

<b>11. Internal markers and Tags:</b>	Digitalisation @ Tags: digital connectivity digital governance digital entrepreneurship digital skills/literacy digital services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Connectivity @ Tags: transport people2people energy digital connectivity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Migration @ (methodology for tagging under development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reduction of Inequalities (methodology for marker and tagging under development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2022-14.020122-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 56 500 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 56 500 000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<b>Direct management</b> through: Grants and Procurements <b>Indirect management</b> with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.3.			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

The Action tackles two of the major challenges that are hampering resilient transformation of economy and food systems in Malawi, namely depletion of natural resources capital and limited marketing and financial opportunities for rural farming households and agribusiness operators. It is designed around two interlinked components: (1) natural resources management, including agriculture practices along agro ecological principles, and (2) integration of farming households and agribusiness operators into markets and financial services. As no economic development will be achieved without improved nutrition for Malawian, wherever possible, the action will have a high degree of nutrition sensitivity.

The Action aims to contribute to sustainable inclusive economic growth and transformation of food systems in Malawi and has four Specific Objectives (SOs): (1) Natural resource base and its diverse ecosystems preserved, restored and regenerated, (2) Territorial relevant sustainable value chains developed, (3) Nutritional status of targeted Malawi population improved and (4) Evidence-based decision making and knowledge dissemination supported. SO1 refers to the “Greening” component, whilst SO 2 and 3 to the “Growing” component, with SO 4 as cross-cutting.

The Action contributes to MIP Priority Area 1, Green and resilient economic transformation, in particular Specific Objective 1, boosting productivity, resilience, diversification, value addition and