpellations,	stances oversight instruments were used each year (questions, hearings, commissions of inquiry, government questioning time by majority and opposition	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of Parliamentary records to be commissioned by the Action	
	Extent of Parliament's involvement in the budget cycle		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of parliamentary records to be commissioned by the Action	
	Extent to whi society and me	ch parliament reaches out to and interacts with citizens, civil dia	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of Parliamentary Rules o Procedure/Bylaws	
		ch information technology and information management ailable and used by the parlia-ment and contributes to	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be con-ducted by the Action	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome (short-term)	Level of inclusiveness of the internal decision-making processes of political parties		
Improved contribution of political parties to democratic processes	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
	Extent to whi in decision mak	ch parties modify internal rules to formalize wider participation king	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of party internal rules $\&$ statues	
	Status of the funding practices and financial management of political parties		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action (including national laws on party financing, party statutes, programmes and internal regulations)	
	Level of quality of party policies and programmes		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of party policy proposals position papers and programmes - to be commissioned by the Action	
	Level of transparency of political parties on their interaction with lobbyists (especially private sector lobbyists)		
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	(especially priv Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by	

Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome (short-term)	Quality of the legal framework for political parties, including their registration		
Political party system is conducive to political participation	and functioning <i>Data source</i>	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action (including of national laws on party registration, functioning and financing)	
	Number of mu	ılti-party dialogue meetings per year	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
	Quality of the political party financing system		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
		h the public body in charge of dealing with political parties is arent and accountable	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
		aft laws, policy papers and parliamentary inquiries proposed by elevant to underrepresented groups	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of Parliamentary records to be commissioned by the Action	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome (short-term)	Number of women or members of underrepresented groups (e.g. ethnic/ religious minorities, persons with disabilities) included in party electoral lists		
	rengious minorit	ies, persons with disabilities) included in party electoral lists	
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Result	Indicator(s)		
	Electoral parti	icipation rate of registered voters	
	Data source	Election Commission Records EOM reports	
	Percentage of	registered voters from voting age population	
	Data source	EOM reports, Census (for voting age population)	
		mplaints, including electoral fraud claims investigated by the horities throughout the electoral process	
	Data source	EOM Reports	
	Timeliness of	Timeliness of the public declaration of election results	
	Data source	Election Commission announcement of election results EOM Reports	
	Number of re	ported incidents of violence during the election period	
	Data source	EOM reports Reports of the Election Management Bodies (Election Commission) Reports of domestic election observer organisations	
	Number of de tion Mechanism	cisions taken by the Electoral Tribunal/Electoral Dispute Resolu-	
	Data source	Records of Electoral Tribunal on cases filed and cases decided EOM reports	
	Status of imp Mission (EOM)	lementation of recommendations of the Election Observation	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
	Extent to which standards	ch election cycle media coverage complies with international	
	Data source	EOM reports, including recommendations, for two subsequent election cycles	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Outcome	Proportion of the population in possession of legal identity documentation (disaggregated by sex)		
Increased rates of registration for legal identity	Data source	Records of legal identity services Global ID4D Dataset <u>http://id4d.worldbank.org/global-dataset</u>	
	Proportion of with a civil auth	children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered ority, by age	
	Data source	Records of legal identity services UNICEF birth registration global database	
	-	the population who report having all necessary documentation ess public services	
	Data source	Records of legal identity services	
		women and members of underrepresented groups (ethnic ons with disabilities, LGBTQI) having access to all relevant entation	

Result	Indicator(s)	Pacalina and and line surveys to be conversioned by the		
	Data source	Baseline and end line surveys to be commissioned by the intervention		
	Status of laws	s protecting data and privacy		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessment to be commissioned by the intervention		
		ople who complained about the legal identity service (delays, ice, staff incompetency), disaggregated by sex and urban/rural		
	Data source	Baseline and endline surveys to be conducted by the intervention		
		Number of people who reported corruption of legal identity service officials/ staff, disaggregated by sex and urban/rural		
	Data source	Baseline and endline survey to be conducted by the intervention		
	Number of pe	ople reporting official or unofficial payment for birth registration		
	Data source	Baseline and endline survey to be conducted by the intervention		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Output Strengthened CSO capacities and engagement	youth inclusion/ mitigating risks	Number of CSO representatives trained by this Action on climate change/ youth inclusion/ irregular migration/forced displacement/addressing and/or mitigating risks and vulnerabilities in fragile and conflict affected countries (disaggregated by sex)		
opportunities on climate	Data source	Database of training participants		
change, youth inclusion, irregular migration, forced displacement, women's participation in decision-	Number of members of CSOs working on climate change/youth inclusion/ irregular migration/forced displacement/women's participation and addressing resilience who were trained by this Action in management/human resources/ leadership skills (disaggregated by sex)			
making, and addressing resilience	Data source	Database of training participants		
		Number of members of CSOs trained by this Action in analytical/ advocacy/ negotiation skills (disaggregated by sex)		
	Data source	Database of training participants		
	standards, trans	embers of CSOs trained by this Action in internal governance sparency and accountability towards intended beneficiaries, and social bases (disaggregated by sex)		
	Data source	Database of training participants		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Output		O representatives trained by this Action on gender equality and rl's rights (disaggregated by sex)		
Strengthened women's CSOs' capacities and opportunities	Data source	Database of training participants		
for participation in decision- making		embers of CSOs working on gender trained by this Action in uman resources/leadership skills (disaggregated by sex)		
	Data source	Database of training participants		
		embers of CSOs working on gender trained by this Action in cacy/negotiation skills by sex)		
	Data source	Database of training participants		

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Number of members of CSOs working on gender trained by this Action in internal governance standards, transparency and accountability towards intended beneficiaries, constituencies, and social bases (disaggregated by sex

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	Data source	Database of training participants		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Output		f participants in Policy Forum on Development meetings rating eful or very useful (disaggregated by sex and age)		
Policy debate on main EU policies and initiatives in the development field promoted	Data source	Post-event evaluation reports		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Output	Number of ex awarded an EU-	isting Framework Partnership Agreement signatories that are -funded grant		
Partnerships between civil society organisations/	Data source	Progress reports		
foundations and the	Status of prio	rity areas for cooperation with foundations		
Commission and/or other international organizations	Data source	Progress reports		
established or strengthened		Number of CSO platforms working on Aid Effectiveness, Resilience and National Budgets that receive an EU-funded grant		
	Data source	Progress reports		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Output Cooperation between the EU		ople whose awareness and engagement of P/CVE issues ed by CSOs thanks to funding they received from the EU by sex and age)		
and civil society on youth and P/CVE issues enhanced	Data source	Progress reports		
,	Number of ac	tivities on P/CVE defined by CSOs themselves and funded by the		
	Data source	Progress reports		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Output	Number of people reached by the EU-funded intervention through awareness- raising campaigns on inequalities			
Raised awareness on inequalities in target	Data source	Progress reports		
countries		Number of people whose awareness of inequalities in the given country has been increased thanks to the EU-funded intervention		
	Data source	Progress reports, including results of baseline and endline surveys of the target population		
	Number of rest funded interven	search reports on inequalities published with support of the EU- tion		
	Data source	Progress reports, including the research reports published with EU support		

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Result	Indicator(s)		
Output Enhanced professional		essional capacity of journalists, media outlets and media ercise the right to freedom of expression, access to information n pluralism	
capacity of journalists, media outlets and media institutions to	Data source	Database of training participants maintained by the project	
	Quality of report Quality	orting of trained media actors (print, TV, radio, online)	
exercise the right to freedom of expression, access to information	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments of media reports to be commissioned by the Action	
and to strengthen pluralism	Existence of self-regulation and adherence to a media code of ethics by media actors supported by the intervention		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
	Number of nat support from the	ional and local media landscape assessments conducted with • intervention	
	Data source	Project assessment/mapping reports	
	Number of media equipped by the Action with necessary tools [please specify type of equipment] to collect/record information		
	Data source	List of equipment provided to media outlets	
	Number of media outlets that develop reliable business plans thanks to support of the Action		
	Data source	Progress reports, including business plans	
	Status of implementation of the "No Disconnect Strategy"		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
	Quality of inde by the intervention	pendent reports on media freedom produced by or supported	
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
		gal contents inciting hatred, violence and terrorism online noved by online platforms thanks to support of the Action	
	Data source	Progress reports	
	Number of media outlets that have editorial policies on gender and diversity thanks to support of the Action		
	Data source	Progress reports	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Output		man Rights Defenders (HRDs), professional, non-professional alists receiving protection and/or assistance from the Action	
Enhanced protection and security of professional, non-professional and citizen journalists	Data source	EU Human Rights Defenders Mechanism Progress reports (however, please note that these are not publicly available records as everything related to protection issues is confidential)	
		dia and other institutions with capacity to provide safety and essional, non-professional and citizen journalists thanks to the	

Data source

Baseline and endline capacity assessment reports

Result	Indicator(s)		
		ofessional, non-professional and citizen journalists trained by otection and security issues, disaggregated by sex Progress reports	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Output	Status of deve	elopment/amendment of laws and policies on freedom of access to information	
Laws and policies in the field	Data source	Policies/regulations/legislation before and after changes	
of freedom of expression and access to information developed/revised and better implemented	Number of CSO and media organization representatives participating in development/amendment of laws and policies on freedom of expression and access to information, with support from the intervention (disaggregated by sex)		
	Data source	Progress reports, database of participants	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Output	Number of civil society and media institution representatives trained by the EU intervention on advocacy (disaggregated by sex)		
Civil society and media institutions' advocacy	Data source	Progress reports	
to improve access to information and freedom of		vocacy strategies for civil society and media institutions the support of the EU-funded intervention	
expression strengthened	Data source	Progress reports, advocacy strategies	
	Number of meetings/exchanges/ conferences on access to information and freedom of expression with the participation of civil society, media institutions and public policy makers		
	Data source	Progress reports, database of participants	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Output Strengthened public awareness and debate of	Number of people reached through civil society campaigns/events on fundamental rights, access to information, freedom of expression and right to legal identity, thanks to support of the EU intervention (disaggregated by sex and age)		
fundamental rights, including	Data source	Database of event participants	
right to access information, freedom of expression and right to legal identity	Number of people whose knowledge of their fundamental rights has been increased thanks to the EU-funded action, disaggregated by sex		
	Data source	Baseline and endline public/audience survey conducted by the Action	
	Number of publications/videos (or other awareness raising material) on fundamental rights access to information, freedom of expression and right to legal identity accessible to the illiterate and/or disabled population		
	Data source	Campaign or awareness raising material produced by the project Survey/project data on interviews with persons with disabilities in the intervention's target area	
		edia publications promoting fundamental rights published with ne EU-funded intervention	
	Data source	Progress reports	

Result	Indicator(s)		
	women and und	edia publications on fundamental rights specifically directed at lerrepresented groups (youth, ethnic minorities, persons with) published thanks to support of the EU-funded intervention	
	Data source	Progress reports Media reports (print, radio, television, internet)	
		llowers/ feedback/ comments on the intervention's social on fundamental rights established with support of the EU- ition	
	Data source	The project's website and social media pages (i.e. Facebook Instagram, Twitter)	
	rights in langua	awareness raising and campaign material on fundamental ges other than the official state language, i.e. in languages of ed ethnic groups	
	Data source	Progress reports, including campaign or awareness raising material produced by the project Survey/project data on interviews with persons from underrepresented groups in the intervention's target area	
		imary and secondary school curricula on fundamental rights implemented with support of the Action	
	Data source	Progress reports	
		aining curricula on fundamental rights updated or developed by ublic service training institutes	
	Data source	Progress reports, including training curricula of public servic training institute	
Result	Indicator(s)		
Output Enhanced capacity of	Number of participants in training provided to oversight bodies, supreme a authorities, parliamentary members, parliament staff [please specify] showi improved knowledge of topic X (thematic focus of the intervention)		
oversight bodies including	Data source	Progress reports	
parliament and supreme audit authorities	Number of oversight reports submitted to Parliament with support from the intervention		
	Data source	Progress reports	
	Extent to which internal oversight/ professional standards mechanisms are streamlined in public institution X [please specify]		
	Data source	Baseline and endline assessments to be commissioned by the Action	
	Number of institutional integrity policies developed with the project's support		
	Data source	Progress reports, record of institutional policies/Standard Operating Procedures	

Result	Indicator(s)		
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Output Improved legislative,	Number of parliamentary members and committee staff trained by the Action showing improved knowledge in the relevant thematic areas [please specify in the local context] (disaggregated by sex)		
representative, oversight, inclusion, budgetary and administrative capacity of the Parliament (including MPs and secretariat staff)	Data source	Database of training participants, results of the pre- and post-training tests reported in the progress reports	
	Number of external legislative analyses commissioned and delivered by the EU-funded intervention		
	Data source	Progress reports, legislative analysis documents	
		delines for assessing compliance of proposed legislation with mmitments in legislative processes	
	Data source	Progress reports, including a baseline and endline assessments of the extent to which the guidelines are followed	
	Level of parliamentary members' awareness of international legislation and treaty obligations, reports of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs), monitoring reports of international human rights commitments, etc. (please specify the areas that the EU intervention will focus on)		
	Data source	Progress reports, including the results of pre- and post- intervention tests	
		levant/ quality/timely analytical reports on legislative proposals ff trained by the intervention to committees	
	Data source	Progress reports, including baseline and endline assessments of committee reports	
	Number of draft legislation, policy papers and parliamentary inquiries prepared by MPs thanks to EU support on issues relevant for disadvantaged/ underrepresented groups and minority populations		
	Data source	Progress reports, including policy documents/draft laws produced	
	Status of stra	tegy for financial management of the Parliament	
	Data source	Progress reports, including strategy document produced	
		vinning placements on financial systems development nt supported by the intervention (disaggregated by sex of	
	Data source	Progress reports, with a database of participants	
	Number of IT,	archive and Hansard tools provided by the intervention	
	Data source	Progress reports	
		arliamentary/committee members and support staff trained n monitoring, reporting and enforcement of budgetary rules by sex)	
	Data source	Database of training participants	

Result	Indicator(s)		
Output Strengthened capacities of MPs and Parliament secretariat staff to execute its oversight, legislative and	 Number of MPs and Parliament secretariat staff trained by the Action on oversight, legislative and representative functions by the intervention, disaggregated by sex Data source Database of training participants 		
representation functions			
Result	Indicator(s)		
Output	Status of the development/revision of the legislation on the independent work of oversight bodies, including Parliament		
Legislation on independent work of oversight bodies, including Parliament, developed/ revised	Data source Progress reports		
Result	Indicator(s)		
Output	Number of party members trained on dialogue with citizens with the aim of identifying priorities for policy formulation, disaggregated by sex		
Strengthened capacity of	<i>Data source</i> Database of training participants		
political parties to translate citizens' priorities into policies	Number of individual or group consultations between citizens and party representatives facilitated by the EU-funded intervention		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Number of draft legislation resulting from consultations with citizens organized with the support of the intervention, presented by the party		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Status of a list of issues agreed by each party as issues of national interest		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Number of meetings of party policy working groups facilitated by the EU- funded intervention		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Number of CSOs interacting with parties thanks to support of the EU-funded intervention, with the aim of translating citizens' priorities into policies		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Number of new, innovative issues on which party clarifies its position thanks to support of the intervention		
	Data source Progress reports		
Result	Indicator(s)		
Output	Status of a draft manual for party central and local level on how to organize selection and ranking of nominees		
Strengthened capacity of political parties to define	Data source Progress reports, including draft manual		
transparent and inclusive governance rules	Number of workshops facilitated by the EU-funded intervention for discussing methods for candidate selection		
	Data source Progress reports		

Result	Indicator(s)		
	Number of party sessions facilitated by the EU-funded intervention to discuss political party decisions, including at branch level		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Number of participants in party sessions to discuss political party decisions, including at branch level, disaggregated by sex, age and position in the party		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Number of policy papers, programs made available by the political parties to the wider public		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Number of party members trained on transparency and governance with the support of the intervention, disaggregated by sex, age and position in the party		
	Data source Database of training participants		
	Existence of manual and templates on disclosure, reporting, monitoring and enforcing of financial rules		
	<i>Data source</i> Progress reports, including the manuals/templates developed		
Result	Indicator(s)		
🔲 Output	Status of a Manual on party communication tools		
Strengthened capacity of political parties to engage and communicate with peers and citizens	<i>Data source</i> Progress reports, including the manual developed		
	Number of party members, including those from party branches, participating in discussions organised by the Action on the communication plan, disaggregated by sex		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Number of party members trained by the Action on communication strategy and peer review by the intervention, disaggregated by sex and position in the party		
	Data source Progress reports		
	Number of voters informed with support of the Action on party programmes and positions		
	<i>Data source</i> Baseline and endline surveys to be conducted by the intervention		
	Status of multi-party platform to exchange knowledge and best practice		
	Data source Progress reports		
Result	Indicator(s)		
Contput Enhanced opportunities for the engagement of underrepresented groups in parliamentary and political party activities	Number of people from underrepresented groups who organize/take part in parliamentary and political party activities with support of the Action, disaggregated by sex		
	<i>Data source</i> Baseline and endline surveys to be conducted by the intervention		

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Result	Indicator(s)			
	Number of rules and procedures developed by Parliament and political parties with support of the EU intervention to facilitate the engagement of underrepresented groups in parliamentary and political party activities			
	Data source	Progress reports, including documents on rules and procedures developed		
	Number of meetings between MPs/ political parties with CSOs and women's /underrepresented groups' organisations (youth, people with disabilities, minorities) organised with EU support			
	Data source	Progress reports, including meeting reports and lists of participants		
	Number of election candidates with disabilities or from minority communities trained on parliamentary and political party action the support of the intervention (Number of)			
	Data source	Database of training participants		
	Status of a strategic plan and calendar of party outreach activities to underrepresented and disadvantaged groups			
	Data source	Progress reports, including the strategic plan and calendar developed		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Output	Number of elec	ctoral cycles supported and observed		
Enhanced capacity of	Data source	Progress reports		
national authorities and	Level of accuracy of voter registers			
electoral management bodies for the implementation of the electoral cycle	Data source	Progress reports, including a baseline and endline accuracy check		
	Status of management plan for the EMB			
	Data source	Progress reports, including the management plan document		
	Status of the strategy on communication for the EMB			
	Data source	Progress reports, including the communication strategy document		
	Status of proce	edures for results transmission (including electronic)		
	Data source	Progress reports, including the procedures document		
	Status of elect	oral violence risk management strategy		
	Data source	Progress reports, including the risk management document		
	Status of electoral districting plans			
	Data source	Progress reports, including the districting plan document		
	Status of new draft electoral law			
	Data source	Progress reports, including the draft law document		
	Status of organ	nisational review of EMBs		
	Data source	Progress reports, including the organizational review report		
	Status of the EMB capacity assessment			
	Data source	Progress reports, including the EMB capacity assessment report		

Result	Indicator(s)			
	Number of persons reached through civic education workshops (disaggregated by sex and underrepresented/disadvantaged group)			
	Data source	Participant list of workshops		
	intervention (for	ional level dialogues on specific topics supported by the example on women in politics or on coalition building, media paign financing etc.)		
	Data source	Progress reports		
	Level of knowledge of procedures by the electoral staff trained with support from the intervention			
	Data source	Progress reports, including the results of pre- and post- training tests		
		ned electoral observers supported by the intervention that isaggregated by sex, age, ethnic groups, disability)		
	Data source	Progress reports, Registers of domestic observers		
	Number of poll intervention	ing stations covered by electoral observers supported by the		
	Data source	Progress reports Reports of domestic observers		
		Reports of polling station		
	Number of poll	ing stations equipped with support from the intervention		
	Data source	Progress reports		
	Availability of public reports of domestic observers supported by the intervention			
	Data source	Progress reports		
	Quality of publ intervention	ic reports of domestic election observers supported by the		
	Data source	Progress reports, including baseline and endline quality assessments		
Result	Indicator(s)			
Output	Number of people informed by the action about procedures and requirement for obtaining legal identity documentation			
More robust, functional, interconnected and universal	Data source	Progress reports		
legal identity services	Status of legal provisions regulating registration and documentation in the country			
	Data source	Progress reports		
	Number of registration centres established and/or equipped with the support of the intervention (disaggregated by urban/rural)			
	Data source	Progress reports		
		s to civil registration centres (please define a unit of measure: 9 hours, staffing, etc.)		
	Data source	Progress reports		

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Indicator(s)

Operational status (completeness and quality) of legal identity documentation managed by public offices, including digitalised and/or biometric registers (birth/ death, marriage/divorce, personal identity cards issued etc.)

Data sourceBaseline and endline studies of personal records to be
commissioned by the Action

Number of CSO representatives trained by the Action to enhance the legal identity services (disaggregated by sex)

Data source Database of training participants