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BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2023-14.020121-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 40 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 40 000 000 The contribution is for an amount of EUR 40 000 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2023, subject to the availability of appropriations for the respective financial year following the adoption of the relevant annual budget, or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths.			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in sections 4.4.2 and 4.4.3 Direct management through: - Grants			

1.2. Summary of the Action

The Partnering for Forests in Uganda programme contributes to the implementation of Sector 1.1 - Promoting a sustainable environment and natural resources management; Specific Objective 1.1.2. "Promoting a sustainable development of the forestry sector in Uganda" of the priority "Green and Climate Transition" of the Multiannual Indicative Programme 2021-2027.

The action is based on the extensive experience of the EU in the forestry sector, in particular the 15 year experience in supporting the country to develop a commercial forestry sector. The action aims at tackling the roots causes of deforestation in Uganda while promoting reforestation and sustainable economic development in an integrated and comprehensive manner by focusing on the following key areas of work:

1. To increase inclusive investments and decent job opportunities for women and men in sustainable forestry and forest-based value chains;
2. To increase forest cover by both decreasing deforestation & forest degradation and promoting forest restoration and community support to preservation efforts;
3. To enhance effectiveness of forest resources governance, protection and management.

The implementation of the programme will be closely aligned to the roll-out of the Forest Partnership to be signed between the European Union and the Government of Uganda.