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	BUDGET INFORMATION			
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line BGUE-B2021-14.020120-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 61 100 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 55 000 000 This action is co-financed in parallel co-financing by: - BMZ for an amount of EUR 5 500 000; - UNDP for an amount of EUR 600 000.			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing¹	Indirect management with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (USD 700 000 co-funding) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ (EUR 5 500 000 co-funding by Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung - BMZ); Direct Management (Procurement)			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Employment creation (green and decent work) for youth and women, as well as innovation and digitalisation are among the key objectives of the MIP 2021-2027, priority 1: Green and Digital Economy. They are also tackled under one of the Team Europe Initiatives launched in Nigeria: the Green Economy Alliance. This action intends to provide Nigeria's youth with formal employment opportunities and skills increasing their employability, while drawing on the potential of the young population for digitalisation. The action will equally pay attention to women employment and employability. The Nigerian government has spotlighted youth empowerment as a major component of the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP) and its interim successor, the Economic Sustainability Plan of 2020. The respective government priorities include youth employment-creating interventions in the sectors of information and communications technology (ICT), creative industries, and services. They are in line with Nigeria's 'National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy (2020-2030)', as well as the Communication '2030 Digital Compass: the European way for the Digital Decade²'.

The political, economic and social development of Nigeria will largely depend on the ability to provide young Nigerians with opportunities for employment, education and health, as well as access to the decision making process. Youth mobilisation and inclusion, including youth and women from groups that are living in vulnerable situations,

¹ Art. 27 NDICI.

² COM(2021)118 final of 09.3.2021.