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BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	<p>Budget line (article, item): BGUE-B2021-14.020121-C1-INTPA</p> <p>Total estimated cost: EUR 69 000 000</p> <p>Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 69 000 000 of which :</p> <p>EUR 52 000 000 for budget support,</p> <p>EUR 17 000 000 for complementary support</p> <p>The TEI “<i>Investing in sustainable and inclusive agricultural transformation</i>” will be supported by the Netherlands and Belgium with the below mentioned respective amounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO-NL) for an amount of EUR 13 000 000; - Government of the Netherlands, development cooperation, (Hortinvest project) for an amount of EUR 3 500 000; - ENABEL-Belgium (PRISM project) for an amount of EUR 14 500 000. 			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	<p>Direct management through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget Support: Sector Reform Performance Contract - Procurement <p>Indirect management with the entity indicated and the selection criteria specified in section 4.4.2</p>			

1.2. Summary of the Action

The action intends to consolidate the transition to socially and environmentally inclusive agri-food systems, including the improvement of inclusive agriculture value chains targeting local, regional and international markets. In line with Rwanda’s economic development, emissions profile and climate vulnerability, climate adaptation measures in the agricultural sector will be promoted, whilst enhancing climate and biodiversity benefits. Gender equality is a significant objective of the Action and gender-sensitive actions will be promoted at local level.

The action encompasses three main elements: agricultural transformation, climate adaptation and food value chains development, in accordance with SDG target 2.4. The value chains pre-identified are horticulture and livestock, including aquaculture and fisheries, given both their economic potential and expected impact on nutrition and food security. The three elements are closely inter-linked, including a mix of institutional support to improve the agricultural and environmental national policy framework and its implementation, and a Team Europe Initiative ‘Investing in sustainable and inclusive agricultural transformation’. Digitally-enabled solutions will be supported.

The action contributes to a TEI on ‘Sustainable and inclusive agricultural transformation’ built around the construction and development of the Kigali Wholesale market and related markets in secondary cities, as central components of highly productive and inclusive value chains. The transformational objective of the TEI is to drive an innovative, sustainable and inclusive shift towards market-oriented high-value cropping systems geared towards feeding the cities. Enhancing rural-urban markets connectivity will raise agricultural productivity and has numerous direct and indirect positive impact on several SDGs, notably by promoting rural non-farm job opportunities and consolidating private sector mobilisation across value chains, including possibilities for promoting a circular economy. Women participation along the different value chains will be prioritised. EU Member States will co-finance the Kigali Wholesale Market (the Netherlands; RVO) and value chain components (Belgium; ENABEL), as well as the environmental and climate adaptation dimension of the agricultural sector (Germany and Sweden). Importantly, the initiative builds on the comprehensive policy framework and reinforced capacity of the relevant Government