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<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line (article, item): BGUE-B2021-14.020130-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 14,000,000.00 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 14,000,000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>Direct management</b> through: Grants			

## 1.2. Summary of the Action

For more than 40 years Iran has provided a sanctuary to Afghan refugees, hosting one of the largest and longest lasting displaced populations in the world. By 2020, Iran hosted an estimated 3 million displaced Afghans, of whom 780,000 are Amayesh cardholders (Afghans with de facto refugee status), 275,000 visa holders and an estimated 1.5 to 2 million undocumented Afghans.

Government of Iran has been the primary actor supporting Afghans in Iran. Its service provision outweighs that of any humanitarian and development actors. This level of support has been consistent despite the worsening economic crisis triggered by the re-imposition of US JCPoA-related sanctions in 2018. The economic situation is disproportionately affecting Afghans and their host communities.

The Action proposed in this Action Document is effectively the second phase of the EUR 7 million project MIGR/2018/395-984 'Enhanced access to rights, essential services and livelihoods for vulnerable Afghans in Iran'. The indicative budget of the Action is EUR 14 million.

The Overall Objective of the Action is to enhance resilience and self-reliance of vulnerable Afghans and their host communities in Iran to achieve safe and dignified lives. The Specific Objectives of the Action are to:

1. Increase access to rights, protection and essential services, including education and health, for vulnerable Afghans and host communities in Iran
2. Improve resilience of vulnerable Afghan and host community households through enhanced livelihoods and community-led initiatives to support sustainable income
3. Strengthen coordination and advocate with key stakeholders, nationally and internationally, for provision of relevant assistance, greater resilience and collaboration to facilitate durable solutions for vulnerable Afghans in Iran.

<sup>8</sup> Art. 27 NDICI