

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
The action plan

The annual financing decision, constituting the annual action plan for the implementation of the annual action plan in favour of Uganda for 2021, as set out in the Annexes, is adopted.

The action plan shall include the following actions:

- (a) Civil Society in Uganda Support Programme II (CUSP II) set out in Annex 1;
- (b) Supporting sustainable investments in the agricultural sector in Uganda set out in Annex 2.

Article 2
Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the action plan for 2021 is set at EUR 27 000 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the budget line BGUE-B2021-14.020121-C1-INTPA of the general budget of the Union.

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

Article 3
Methods of implementation and entrusted entities or persons

The implementation of the actions carried out by way of indirect management, as set out in the Annexes, may be entrusted to the entities or persons referred to or selected in accordance with the criteria laid down in point 4.4 of the Annexes 1 and 2.

Article 4
Flexibility clause

Increases or decreases of up to EUR 10 000 000 and not exceeding 20 % of the contribution set in the first paragraph of Article 2, or cumulated changes⁶ to the allocations of specific actions not exceeding 20 % of that contribution as well as extensions of the implementation period shall not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation provided that these changes do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the actions.

The authorising officer responsible may apply the changes referred to in the first paragraph. Those changes shall be applied in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Done at Brussels, 16.12.2021

For the Commission
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⁶ These changes can come from assigned revenue made available after the adoption of the financing decision.