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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): 14.020122 Total estimated cost: EUR 55 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 55 000 000 This action is co-financed in joint co-financing by: The Government of Germany for an amount of EUR 6 000 000.			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Implementation modality	Direct management through grants. Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.2. Indirect management The contribution to the Africa Investment Platform shall be implemented in indirect management by the entity(ies) indicated in the Appendix 3 to this Action Document, in accordance with the Africa Investment Platform's award procedure.			

1.2 Summary of the Action

A key tenet of the EU-South Africa Strategic Partnership is centred around overarching objectives of reducing dependencies and building more robust, resilient and shock-proof economies. The win-win partnership we pursue is based on an understanding of the EU's need to secure diversification and resilience of EU'S clean tech supply chains including raw materials and energy for its green and digital transitions, and of South Africa's ambition to integrate more firmly, and move up higher, in global supply chains.

Global Gateway investments and a potential Clean Trade and Investment Partnership (CTIP) are central to these objectives. In South Africa, those are geared towards contributing to the just energy transition (JET) through a focus on strategic cleantech value chains, notably value chains of critical raw materials and green hydrogen and derivatives. These are at the core of the JET Implementation Plan and are considered crucial for South Africa's green industrialisation and new growth model. The focus on CRM sets the basis of a potential increased offtake by the EU in support of the green and digital transitions as well as a potential future downstream manufacturing of associated products.

The intervention logic for this Action is therefore the strategic support of (a) critical raw materials (CRM) and (b) green hydrogen value-chains in South Africa through a comprehensive 360° approach. These value chains align with and advance the EU's Global Gateway strategy, European Green Deal, Critical Raw Materials Act, strategic corridors,