

Country Focus Document

Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP)

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For this update the priority areas and strategic partners for some countries have been adjusted.

Co-funding

Note that co-funding is only applicable for group trainings and institutional collaboration projects – not for individual scholarships. The percentages shown below in the “co-funding” column show the minimum percentage of co-funding required. At least half of this minimum percentage should come from the requesting organization. The remaining required amount of co-funding is free to come from various other sources.

In order to enhance effectiveness and sustainability of individual scholarships and TMTs, applications should be linked to the priority areas provided by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands would like to support the following strategic partners or organizations:

Country	Priority areas	Strategic partners	Co-funding	ODA Country Category	OKP Country Category
Afghanistan	Rule of Law and anti-corruption, Human rights, peace, security and social progress (including women rights and gender equality), Water management and agriculture, Economic development.	The government: both central and local Private sector/Small businesses NGOs and civil society organizations/ institutes	0%	LDC	B
Albania	Rule of Law, Anti-Corruption, Public Administration / Good governance / EU integration, Water (management incl. waste water treatment and flood prevention), Agriculture, Human rights (with special focus on women rights, gender equality and LGBT), Freedom of Expression / Independent media, Architecture and urban planning.	Government and semi-government Civil society / non-governmental organizations Small medium enterprises Universities and Research institutes Journalists	25%	UMIC	C
Armenia	Human rights, Rule of law, Agriculture, Economy,	N/A - the Embassy prefers to work on the basis of demand	15%	LMC	C

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	Good governance, Climate, Water.				
Bangladesh	-Integrated Food and Nutrition Security (including water and climate change) -Integrated water resources management -Delta management -Maritime development including port development -SRHR	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A
Benin	Food and Nutrition Security, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A
Bhutan	Agriculture, forestry and fishery, Architecture and town planning, Business administration and management, Education and teacher training, Engineering, Environmental science, Law, Mass communication and information science, Medical and health science, Natural science, Social behavior science, Transport and communication, Research and development, Entrepreneurship, Gender, Informatics / information system, Natural resource and environment, Private sector development, Policy development and management, Public administration, Quality assurance, Water and sanitation.	Government/ semi government Educational / Teacher training (university, education center, training center etc.) Small/Medium scale business enterprise Private sector Non-governmental organisation	0%	LDC	C
Bolivia	Agro-business, Water, Energy, Logistics and transportation.	Private business conglomerates (such as the chamber of exporters, entrepreneurs, industry, commerce, etc.) Local government (sub-national)	15%	LMIC	C
Burkina Faso	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Security and Rule of Law, Private Sector Development, Food and Nutrition Security, Water,	Ministries and government agencies directly involved in policy development and implementation in the above-mentioned areas.	0%	LDC	B

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	Other priority areas: Integrated water resources, management for different stakeholders (agriculture, animal husbandry, fisheries, energy, transport, drinking water) Employment creation for youth, Migration.				
Burundi	Food and Nutrition Security, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights/gender	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A
Cambodia	Water management, Agro business, Energy, Sustainable economic development, Environment/Climate.	No specific, it could be any potential individual or organization from government and private sectors	0%	LDC	C
Colombia	In order to enhance effectiveness and sustainability of individual scholarships and TMTs, applications should complement existing institutional cooperation, supported by Nuffic or the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, by building capacity in related organisations in the following fields: Security & Rule of Law with the aim to increase legitimate stability. More specifically, social and economic reconstruction is chosen for a long-term impact: peace building through rural economic development in water and agriculture. In addition applications for scholarships in the so-called 'Orange Economy' are eligible (not necessarily linked to existing cooperation).	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	25%	UMIC	A
Cuba	Climate, Food Security, Water, Independent Journalism, Private Sector Development.	Knowledge institutions, organizations working with the local community, private sector and cooperatives	25%	UMIC	C
Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Education, Security and Rule of Law,	Government staff, NGO's, entrepreneurs, researchers	0%	LDC	B

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	Private Sector Development, Food and Nutrition Security, Water, Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Climate and Minerals.				
Egypt	Efficient water management in climate smart agriculture and inclusive agriculture for ecologically sustainable food security	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	15%	LMIC	A
Ethiopia	In order to enhance effectiveness and sustainability of individual scholarships and TMTs, applications should complement existing institutional cooperation, supported by Nuffic or the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, by building capacity in related organisations in the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Nutrition Security (with emphasis on dairy, horticulture and water in support of Food and Nutrition Security); • Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights; • Security and the rule of law 	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A
Georgia	Human rights, Rule of law, Agriculture, Economy, Good governance, Climate, Water.	N/A - the Embassy prefers to work on the basis of demand	15%	LMIC	C
Ghana	Food and nutrition security (FNS) and water management for agricultural production: focus on entrepreneurship and development of the private sector.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	15%	LMIC	A
Guatemala	Priority 1: Human rights, with focus on women's rights (including SRHR), Human Rights Defenders, LGBTI rights, and freedom of expression. Priority 2: Social progress, especially civil society	Dutch and local NGO's in Guatemala; Ministries and other government organizations such as the ministries of environment, agriculture and interior affairs, the office of the public prosecutor, municipalities, etc.; Universities; Trade organisations such as AGExport and CENTRARSE.	15%	LMIC	B

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	and (shrinking) civic space Priority 3: Peace, security, stability and migration, with focus on transnational crime. Priority 4: Sustainable trade and investment, with focus on agrifood, logistics and corporate social responsibility. Priority 5: Sustainable development and climate.				
Guinea	Security and Rule of Law, Private Sector Development, Food and Nutrition Security, Women's Rights and Gender Equality, International Justice, Climate & Environment.	The embassy has many partners in different projects, mostly governmental institutions and NGOs. Partners are chosen on the basis of their interest in taking part in the activities.	0%	LDC	B
Indonesia	Food and Nutrition Security Water management including climate and energy, Security and the rule of law.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	15%	LMIC	A
Jordan	Food and Nutrition Security, Sustainable agriculture including water efficiency and reuse.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	15%	LMIC	A
Kenya	Food and Nutrition Security in a nexus with Water 1. professional education and vocational training in the agricultural value chains horticulture and dairy through strong collaboration with the private sector; 2. teacher training for agricultural TVET 3. water-smart and climate-smart agriculture 4. improved governance of water contributing to water-smart agriculture	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	15%	LMIC	A
Lebanon	Data gathering and analysis, Rule of law and anti-corruption, Program/project management.	Public institutions Social enterprises	25%	UMIC	B
Liberia	Health,	For Health: Health facilities, Health professionals, Knowledge institutions / tertiary (colleges,	0%	LDC	B

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	Water Sanitation, Hygiene and Water resources, Agriculture/Food Security, Trade & Private sector development.	<p>technical universities), Government institutions / agencies, sector associations, regulatory bodies.</p> <p>For Water: Knowledge institutions / tertiary (colleges, technical universities), government institutions, SMEs, sector associations, regulatory bodies.</p> <p>For Agriculture/Food Security: Knowledge Institutions/Tertiary (Colleges, Technical Universities) Government Institutions/Agencies SME's Sector Associations Regulatory Bodies</p> <p>Trade & Private sector development: Knowledge Institutions/Tertiary (Colleges, Technical Universities) Government Institutions/Agencies SME's Sector Associations Regulatory Bodies Young Entrepreneurs</p>			
Macedonia	Rule of law and judiciary (including security), Proper functioning of state institutions and active citizenship, Human rights and fundamental freedoms (LGBTI, women, minorities, freedom of expression), Socio-economic development.	Civil Society Organizations Government bodies Academic institutions covering the priority themes	25%	UMIC	C
Mali	Food and Nutrition, Security, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A
Mozambique	Food and Nutrition Security (focus nutrition), Energy & Maritime, Water, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A
Myanmar	Inclusive agriculture for ecologically sustainable food security and sustainable and equitable water use.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A
Nepal	Food security, Safety and Rule of Law, Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Rights, Water, Climate smart agriculture, Good governance/	Government organizations Private Sector NGO's Educational Institutions	0%	LDC	C

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	Administration and management, Animal husbandry, Communication and media.				
Nicaragua	Logistics and port development, Water, Agri-food, Sustainability, Circular Economy, Renewable Energy, Innovation/ entrepreneurism, emerging technologies (Internet of things, 3D printing, Big Data, etc.), Corporate Social Responsibility, Human rights (specifically Women, LGBTBI community and human rights defenders), Security and rule of law.	NGO's, Universities, Private-Public sector initiatives that are not linked to the government.	15%	LMIC	C
Niger	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Security and Rule of Law, Food and Nutrition Security, Water.	To be determined	0%	LDC	B
Nigeria	Human rights and good governance (democratisation and elections, security and rule of law), Sexual and reproductive health and rights, Water management, Economic development (food security and agriculture, agro food and horticulture, energy, creative industries)	Both public and private sectors	15%	LMIC	B
Pakistan	Agricultural development, Dairy processing, Food security, Water management, Logistics (maritime affaire), Gender equality (female leadership), Security and rule of Law (not including human rights for which other funding is available), Governance (with focus on public administration), Media and Journalism.	Civil society organizations, NGO's, academia, public service and business community (entrepreneurs and knowledge institutions)	15%	LMIC	C
Palestinian Territories	Efficient water use for climate smart agriculture and Improved access to	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website:	15%	LMIC	A

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	water and sanitation through good governance and sound technical management.	https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/			
Peru	Agri/food, Water, Logistics, Energy, MVO.	Technical and agriculture universities Technology institutes Peruvian companies in need of new technology Trade organizations	25%	UMIC	C
Philippines	1. Agrifood / Food Safety 2. Educational cooperation 3. Maritime Development 4. Renewable / Sustainable Energy 5. Smart and resilient cities 6. Sustainable mobility (Cycling and Carbon-Neutral Transport) 7. Water 8. Environment / Climate Studies / Disaster Risk Reduction 9. Human trafficking and migration 10. Security and Rule of Law 11. Sexual and reproductive health and rights	1. For Agriculture/Food Security: Government / Regulatory Authorities Knowledge Institutions (Universities, Training Centers, Education Centers) SME's NGOs 2. Educational Cooperation Knowledge Institutions (Universities, Technical Institutions and Schools) Government Institutions and Agencies Sector Associations 3. For Maritime Development Government / regulatory authorities Knowledge Institutions Private sector 4. For Renewable / Sustainable Energy: SMEs Government Institutions/Agencies Regulatory Bodies Sector Associations NGOs 5. For Smart & Resilient Cities Government Institutions/Agencies Knowledge institutions (Tertiary Level) SMEs Sector Associations Regulatory Bodies 6. For Sustainable Mobility Government Institutions/Agencies Knowledge institutions SMEs Sector Associations 7. For Water: Government Institutions/Agencies Knowledge institutions (Tertiary Level) SMEs Sector Associations Regulatory Bodies 8. For Environment / Climate Studies / Disaster Risk Reduction NGOs Government Institutions/Agencies Knowledge institutions Regulatory Bodies 9. For Human trafficking and migration NGOs Government Institutions/Agencies Knowledge institutions Regulatory Bodies 10. For Security and Rule of Law NGOs Government Institutions/Agencies Knowledge institutions	15%	LMIC	C

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		Security sector institutions 11. For Sexual and reproductive health and rights NGOs Public health institutions Knowledge institutions Health sector professionals			
Rwanda	Security and Rule of Law: Justice, Reconciliation Law and Order Sector (JRLOS) with special attention for: -provision of legal services in the JRLOS institutions - increased access to, and quality of justice through capacity strengthening of forensics, law enforcement and rehabilitation centres. Food and nutrition security in a nexus with water: - value addition through agro-business development and agro-processing - sustainable, water efficient and climate smart agriculture.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A
Senegal	Private sector Development, Human Rights, Security (Sahel Region), Employment / Employability of youth, Vocational training, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Rule of law, International justice, Climate & Environment, Food security.	The Embassy has many partners with whom we work depending on the projects we are working on. That is why the Embassy always supports any person/organizations interested by the OKP programme to apply (open system).	0%	LDC	B
Sierra Leone	Health, Water Sanitation, Hygiene and Water resources, Agriculture/Food Security, Trade & Private sector development.	For Health: Health facilities, Health professionals, Knowledge institutions / tertiary (colleges, technical universities), Government institutions / agencies, sector associations, regulatory bodies. For Water: Knowledge institutions / tertiary (colleges, technical universities), government institutions, SMEs, sector associations, regulatory bodies. For Agriculture/Food Security: Knowledge Institutions/Tertiary (Colleges, Technical Universities)	0%	LDC	B

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		<p>Government Institutions/Agencies SME's Sector Associations Regulatory Bodies</p> <p>Trade & Private sector development: Knowledge Institutions/Tertiary (Colleges, Technical Universities) Government Institutions/Agencies SME's Sector Associations Regulatory Bodies Young Entrepreneurs</p>			
Somalia	(Maritime) Security and Rule of Law, Food Security and agriculture.	<p>For (Maritime) Security and Rule of Law: NGO's, Civil society, government, media organisations.</p> <p>For Food Security and agriculture: Knowledge institutes and private sector actors focused on sectors such as fisheries and natural resources</p>	0%	LDC	B
South Africa	Food and Nutrition, Security, Water management, TVET with a particular focus on FNS and Water.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	25%	UMIC	A
South Sudan	Private Sector Development, Food Security, Water.	For all areas: Existing project beneficiaries, IDPs, Urban and rural youth, Women.	0%	LDC	B
Sri Lanka	Promotion of human rights, Cultural heritage, Sustainable trade and investments with emphasis on water, infrastructure/services and agriculture (dairy, poultry & horticulture).	Higher educational institutions, government/semi-government entities, NGO's, SME's	15%	LMIC	C
Sudan	Food security, agriculture and water, Rule of law and human rights, Business/private sector, Democratisation (including media and journalism)	We are keen to liaise future OKP activities closely with our ongoing programmes funded via a.o. the Human Rights Fund, PSD programmes and our economic diplomacy efforts. In particular we see a role for the OKP in complementing our private sector led development approach in both Eastern and south western Sudan, addressing migration issues at the same time.	0%	LDC	B
Suriname	Security and Rule of Law, Food security, Water management, Human Rights esp. LGBT and Women Rights, Urban Planning/City planning, Sustainable tourism management, Diplomacy, Local governance, Sport, Women entrepreneurship,	Government Semi-government NGO's and small enterprises	25%	UMIC	C

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	Private sector development.				
Tanzania	Food and Nutrition Security, Energy, (Media).	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A
Thailand	Water management, Agro business, Energy, Sustainable economic development, Environment/Climate.	No specific, it could be any potential individual or organization from government and private sectors	25%	UMIC	C
Tunisia	Agricultural growth and employment in agriculture; Stability, Migration, security and the rule of law.	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	15%	LMIC	A
Uganda	<p>Food and Nutrition Security with special attention for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - climate smart agriculture, value chain development and business development in horticulture, potato and dairy. - regulatory systems for agricultural products to comply to international market requirements - agricultural training for relief and development in relation to refugee support programmes in Uganda. <p>Security and Rule of Law:</p> <p>1. Training capacity and organisational development of institutions in the established Justice Law and Order Sector (JLOS). Focus themes are specified in the CPI for Uganda</p> <p>2. Prioritized themes within JLOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juvenile and child justice - Sexual gender based violence in relation to human rights - Safety and security refugee settlements/host communities 	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	0%	LDC	A

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	- Transitional Justice - Commercial Justice				
Vietnam	Sustainable Integrated Water Resource Systems and inclusive agriculture which contribute to ecologically sustainable food security systems in Vietnam	Please find more information regarding this country in the Country Plan of Implementation (CPI) on our website: https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/institutional-collaboration-projects/	15%	LMIC	A
Yemen	SRHR, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Peacebuilding and Rule of Law	For SHRH: Ministry of Public Health and Population, relevant education and training institutions, NGOs, family counselling and development foundation For Water: Ministry of Water and Environment, relevant education and training institutions, Integrated Water Resources Management, NGOs For Peacebuilding: Ministries, relevant educational training institutes, NGOs.	0%	LDC	B
Zambia	Water, energy and climate change, Food and Nutrition security	Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry/Zambia Development Ministry of Transport and Communication Ministry of Lands Cabinet Office / Public Service Management Division Ministry of Energy Zambia Electricity Supply Corp	0%	LDC	B
Zimbabwe	Water, energy and climate change, Food and nutrition security	Universities/Education Institutes Government/semi-government (including parastatals) Supervisory/regulatory bodies Civil Society/non-governmental organizations Research institutes and Media	5%	OLIC	C

OKP Country category	Available instruments
A	Institutional collaboration projects, Tailor-Made Training Plus, Tailor-Made Training, Individual scholarships for mid-career professionals, alumni activities
B	Tailor-Made Training Plus, Tailor-Made Training, Individual scholarships for mid-career professionals, alumni activities
C	Tailor-Made Training, Individual scholarships for mid-career professionals, alumni activities

ODA Country category	Explanation
LDC	Least Developed Countries
OLIC	Other Lower Income Countries
LMIC	Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories
UMIC	Upper Middle Income Countries and Territories