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Logical framework and Activity matrix

Addendum N°1

Results	Results chain	Indicator	Baseline (value & reference year)	Target (value & reference year)	Current value* (reference year) (* to be included in interim and final reports)	Sources of data	Assumptions
	Overall objective: Counter di approach and audience-centric			terference (FIMI) i	n Georgia throu	ugh the whole of society	Not applicable
Impact (Overall objective)	Impact 2: Strengthened partnerships and the whole-	Impact indicator 1: Increased networked collaboration measured through number of times data was shared with wider stakeholders, including the EU	0, 2024	15, 2026	N/A	EU FIMI reports, other high-level reports referencing data from the FIMI toolbox and the joint repository	Not applicable
		Impact indicator 2: Cases of cross-sectoral collaboration to respond to FIMI, disinformation and hybrid threats in Georgia (qualitative)	Select cases of such partnerships achieved through other counter- disinformation Actions	At least 5, 2026	N/A	External evaluation	
	vulnerabilities among key audiences	Impact indicator 3: demonstrated shift in population segments of vulnerable audiences towards increased resilience (as measured through select set of indicator questions in regular surveys)	To be measured through the initial (baseline) national representative survey by CRRC Georgia. Approximately 33% of population showing significant vulnerability to disinformation based on other CRRC surveys measuring information integrity	10% shift within population segments towards from vulnerable to more resilient, 2026	N/A	CRRC surveys, specifically, analysis of select set of indicator questions regularly repeated through different waves of surveys, audience segmentation results	

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	Specific Objective 1: Expandition into audience vulnerabilities.	ing shared knowledge of fore	ign interference and manipulati	on, by developing	a FIMI toolbox,	building robust evidence b	ase, and deepening insights			
	Specific Objective 2: Strength investigative journalists, acade	Specific Objective 2: Strengthening the whole-of-society response to disinformation through building multi-stakeholder partnerships and empowering CSOs, fact-checkers, media, investigative journalists, academia, researchers, monitors, etc.								
	Specific Objective 3: societal resilience to disinformation and propaganda through strategic communications, rapid response, and long-term audience centric communication campaigns.									
Outcome (s) (Specific objective(s)	Outcome 1.1: Standardized, systematized, and shared knowledge around FIMI and disinformation. Outcome 1.2: In-depth understanding of the information environment through ongoing monitoring of FIMI/disinformation and research into audience vulnerabilities	1.1 – Number of organizations contributing to the joint repository	0, 2024	at least 5, 2026	0	FIMI toolbox and the joint repository	Civil society and media can operate freely and without pressure and can carry out crucial monitoring and research activities. There are no regulatory or operational restrictions on EU funding to civil society actors. Readiness of all actors to engage in good faith to address FIMI/ disinformation and make meaningful progress on the first of the nine steps set out by the EU.			
		1.2 – Number of emerging disinformation narratives and FIMI incidents detected	5, 2024	12, 2026	0	StratCom Team reports, StratCom guidance briefs for CSOs				
		1.3 – Number response actions documented within the response framework	2024	at least 25, 2026	0	the response framework				
	Outcome 2: Established multi-stakeholder partnerships between state and non-state actors, and various industries from civil society, media academia, private sector.	2.1 – Number of partners engaged in multi- stakeholder and sectoral meetings (disaggregated by sector, region, type of entity)	30, 2024 (CSOs currently coordinating with CSF)	at least 60, 2026	30	attendance sheets, mailing lists				
		2.2 – Number of new actors engaged in interventions aimed at countering FIMI and	0, 2024	At least 10, 2026	0	Action's monitoring and evaluation reports	Openness to collaboration and partnerships.			

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		disinformation in Georgia (disaggregated by sector, region, type of entity)					
	Outcome 3: Effective audience centric strategic communication that provide guardrails for decreasing impact of FIMI, disinformation and propaganda in Georgia.	3.1 – % Penetration of strategic communication campaigns (campaign recall through surveys), analysed across age, sex, and other demographic data	17%, 2023	50%	17%	CRRC surveys, questions on campaign recall	Public support to Georgia's EU integration remains high. Georgia remains committed to its declared path of EU integration and there are no dramatic shifts in foreign policy.
	1.1.1FIMItoolboxdeveloped1.1.2joint repository ofFIMI and TTPs	1.1.1 Number and depth of FIMI incidents recorded through FIMI toolbox and joint repository	0, 2024	30, 2026	0	FIMI toolbox and joint repository	There is a willingness to share data and collaborate among the relevant members of the defender community.
Outputs	1.2 social media monitoring reports	1.2.1 Follow-up impact on SMM reports (i.e. takedowns by META, etc.)	5, 2024	8, 2026	N/A	META adversarial threats report, other reports referencing ISFED SMM reports	ISFED has unimpeded access to relevant monitoring tools and is able to carry out the continuous monitoring.
	1.4.1 research results (qualitative and quantitative)	1.4.1 Number of research conducted	0, 2024	16, 2026	0	Research reports	CRRC is able to carry out telephone surveys, there is acceptable response rate
	1.4.2 key research findings reports	1.4.2 Number of times key research findings	0, 2024	30, 2026	0	Media coverage reports, links to the articles	among interviewees and there are no significant reasons that would question

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		reports were covered in media					the reliability of CATI research.
	1.6 response framework developed	1.6.1 demonstrated learnings from the response framework (i.e. evidence of incidents prevented, or improved response) – <i>qualitative</i>	0, 2024	At least 2, 2026	0	External evaluation	Openness to collaboration and partnerships.
	1.7 annual FIMI reports	1.2.1 Number of times FIMI reports referenced by EU and other stakeholders in their reports	0, 2024	25, 2026	0	EU FIMI reports and other high level reports on FIMI and disinformation	
	2.1 quarterly stakeholder meetings	2.1.1 Number of people attending the stakeholder meetings (disaggregated by institution, sector)	0, 2024	200, 2026	0	Attendance sheets, registration lists	Readiness of all actors to engage in good faith to address FIMI/ disinformation and make meaningful progress on the
	2.2 regular sectoral meetings	2.2.1. Number of people attending the stakeholder meetings (disaggregated by sector, region, type of entity)	0, 2024	At least 200, 2026	0	Attendance sheets, registration lists	first of the nine steps set out by the EU.
	2.3 policy briefs on EU regulatory policy solutions	2.3.1 Number of discussions held on EU regulatory policy toward FIMI and disinformation	0, 2024	4, 2026	0	Discussion agenda, attendance sheets, photo and video evidences	

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	2.4 Annual FIMI conference	2.4.1 Number of attendees to the FIMI conference (disaggregated by institution, sector, gender)	0, 2024	At least 200, 2026	0	Conference registration sheets, photo and video evidences	There are no restrictions on travel due to health, political or security reasons.
		2.4.2 Number of coverage of the FIMI conference	0, 2024	50, 2026	0	Media coverage reports, links to the articles	
		2.4.3 Learnings and lessons shared among conference participants (qualitative)	0, 2024	At least 10, 2026	0	Conference program, its recording and livestream videos, interventions by speakers	
	3.2.1 strategic messaging framework	3.2.1 Number of FIMI or disinformation scenarios proactively identified and planned for by the StratCom Team	14, 2024	At least 30, 2026	0	Strategic messaging framework document	StrartCom Team can operate without restrictions, third party experts are willing and able to participate and contribute to StratCom work, as required.
	3.2.2 regular strategic messaging guidance for civil society	3.2.2 CSO feedback on strategic messaging guidance (quantitative, qualitative)	N/A	90% satisfaction rate	0	Rapid survey, interviews, Action's monitoring and evaluation reports	Civil society and media can operate freely and without pressure.
	3.3 strategic communications campaigns	3.3.1 Number of long- term and rapid response campaigns implemented	4, 2024	At least 10	0	Campaign assets, communication	Access to media and social media is free from restrictive regulation.

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						channels, campaign strategy documents	Creative industry representatives and freelancers are able to work
		3.3.2 Number of people reached through campaigns	TBD, 2024	1,000,000	N/A	Social media analytics, estimates of rating and reach of other media channels used, photo and video evidence of any campaign events	with and contribute to the strategic communications campaigns, as required.
		3.3.3 Average campaign recall	17, 2024	25%	17	CRRC surveys, questions on campaign recall	

Activity Matrix

1.1 Developing FIMI toolbox and joint	Means	Assumptions
repository	The action is implemented by approximately 20 technical staff and around 15 administrative/support staff across the	Applicants are
	four applicant organizations – CSF, GGSA, ISFED and CRRC Georgia.	able to operate
1.2 Social media monitoring	The activities will be mainly implemented through and in the existed offices of these civil society organizations,	freely and
	including in some cases using the resource of regional offices (i.e. ISFED). Relevant office rent and consumable	without
1.3 Media Monitoring	costs are part of the Action's budget	pressure. Their
1 4 December mersensk	Some partners require purchasing additional equipment such as tablet computers for surveys, laptop computers,	activities are
1.4 Regular research	projector and printer. Most of the project staff, however will be utilizing existing equipment already on the balance	not impeded.
1.5 Continuous analysis of emerging	of the Applicant organizations.	-
trends		There are no
ucids		regulatory or
1.6 developing response framework	Costs	operational
1.0 developing response framework	The total budget of the Action is 1,333,333.33 EUR, out of which, the requested EU contribution is 1,200,000 EUR,	restrictions on
1.7 Annual FIMI and quarterly social	while the remaining 133,333.33 EUR is a CSF contribution	EU funding to
media monitoring reports		civil society
	Budget is distributed across budget categories:	actors.
2.1 Multi-stakeholder platform and	- Human Resources – 533,458 EUR	
quarterly stakeholder meetings	- Travel – 11,500 EUR	
	- Equipment and supplies – 11,912 EUR	
2.2 Regular sectoral meetings	- Project offices – 18,065 EUR	
	- Other costs and services – 551,170 EUR	
2.3 Building awareness on EU	- Other (FSTP) – 120,000 EUR	
regulatory policy solutions	- Indirect Costs – 87,227 EUR	
2.4 Annual FIMI conference		
3.1 Coordination of the StratCom		
Team work		
3.2 Creation of strategic messaging		
framework		
3.3 Long-term and rapid response		
strategic communication campaigns		

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