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Reduction of Inequalities @	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 64 000 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 64 000 000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Direct management through: - Grants - Twinning grants Indirect management with an entrusted entity to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.2. This contribution to the Regional Blending Platform shall be implemented in indirect management by the entities indicated in the annex to this Action Document, in accordance with the Regional Blending Platform's award procedure.			

1.2 Summary of the Action

In line with the Global Gateway priorities and principles, this Action will contribute to the competitiveness of the Ethiopian agribusiness sector by unlocking opportunities for private investments in the horticulture and coffee value chains, and by better connecting these value chains with EU markets addressing several bottlenecks, in particular:

- Addressing gaps in sustainable agro-ecological production (including climate resistance agriculture and soil restoration practices) and in-country value addition, including smallholder farmers;
- Addressing gaps in food safety and compliance with EU environmental rules;
- Improving access to finance for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and smallholder farmers in the agricultural sector via an Agri-Fi window;
- Addressing logistical gaps;