FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

between

THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL

and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

On

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECOND SWISS CONTRIBUTION TO SELECTED MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO SUPPORT MEASURES IN THE AREA OF MIGRATION

THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL (hereinafter referred to as "Switzerland")

and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC (hereinafter referred to as 'Greece'),

hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties",

- NOTING the solidarity of Switzerland with the endeavours of the European Union (EU) to support measures in the area of migration;
- COMMITTED to further strengthening the migration management structures within the EU and within Greece;
- BUILDING upon the successful bilateral cooperation between Switzerland and Greece;
- SHARING AND PROMOTING the fundamental values of democracy, the rule of law and political pluralism;
- RESPECTING AND DEFENDING human rights, human dignity and fundamental freedoms;
- REFERRING to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals;
- HAVING regard to the friendly relations between the Parties;
- DESIRING to further strengthen these relations and the fruitful cooperation between the Parties;
- REFERRING to the "Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union on the one side and Switzerland on the other side on a contribution by Switzerland towards reducing economic and social disparities and for cooperation in the area of migration in the European Union signed on 30th June 2022 for a total amount of CHF 1,302,000,000 (one billion three hundred and two million Swiss francs) to selected EU Member States for cooperation in the areas of cohesion and migration (hereinafter referred to as the "Second Swiss Contribution");
- NOTING the cooperation in the area of cohesion of up to CHF 1,102,000,000 (one billion one hundred and two million Swiss francs) under the Second Swiss Contribution;
- IN VIEW of the cooperation in the area of migration of up to CHF 200,000,000 (two hundred million Swiss francs) under the Second Swiss Contribution.

hereby agree as follows:

Article 1 – Definitions

For the purposes of this Framework Agreement:

"Contribution" means the maximum non-refundable financial contribution granted by Switzerland to Greece under this Framework Agreement;

"Country-Specific Set-Up" (Annex 1) means the thematic allocations of the Contribution and specific rules agreed between Switzerland and Greece as well as the attribution of responsibilities and tasks to entities involved in the implementation of the Swiss- Greek Programme and of Support Measures respectively;

"Memorandum of Understanding" means the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union on the one side and Switzerland on the other side on a contribution by Switzerland towards reducing economic and social disparities and for cooperation in the area of

migration in the European signed on 30th June 2022 for a total amount of CHF 1,302,000,000 (one billion three hundred and two million Swiss francs) to selected EU Member States for cooperation in the areas of cohesion and migration;

"National Coordination Unit" means the national public entity of Greece designated to act on its behalf for the implementation of the Swiss- Greek Cooperation Programme;

"Programme" means a coherent set of Programme Components carried out in line with national priorities, policies or strategies of the Partner State with the support of the Contribution comprising a single comprehensive implementation and budget framework with overarching goals. A Programme may be accompanied by a policy dialogue;

"Project" means an indivisible series of activities, carried out with the support of the Contribution, which is aimed at achieving agreed objectives and outcomes and is not part of a Programme;

"Regulations" means the Regulations on the implementation of the Second Swiss contribution in the area of Migration issued by Switzerland and containing the general rules and procedures on the implementation of the Swiss- Greek Cooperation Programme;

"Support Measure" is used as generic term and means a specific Project, Programme or Technical Support within the framework of the Swiss- Greek Cooperation Programme;

"Support Measure Agreement" means an agreement between the Parties and, if need be, additional contracting parties, on the implementation of a Support Measure;

"Swiss- Greek Cooperation Programme" means the bilateral programme for the implementation of this Framework Agreement.

"Technical Support" means part of the Contribution provided under the Cooperation Programme for the preparation of Support Measures and for the efficient and effective implementation of the Cooperation Programme.

Article 2 – Legal Framework

1. This Framework Agreement, together with the following documents, constitutes the legal framework of the implementation of the Second Swiss Contribution in the area of Migration:

(a) the Regulations and subsequent amendments thereof;

(b) Support Measure Agreements, or other agreements between the Parties, resulting from the Framework Agreement; and

(c) any operational procedures or guidelines adopted by Switzerland after consultation with Greece

2. In the event of conflicts/contradictions between the provisions of these instruments, the aforementioned order of precedence shall apply.

Article 3 – Objectives and Principles

1. The overall objective of the Swiss-Greek Cooperation Programme is to strengthen the migration management structures in Europe and within Greece, building upon and further strengthening the bilateral relations between Switzerland and Greece.

2. The Parties shall select Support Measures that contribute to the achievement of the overall objective and with the exception of Technical Support, contribute to the objective of the Second Swiss Contribution to manage migration and support integration. The Support Measures shall contribute to one of the following specific objectives:

a) Strengthening the asylum procedure;

b) Strengthening existing or developing new infrastructures for asylum seekers and migrants;

c) Strengthening voluntary return and reintegration procedures and preventing irregular secondary migration.

3. Support Measures, with the exception of Technical Support and unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, shall be assigned to at least one thematic area of cooperation, as set out in the Regulations.

4. The Parties shall encourage partnerships and the exchange of expertise between actors from Greece and Switzerland.

5. Support Measures shall respect social inclusion and ensure environmental sustainability.

6. All actions under the Swiss- Greek Cooperation Programme shall be implemented in line with the objectives, principles, strategic directions and thematic focus as outlined in the Country-Specific Set Up and the Regulations.

Article 4 – Financial Framework

1. Switzerland agrees to grant a Contribution to Greece of up to CHF 28.65 million (Twenty-Eight Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Swiss francs) with reference to the agreed thematic areas and according to the indicative allocation defined in the Country Specific Set-up.

2. The Contribution in paragraph 1 does not include expenditures of Switzerland for the management costs of the "Swiss- Greek Cooperation Programme" and for the "Swiss Expertise and Partnership Fund Migration". The latter shall be a fund administered by Switzerland, aimed at making Swiss expertise available to selected EU Member States, ensuring the quality and sustainability of Support Measures, strengthening bilateral relations and fostering partnerships between Switzerland and Greece.

3. The period of eligibility of expenditures from Support Measures for the multiannual programme, as defined in Chapter 6 of the Regulations, ends on 3 December 2029, inclusive. Funds not used or not approved for a Support Measure until the end of the period of eligibility of expenditures shall no longer be available to Greece.

4. Under the Swiss-Greek Cooperation Programme, with the exception of the amounts reserved for Swiss management costs and the Swiss Expertise and Partnership Fund, the Contribution should be provided in the form of non-refundable grants or concessional financial facilities such as credit lines, guarantee schemes, equity, debt participation, and loans.

5. The financing from the Contribution shall not exceed 60% of the eligible expenditures from the Support Measure, except for:

a) Projects or Programmes receiving additional financing in the form of budget allocations from national, regional or local authorities, in which case the financing from the Contribution may not exceed 85% of the total eligible expenditures;

b) Projects or Programmes implemented by non-governmental organisations, which may be financed to a degree higher than 60% or fully by the Contribution;

c) Technical Support, which may be financed to a degree higher than 60% or fully by the Contribution;

d) Support Measures in the form of credit lines, guarantee schemes, equity and debt participation and loans to the private sector, which may be financed to a degree higher than 60% or even fully by the Contribution.

6. Greece shall ensure compliance with applicable rules on state aid and public procurement.

Article 5 – Principles for Support Measures

1. Support Measures shall be implemented in accordance with the legal Framework pursuant to Article 2.

2. Greece is responsible for the identification of Support Measures, which are

    a. relevant and in line with national priorities;

    b. effective in addressing the identified needs;

    c. feasible and efficient to implement;

    d. expected to have impact;

    e. designed to create sustainable benefits.

3. Greece shall avoid any duplication of and/or overlap with any part of a Support Measure which is receiving support from any other structural and/or cohesion funds, such as the European Structural and Investment Funds, the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism or the Norwegian Financial Mechanism, as the case may be.

4. Each Support Measure shall be approved first by Greece and then by Switzerland.

5. Each Support Measure shall be subject to a Support Measure Agreement.

6. The Parties attach high importance to the monitoring, evaluation and auditing of the Support Measures and the Contribution. Each Party shall share, without delay, any useful information requested by the other party. The Parties shall ensure effective coordination and monitoring of the Swiss-Greek Cooperation Programme.

7. Switzerland, or any third party appointed to act on its behalf, shall have the right to visit, monitor, review, audit and evaluate all activities and procedures related to the implementation of the Support Measures as deemed appropriate by Switzerland. Greece shall provide any and all information, assistance and documentation, which may be requested or useful, to allow Switzerland to exercise such right.

8. In order to ensure effective implementation of the Swiss-Greek Cooperation Programme, the competent authorities referred to in Article 6 shall hold annual meetings. The purpose of such meetings shall be to review the progress achieved in the Swiss- Greek Cooperation Programme, agree on any necessary measures to be taken, and provide a forum for discussion of issues of bilateral interest.

Article 6 – Competent Authorities

1. Greece has authorised a national public entity to act on its behalf as the National Coordination Unit (see Country-Specific Set-Up). The National Coordination Unit shall have overall responsibility for reaching the objectives of the Swiss- Greek Cooperation Programme as well as for its implementation in accordance with this Framework Agreement.

2. Switzerland has authorised the Federal Department of Justice and Police, acting through the State Secretariat for Migration (SEM), to act on its behalf for the implementation of the Swiss-Greek Cooperation Programme.

Article 7 – Liability

The responsibility of Switzerland with regard to the Swiss-Greek Cooperation Programme is limited to providing funds in accordance with the relevant Support Measure Agreements. No liability to Greece, to any public or private entity involved in a Support Measure or to any third parties is or will be assumed by Switzerland.

Article 8 – Common Concern

The Parties share a common concern to prevent and fight against corruption, which jeopardises good governance and the proper use of resources needed for development, and, in addition, endangers fair and open competition in procurement procedures based upon price and quality. The Parties therefore agree to combine their efforts to fight corruption and, in particular, agree that any offer, gift, payment, remuneration or benefit of any kind whatsoever, made to whomsoever, directly or indirectly, with a view to being awarded a mandate or contract under this Framework Agreement, or during the performance hereof, will be construed as an illegal act or corrupt practice. Any act of this kind constitutes sufficient grounds for terminating this Framework Agreement and the relevant Support Measure Agreement, cancelling the procurement or resulting award, or taking any other proportionate corrective measure laid down by applicable law. The Parties shall promptly inform each other of any well-founded suspicion of an illegal act or corrupt practice.

Article 9 – Amendments

1. Any amendment to this Framework Agreement shall be made in writing with the mutual agreement of the Parties including extensions of the validity pursuant to Article 10 paragraph 6.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 above, the Country-Specific Set-Up may be amended by mutual agreement of the competent authorities referred to in Article 6 through an exchange of letters between them.

Article 10 – Final Provisions

1. The Country-Specific Set-Up (Annex 1) shall form integral part of this Framework Agreement.

2. This Framework Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its signature by the Parties.

3. Any dispute which may result from the application of this Framework Agreement shall be resolved by diplomatic means.

4. This Framework Agreement may be terminated at any time by one of the Parties giving six months' prior written notice indicating the reason(s) for its decision. Prior to making such a decision, the Parties shall enter into consultation regarding the reasons for the termination.

5. In the event of termination of this Framework Agreement, its provisions shall continue to apply to the relevant Support Measure Agreements concluded before the termination of this Framework Agreement. The Parties shall decide by mutual agreement on any other consequences of the termination.

6. The validity of this Framework Agreement ends at the same time as the period of eligibility of expenditures, defined in Article 4 paragraph 3.

Signed in Athens, Greece on 13 October 2025, in two original copies in the English language.

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1. General provisions

1.1. This Country-Specific Set-Up is an integral part of the Framework Agreement between the Swiss Federal Council (hereinafter referred to as "Switzerland") and the Government of the Hellenic Republic (hereinafter referred to as "Greece") on the implementation of the Second Swiss Contribution to selected Member States of the EU to support measures in the area of migration (hereinafter referred to as the "Framework Agreement").

1.2. For the purposes of this Country-Specific Set-Up, the definitions in the Framework Agreement shall apply.

1.3. This Country-Specific Set-Up lays down the thematic allocations of the Contribution and the specific rules and procedures agreed between Switzerland and Greece, as well as the attribution of responsibilities and tasks to national entities involved in the implementation of the Swiss-Greek Cooperation Programme and in Support Measures respectively.

1.4. For specific rules and procedures not provided in the Country Specific Set-up, the provisions of Regulations shall apply.

2. Roles and responsibilities for the Swiss – Greek Cooperation Programme

2.1. National Coordination Unit

Greece has authorised the Secretary General for Migration Policy in the General Secretariat of Migration Policy of Ministry of Migration and Asylum to act on its behalf as National Coordination Unit ("NCU") of the Swiss – Greek Cooperation Programme.

2.2. Paying Authority

The Paying Authority is the General Directorate of Administrative and Financial Services of Ministry of Migration and Asylum. The roles and responsibilities of the Paying Authority are set out in the Regulations.

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2.3. Audit Authority

The Audit Authority is the National Transparency Authority. The roles and responsibilities of the Audit Authority are set out in the Regulations.

3. Parameters of cooperation

3.1. Thematic allocation

Specific objective & thematic area		Indicative allocation of the contribution [in CHF millions]
Managing migration and supporting integration		
1. Strengthening the asylum procedure	***CHF***	**7.1**
(i) Asylum procedures and structures		
(ii) Asylum instruments and processes		
(iii) Capacity building and knowledge transfer in the asylum procedure context		
2. Strengthening existing or developing new infrastructures for asylum seekers and migrants	***CHF***	**17.15**
(i) Reception facilities for migrants		
(ii) Reception facilities for vulnerable migrants		
3. Strengthening voluntary return and reintegration procedures and preventing irregular secondary migration.	***CHF***	**3.9**
(i) State's and international organisations' capacities in the field of voluntary return and reintegration		
(ii) Voluntary return and reintegration structures		
(iii) Voluntary return and reintegration programmes		
(iv) Prevention of irregular secondary migration		
4. Technical support		
(x) Technical Assistance Fund	CHF	0.375
(xi) Support Measure Preparation Fund	CHF	0.125
Total allocation	CHF	**28.65**

Any unused balances in all the Support Measures of the Swiss - Greek Cooperation Programme may be transferred to any other approved Support Measure provided the feasibility until the end of the eligibility period, by mutual agreement (e.g. confirmed in the minutes of meetings or by correspondence) between the Competent Authorities mentioned in Article 6 of the Framework Agreement in the course of the implementation of the Swiss-Greek Cooperation Programme. For the consequent modification of the Support Measure, Article 4.12 Regulations shall apply.

3.2. Pre-specified parameters per thematic area

Implementing efficient and high quality asylum procedures in accordance with the relevant EU law

(i) Asylum procedures and structures

n/a

(ii) Asylum instruments and processes

Directly selected or pre-identified Support Measures

Support Measure name	Solidarity Centers (Athens and Thessaloniki)
Support Measure type	Project
Objectives	The Solidarity Centres operated by Solidarity Now in Athens and Thessaloniki support and empower refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to become active and productive members of society. The project aims to support 4.300 persons with their asylum procedure (legal aid and legal representation, preparation of documentation and psychological assessments) and strengthen the empowerment of Third Country Nationals in the urban setting. The duration of the next planned phase is 24 months [01.08.2026-31.07.2028].
Strategic Focus	The operation of the Athens and Thessaloniki Solidarity Centres form an effective response and facilitation for the challenges detailed above and specifically applying for asylum (psychosocial and legal services), accessing accommodation (social service), ensuring protection (psychosocial and legal services), accessing state services (medical, welfare etc.), overcoming administrative challenges (psychosocial service and accountant), and joining the labor market (employability service and accountant). The holistic nature of the services provided allow Solidarity Now to address the needs of individuals in their entirety, while the excellent and long-standing collaborations established with other stakeholders (Municipality of Athens, CSOs and international organizations, refugee and migrant communities and others) will enhance and strengthen the impact of the services provided. The existence of an office of the Greek Asylum Office within the ASC, particularly for vulnerable cases – unaccompanied minors – will ensure the provision of comprehensive and targeted support to this very vulnerable groups. From 01.08.2023 (when the funding from the 2nd Swiss Contribution began) onwards, the Solidarity Centers have supported over 4.600 beneficiaries in close cooperation with Asylum Service and the Municipality of Athens. The funding from the 2nd

	Swiss Contribution and the cooperation and expertise from the Swiss Contribution Office in Greece, has been critical in the current success of the project implementation.	
Swiss indicative Commitment	[2.400.000,00] total Swiss contribution	CHF
Project or Programme Operator	Solidarity Now	
Swiss Support Measure Partner(s)		
Other specificities related to the Support Measure		

(iii) Capacity building and knowledge transfer in the asylum procedure context Directly selected or pre-identified Support Measures

Support Measure name	Enhancing the Asylum Process for vulnerable asylum seekers in Greece - Capacity building and knowledge transfer of personnel working in the asylum procedure.
Support Measure type	Project
Objectives	The Support Measure is intended to enhance the asylum process for the asylum seekers with vulnerability status by ensuring that the two Asylum Units will be able to operate at full capacity. Furthermore, the Support Measure will increase Asylum Service capacity (incl. managing capacity) by introducing seminars for handling and exploring the diversities of the nature of asylum applicants with vulnerability status. The inclusion of working groups will assist the Asylum Service to be prepared to counter increased influxes from asylum seekers with vulnerability status due to the unstable region in which Greece is geographically located. The Support Measure will assist the vulnerable migrants but will also contribute on institutional and policy levels. The Reception and Identification Service will also be supported.
Strategic Focus	The Asylum Service is the relevant Service for processing asylum and related requests. In this context and in order to tackle the challenge of the increasing refugee flows – and the corresponding increase on the number of asylum seekers with vulnerability status, to guarantee access to asylum process and provide a timely conclusion of the examination of asylum applications, the Greek Asylum Service needed to expand its capacity and decided the operation of two new Asylum Units, in

	Athens and in Thessaloniki, specialized on Asylum seekers with vulnerability status. The new phase of the operation of the two Asylum Units increases the capacity of the Asylum Service in handling asylum cases while increasing its capacity on handling cases from asylum applicants with vulnerability status with the introduction of seminars and working groups. The seminars will enhance Asylum Service capability (especially after the widening of a vulnerable person definition who will be accepted by the two Asylum Units while the introduction of working groups will provide the Asylum Service with an extra tool to handle increased asylum seekers with vulnerability status The duration of the project is 3 years (01.2027-12.2029) and will enable Asylum Service to process additional 6.000 asylum requests and at least 6.000 end of process decision. Furthermore, in collaboration with EUAA, the Asylum Service will further increase its capacity through training and workshops on handling asylum cases. Assistance of EUAA, UNHCR and IOM will provide interpretation services for the two Asylum Units (the interpretation costs will not be funded by this SM but will assist the operation of the two Asylum Units for asylum applicants with vulnerability status)	
Swiss indicative Commitment	[4.700.000,00] total Swiss contribution	CHF
Project or Programme Operator	Monitoring of European Programs and Funding-Directorate of Support-Asylum Services	
Swiss Support Measure Partner(s)	N/A	
Other specificities related to the Support Measure	EUAA (although not to be funded by this SMP) will provide extra training on asylum employees in handling asylum applications for refugees with vulnerability status. (i.e. seminars on interviews, SOGI, Interviewing children etc.) As stated above in order to handle increased volumes of asylum applicants, EUAA, IOM and UNHCR will provide translation services to Asylum Service (will not be funded by the SMP as well,but will support the operation of the two Asylum Units in question).	

Directly selected or pre-identified Support Measures

Contributing to the improvement of infrastructure, in particular as far as reception conditions are concerned

(i) Reception facilities for migrants

n/a

(ii) Reception facilities for vulnerable migrants

Directly selected or pre-identified Support Measures

Support Measure name	National Emergency Response Mechanism (NERM)
Support Measure type	Project
Objectives	The objective of the proposed project is to enhance the protection and mitigate risks of abuse, exploitation, and trafficking of the most vulnerable of unaccompanied migrant children (UMC), those identified living homeless or in precarious accommodation conditions. The programme also aims to reduce delinquency and prevent UAMs from being exploited by criminal networks, while promoting their reintegration into society. It is estimated that the number of UMCs a) accommodated in Emergency Accommodation Facilities will be 2,200 for 17 months, b) identified homeless or in precarious conditions will be 1,500 for 12 months c) escorted in Greece will be 2,200 UMCs, for 12 months and d) reaching Tracing Line using tele-interpretation will be 60 UMCs for 12-months implementation.
Strategic Focus	The National Emergency Response Mechanism (NERM) seeks to serve as an appropriate immediate response mechanism for unaccompanied migrant children identified homeless or in precarious living conditions, factoring in both accommodation needs, and broader protection needs. It will be coordinated by Secretariat General for Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection and will involve the participation of several key stakeholders, namely one UN agency (IOM) and three NGOs (ARSIS, Network for the Rights of the Child-NRC and METAdrasi), while will closely cooperate with key national authorities (the Hellenic Police, the Greek Asylum Service, and RIS). NERM aims, among others, to identify UMC, ensure a child rights-based and comprehensive response while address the emergency need for accommodation for children who are homeless by providing holistic support to children until their referral and placement to the care

	arrangement that is deemed suitable according to their gender, age, and best interests. NERM will establish a referral mechanism for unaccompanied migrant children who are homeless or live in precarious conditions, coordinated by the General Secretariat for Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection that includes three components:The support will reinsure the operation of: (a) Emergency Accommodation Facilities (EAF) for Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) who identified homeless or in precarious living conditions in Greece, b) the function of Info Desks and Mobile Units by multi-sectorial team of highly skilled and experienced staff with the purpose of tracing homeless UMC, assessing their vulnerability, providing child protection services and referring the children to the national accommodation system, (c) the provision of tele-interpretation services to the NERM's Tracing Line for effective communication with homeless UMC contacting the Line asking for accommodation, and (d) escorting services to unaccompanied migrant children in order to be placed to accommodation facilities throughout Greece.	
Swiss indicative Commitment	8.650.000,00 (total Swiss contribution)	CHF
Project or Programme Operator	General Secretary of Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection - (IOM) and three NGOs (ARSIS, Network for Children's Rights-NCR and METAdrasi)	
Swiss Support Measure Partner(s)		
Other specificities related to the Support Measure		

Support Measure name	Safe Areas for Unaccompanied Migrant Children
Support Measure type	Project
Objectives	The objective of the project is to meet the immediate needs of unaccompanied migrant children (UMC) arriving on the Aegean islands. The UMC stay in the Safe Areas within the CCACs for approximately two

	months, until the reception and identification process is completed. This process includes, among other things, FRONTEX screening, asylum claim registration, and medical screening. Once this process is completed, the competent authority for reception and identification refers the UMC to long-term accommodation facilities on the mainland, where they remain and receive comprehensive child protection services until they reach adulthood. In 2024, the project supported 3,798 UMC who arrived in Greece and were placed in the Safe Areas on the islands of Samos, Leros, Chios, and Kos. For the next phase it is estimated that 2,300 UMCs will be supported by the project during the 12-months implementation. The Safe Areas project is part of the national child protection system in Greece, aiming to provide comprehensive care for UMC from their entry into Greece until they reach adulthood. The project builds on existing expertise to improve Safe Areas and accelerate the transition of UMC to stable environments. The expected impact is threefold: at the beneficiary level, it ensures that the immediate needs of UMC are met; at the institutional level, it strengthens coordination between authorities and services; and at the policy level, it supports the development of more effective reception and care systems.
Strategic Focus	Safe Areas in Samos, Leros, Chios, and Kos CCACs provide immediate accommodation and protection for UMC arriving on the Aegean islands. These areas support the swift transfer of children to long-term accommodations, with 24/7 teams of professionals offering protection, food, material support, and assistance. Children typically stay for up to two months during initial procedures. Additionally, the project provides legal aid and rapid intervention for UMC at risk of delinquency, with a Rapid Response Team offering urgent psychological, social, and legal support. The initiative promotes early interventions, education, and long-term integration, while fostering collaboration with NGOs, law enforcement, and social services.

Swiss indicative Commitment	[3.700.000,00] (total Swiss contribution)	CHF
Project or Programme Operator	General Secretary of Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection and NGO Zeuxis	
Swiss Support Measure Partner(s)		
Other specificities related to the Support Measure		

Support Measure name	Open Accommodation Center for Vulnerable Women – A Step Forward
Support Measure type	Project
Objectives	The project aims at supporting women and single mothers through the provision of four key services, each essential for delivering holistic and continuous support. It provides secure accommodation on an ongoing basis to prevent immediate homelessness and ensure a safe environment for vulnerable women and their children. Along with regular psychosocial interventions the project aims to enhance beneficiaries' resilience, encouraging them to take initiative for their well-being and that of their families. The project will support 100 individuals during the 12-months implementation.
Strategic Focus	The operation of the Open Accommodation Centre "A Step Forward" is continuous and uninterrupted (24 hours a day, 7 days per week) to provide quality reception conditions and support services in a comprehensive manner and on a daily basis in vulnerable women and their children. The Open Reception Center is stationed in a facility with a maximum capacity of forty-four (44) beneficiaries daily and is licensed as a Transitional Housing Shelter and provides safe temporary accommodation, psychosocial and legal support services, empowerment, and access to health services to vulnerable women and their minor children, if any.

Swiss indicative Commitment	[400.000,00] total Swiss contribution	CHF
Project or Programme Operator	General Secretary of Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection-NGO Doctors of the World (MdM)	
Swiss Support Measure Partner(s)		
Other specificities related to the Support Measure		

Support Measure name	Construction of new Safe Areas and Improvement of infrastructure in existing Safe Areas or other reception accommodation facilities
Support Measure type	Project
Objectives	The project aims at enhancing the capacity and living conditions in reception centers for the safe accommodation of Unaccompanied Migrant Children as well as other third country nationals. More specifically it involves the construction of Safe Areas in Malakasa and Diavata and the improvement of infrastructure of other existing Safe Areas depending on the needs, including potential improvement of infrastructure of other accommodation facilities of the reception centers for families and adult third country nationals. The duration of the project is expected to be 36 months. Accommodation places are expected to be 500
Strategic Focus	The Reception Centers play a critical role in providing immediate protection and support to the UMC, yet the needs are increasing and ongoing regarding their safe accommodation upon arrival in Greece and existing facilities require additional infrastructure to adequately shelter, care for, and protect them. Hence, construction of new Safe Areas within reception centers of Malakasa and Diavata is a priority. The project includes provision of basic furnishings (e.g., beds, mattresses, study areas) and security measures (e.g., fencing, surveillance). Furthermore, since the arrivals in Greece in 2024 have been increasing, the renovation of safe areas has become an urgent need to cover the

	accommodation needs. The renovation of infrastructure for other accommodation facilities within reception centers for adults and families with children, depending on the needs and prioritization, may also be required.	
Swiss indicative Commitment	[4.400.000,00] total Swiss contribution	CHF
Project or Programme Operator	General Secretariat for Reception of Asylum Seekers	
Swiss Support Measure Partner(s)		
Other specificities related to the Support Measure		

Supporting assisted voluntary return and reintegration

(i) State's and international organizations' capacities in the field of voluntary

(ii) return and reintegration
n/a

(iii) Voluntary return and reintegration structures
n/a

(iv) Voluntary return and reintegration programs

(v) Prevention of irregular secondary migration

Support Measure name	Orientation Hubs
Support Measure type	Project
Objectives	The project aims at supporting early social integration of third country nationals who reside in reception facilities, by providing a holistic package of services, primarily focusing on employability. Through the creation of specialized hubs in selected facilities, for a period of 18 months the project will offer a) consistent and uniform integration and employability assistance and b) enhancement of consistency, continuity, coordination and complementarity in the implementation of existing / development of new pre-integration and integration programs under the

	responsibility of MoMA. It is estimated that Orientation Hubs will profile the educational and vocational background of 15.000 beneficiaries (newly arrived asylum seekers and recognized refugees that still reside in reception facilities).
Strategic Focus	The Orientation Hubs will serve as operational units of the Social Integration Directorate, and will facilitate the creation of a solid coordination mechanism for the effective implementation of the National Strategy for Integration, through (indicatively): • Individual profiling of professional and educational background of adult residents in reception facilities • Provision of personalized legal counseling on right and obligations related to access into labor market Organized referrals to ongoing and new integration programs according to their profile and special integration needs (language courses, vocational training, employability counseling, etc.) • Individualized assistance with various formalities needed for beneficiaries to gain access to legal employment and social benefits. • Job fairs and other relevant job matching activities with employers and assistance in preparation of CVs • Networking with Migrant Integration Centers (KEM), local authorities and NGOs to enhance complementarity of activities. • Organization of focus group sessions and educational activities against marginalization, extremism and radicalization. • Organization of sports activities for children and adolescents residing in the facilities, in cooperation with relevant stakeholders (sports unions, etc.) to promote social inclusion in the family context. • Organization of "fast track" vocational training in technical specialties. • Collection of numerical and qualitative data for the monitoring of social integration indicators. In addition, standard operational procedures are going to be produced under the project, to ensure coordination of activities, coherence of approach and quality assurance of the services provided. Also, in

	the framework of the monitoring needs of the project, an integrated IM tool for the processing of the data that will be collected on the ground and the production of reports will also be created. This tool will be based on the expansion of the system to be created under the project "Promotion and monitoring the social integration process through a holistic system with indicators, data recording and online application", which is included in the amended CSSU of 2022. This will also allow for frequent reassessing of emerging needs and operational adaptation if required. The project foresees development of primal Integration Desks in up to 10 locations (Controlled Access Facilities for Temporary Accommodation in the mainland and Closed Controlled Access Centers on islands). The locations will be selected after consultation with relevant services and taking into account the type, capacity, and geographical location of the facilities. Primal Integration desks in the mainland will also cater for the needs of neighboring reception facilities, that will be grouped into clusters, to enhance cost effectiveness. The services of the project in the cluster facilities will be provided through rotation of staff from the primal locations (frequent visits) and under the guidance of the Directorate of Social Integration.	
Swiss indicative Commitment	[3.900.000,00] total Swiss contribution	CHF
Project or Programme Operator	To be selected	
Swiss Support Measure Partner(s)		
Other specificities related to the Support Measure		