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BUDGET INFORMATION				
13. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2022-14.020141 Total estimated cost: EUR 8,500,000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 8,500,000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
14. Type of financing	Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.1			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Facing the social-economic constraints set out by the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the US economic, trade and financial embargo, the provision of public services in Cuba is currently facing significant challenges. While the use of digital tools to improve the access and quality of public services and the efficiency of the public administration has picked up slowly over the recent years, challenges such as lack of sufficient access to these digital tools, low technical capacity and insufficient equipment still hold back the impact that new technologies can have on citizens' well-being. This action aims to support the digital transition of the Cuban public administration in order to contribute to the modernisation of the economy and to increased inclusion, transparency and civic participation in a sustainable manner. In particular, this action will focus on supporting access to public services, the functioning of public administration, and the public's digital skills to ensure an inclusive digital transition. It will strengthen the legal framework for the management, use, access and sharing of data, based on a high level of data protection and privacy respecting the high international standards established, for example, by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union. Based on previous experiences, the action will be demand-driven and implemented in a flexible way responding to the needs of the institutions involved.