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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union¹, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009², and in particular Article 23 (1) and (2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation of the multiannual action plan in favour of the Republic of Mozambique for 2024-2025, it is necessary to adopt a multiannual financing decision, which constitutes the multiannual work programme, for 2024-2025, in accordance with Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 ('the Financial Regulation').
- (2) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union³.
- (3) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 116(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (4) In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the action plan, it is appropriate to determine the changes, which should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (5) The Commission has adopted the Multiannual Indicative Programme⁴ for the period 2021-2027, as amended following the mid-term review⁵, which sets out the following priorities: Growing Green, Growing Youth and Governance, Peace and a Just Society.

¹ OJ L 239, 26.9.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>.

² OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1. ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/947/oj>.

³ www.sanctionsmap.eu. 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, the OJ prevails.

⁴ Commission Implementing Decision adopting a multiannual indicative programme for the Republic of Mozambique for the period 2021-2027, C(2021)9271 final of 15.12.2021.

⁵ Commission Implementing Decision amending country, multi-country and regional Multiannual Indicative Programmes 2021-2027 for Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Americas and the

- (6) The actions provided for in this Decision contribute to climate and biodiversity mainstreaming in line with the European Green Deal and the inter-institutional agreement.
- (7) The objectives pursued by the multiannual action plan to be financed under the Regulation (EU) 2021/947 geographic programme ‘Sub-Saharan Africa’ are to support Mozambique’s transformation through economic, social and political inclusion.
- (8) The action entitled ‘Green Energy for Mozambique’, has the overall objective to advance just energy transition in Mozambique.
- (9) The action entitled ‘Green Value for Growth in Mozambique’, has the overall objective to accelerate Mozambique’s transition towards a greener, climate-resilient and inclusive development.
- (10) The action entitled ‘Stabilization for the North’ to strengthen resilience and security of communities in Cabo Delgado and the Northern provinces.
- (11) The action entitled ‘Enhancing Economic Governance for improved Service Delivery and Accountability’, has the overall objective to increase coverage and quality of public services, enhance efficiency of public investments and the financial autonomy of the State.
- (12) Pursuant to Article 62(1), point (c), of the Financial Regulation and 26(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/947 indirect management is to be used for the implementation of the actions set out in Annexes 1, 2 3 and 4.
- (13) The Commission is to ensure a level of protection of the financial interests of the Union with regard to persons and entities entrusted with the implementation of Union funds by indirect management as provided for in Article 157(3) of the Financial Regulation.

To that end, and before a contribution agreement can be signed, such persons and entities and persons are to be subject to an assessment of their systems and procedures in accordance with Article 157(4) of the Financial Regulation⁶ and, if necessary, to appropriate supervisory measures in accordance with Article 157(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (14) It is appropriate to authorise the award of grants without a call for proposals and to provide for the conditions for awarding those grants in accordance with Article 198 of the Financial Regulation.
- (15) The action plan provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2021/947.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
The action plan

The multiannual financing decision, constituting the multiannual action plan for the implementation of the multiannual action plan in favour of the Republic of Mozambique for 2024-2025, as set out in the Annexes, is adopted.

Caribbean and the Multiannual Indicative Programmes on Civil Society Organisations, Global Challenges and Human Rights and Democracy, C(2024)7502 final of 31.10.2024.

⁶ Except for the cases of Article 157(7) of the Financial Regulation, where the Commission may decide, not to require an ex-ante assessment.

The action plan shall include the following actions:

- (a) Green Energy for Mozambique, set out in Annex 1;
- (b) Green Value for Growth in Mozambique, set out in Annex 2;
- (c) Stabilization for the North, set out in Annex 3;
- (d) Enhancing Economic Governance for improved Service Delivery and Accountability, set out in Annex 4.

Article 2

Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the multiannual action plan for 2024 - 2025 is set at EUR 160 000 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:

- (a) Budget line BGUE-B2024-14.020122: EUR 109 300 000;
- (b) Budget line BGUE-B2025-14.020122: EUR 50 700 000.

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

The implementation of this Decision is subject to the availability of the appropriations provided for in the general budget of the Union for 2025 following the adoption of that budget by the budget authority.

Article 3

Flexibility clause

Increases or decreases of up to EUR 10 000 000 and not exceeding 20% of the maximum Union contribution set in the first paragraph of Article 2, considering each financial year separately, or cumulated changes⁷ to the allocations of specific actions not exceeding 20% of that contribution, as well as extensions of the implementation period shall not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation, where those changes do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the actions.

The authorising officer responsible may apply the changes referred to in the first paragraph. Those changes shall be applied in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Article 4

Methods of implementation and entrusted entities or persons

The implementation of the actions carried out by way of indirect management, as set out in the Annexes, may be entrusted to the entities or persons referred to or selected in accordance with the criteria laid down in point 4.4.1 of Annex 1, point 4.4.2 and 4.4.5.2. of Annex 2, point 4.4.2, 4.4.3 and 4.4.4 of Annex 3 and point 4.4.3 and 4.4.4 of Annex 4.

⁷ These changes can come from assigned revenue made available after the adoption of the financing decision.

Article 5

Grants

Grants may be awarded without a call for proposals in accordance with the conditions set out in point 4.4.1 of Annex 3, and point 4.4.1 of Annex 4.

Done at Brussels, 18.12.2024

For the Commission

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