

	digital governance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	digital entrepreneurship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	digital skills/literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	digital services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Connectivity @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity	YES	NO	
	energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	education and research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Migration @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reduction of Inequalities @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14 02 01 21 Total estimated cost: EUR 29 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution: EUR 29 000 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Direct management through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grants - Procurement Indirect management with the entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.3			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Ethiopia has a vibrant and growing but increasingly challenged private economy. Structural market failures and regulatory frame works of the business environment are few of the major constraints for the private sector in addition to the external shocks such as the impact of the conflict, COVID-19, the Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine disrupting supply chains. The proposed action accordingly, has an **overall objective** to support green, sustainable and resilient economic development in Ethiopia enabled by a strong private sector participation in key value chains including coffee and horticulture with the following specific objectives to:

1. Enhance transparent, proactive and accountable domestic tax administration systems in Ethiopia with better understanding and service to private sector operators in critical value chains;
2. Enhance cross-border trade facilitation through optimized electronic customs management and valuation systems and efficient customs services that leverage digital means;
3. Strengthen Business Membership Organizations (BMOs) to safeguard private sector interests in key value chains and to represent the sector in dialogue with policy makers;
4. Strengthen the capital market to be MSME-friendly serving the needs of enterprises and start-ups owned and led by youth and women.