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<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	<p>Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020121 -INTPA</p> <p>Total estimated cost: EUR 85 000 000</p> <p>Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 79 200 000</p> <p>The contribution is for an amount of EUR 39 200 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2023 and for an amount of EUR 40 000 000 from the general budget of the European Union for 2024, subject to the availability of appropriations for the respective financial years following the adoption of the relevant annual budget, or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths</p> <p>This action is co-financed in joint co-financing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) for an amount of USD 3 000 000;</li> <li>- International Trade Centre (ITC) for an amount of USD 1 000 000;</li> <li>- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) for an amount of USD 1 800 000.</li> </ul>			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<p><b>Direct management</b> through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grants</li> <li>- Procurement</li> </ul> <p><b>Indirect management</b> with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.3.</p>			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

The **Overall Objective** of this Action is *to promote green, sustainable, and climate-resilient economic development; and to contribute to increased food and nutrition security, resilience to shocks, and job creation in South Sudan*. In order to achieve this, the Action will follow a two-tiered approach:

- i) Support to farmers and communities aiming at enhancing their productive capacity and productivity as well as the sustainable and climate-adapted management of natural resources, including biodiversity;
- ii) Support the development of a more diversified, market- and growth-oriented, as well as sustainable agriculture sector.

This will be achieved through three of interrelated **Specific Objectives**, namely:

- i) *Specific Objective 1*: To strengthen agricultural (including pastoral) livelihoods through increased productive capacity and productivity, improved food and nutrition security, adaptation to climate change, and enhanced preparedness against and resilience to shocks and crises.
- ii) *Specific Objective 2*: To support of the development of a more competitive, sustainable, and modern agriculture through the development of resilient, context-specific agricultural value chains, the improvement of access to services, and the empowerment of women and youth.
- iii) *Specific Objective 3*: To enhance the protection and sustainable management of the natural resource base of the economy and agricultural livelihoods.

The Action directly addresses the challenges facing vulnerable communities in rural South Sudan, key amongst them being acute food and nutrition insecurity, which is linked to a number of factors, including: