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	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020121 Total estimated cost: EUR 16 520 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 16 000 000 This action is co-financed in joint co-financing by: - French Ministry of Foreign Affairs for an indicative amount of EUR 520 000 The TEI on “Investing in Sustainable and Inclusive Agricultural Transformation” is supported by the Netherlands with EUR 60 400 000, France with EUR 2 550 000, Belgium with EUR 41 000 000, Luxemburg with EUR 9 500 000, Sweden with EUR 35 200 000, the European Investment Bank with EUR 70 000 000 in addition to the EU contribution of EUR 124 300 000.			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.1			

1.2. Summary of the Action

Rwanda has experienced remarkable economic growth in recent years, particularly in the agriculture sector. The latter has attracted significant investments to bolster government initiatives and strategies but also to address the challenges posed by changing climate patterns, with the goal of uplifting this sector that employs the majority of the Rwandan population, many of whom are women. Although growth and investments have materialised, the skills set of the current workforce has not necessarily adapted to current labour market opportunities and to the emerging climate conditions.

In the last decade, Rwanda has set a clear skills development vision that defines an optimised skills and employment ecosystem that foster long-term economic transformation with distinct and clear mandates of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) governance bodies of the country. However, its TVET system continues to be blamed for its low quality and mismatch at all levels, for not supplying the appropriate skills to meet labour market demand, especially in the agriculture labour market, “flooded” with unskilled or low-skilled workforce, most of whom are women and youth.

This action will support Rwanda's aspiration to uplift skills and employment, with a significant emphasis on gender roles and climate action in the agriculture sector, as pivotal elements of the nation's economic transformation. This focus is particularly vital for the agricultural sector, which must adapt its skills and job roles to ensure sustainability amidst fluctuating climate conditions. Such skills adaptations, considering the integral role of gender equality, align with the primary economic directives established by the National Strategy for Transformation-NST1 and Vision 2050. In line with the Entrepreneurship Development Policy (EDP) and with a view to promoting an inclusive ecosystem, EU support will focus on creating more opportunities for the underserved youth, female entrepreneurs and members of vulnerable groups to start and grow their own businesses¹.

¹ Source: MIP Rwanda