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Info per country & Transversal themes

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Info per country (1)

VLIR-UOS country strategy
- Themes
- Regions
- Partners

Joint Strategic Framework (JSF – CSC – GSK)
- Belgian Actors of the Non-Governmental Cooperation (ANGC-ACNG-ANGS)
- Joint Strategic Goals
- Synergy and complementarity (impact?)

→ 1 background document per country (on country page)
Info per country (2)

Formulation

- Project proposal: annex 1 (2.4 Link with the VLIR-UOS country strategy and other initiatives)
  - Country Strategy
  - S&C Belgian actors
  - S&C other actors
  - S&C other VLIR-UOS activities → Website project search engine

Selection

- Criterion “relevance” (the extent to which the objectives of a proposal are consistent with beneficiaries’ requirements, country needs, synergy opportunities, global priorities and partners’ and donors’ policies)
Info per country (3)

Synergy & complementarity with other actors

- NA...
- … know what is relevant for your project (+ explain in proposal)
- … contact relevant actors
- … to reach an engagement of relevant actors
- … to translate into concrete actions/roles

- Experts of Trias will organise trainings on entrepreneurship
- Partners of Vétérinaires Sans Frontières will provide appropriate testing plots
- Humanity and Inclusion will be involved in curriculum writing workshops
Transversal themes (1)

Belgian development cooperation

- Integration in a **transversal** way of **gender** and **environment**
- To reach **inclusive** and **sustainable** development
- Strategic **priorities** of the Minister:
  - Digital for Development (D4D)
  - Private sector development
  - ...

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- Integration in project formulation
- And selection
Transversal themes (2)

Formulation

- **Project proposal:** annex 1 *(2.3 Transversal themes of the Belgian Development Cooperation)*
- **Formulation guidelines:** background document 1
  - Integration in different steps of formulation
  - Flashcards
    - Content (What?)
    - Motivation (Why?)
    - Examples & questions (How?)
    - Tools & links (How exactly?)
    - Contact (Help!)

Selection

- **Criterion “relevance”** *(global priorities and partners’ and donors’ policies)*
Transversal themes (3)

Gender

• NA...
• “Working on the numbers”: scholarship attribution, panel of discussants in debates, participation in activities…
• “Working on the content”: gender is a part of the analysis in the research undertaken, women’s organisations are involved as stakeholders…
• “Working on the organisation”: interaction between colleagues, the communication of the project, the culture during meetings, expectations on work/life-balance…
Transversal themes (3)

Environment

- Environment ➔ Project ➔ Environment
- **Organisational** level: CO2-compensation on airline tickets, the project uses recycled materials and manages waste collection, activities offer vegetarian catering…
- **Content** level: the project maps biodiversity in a specific area, the project investigates the evolution of deforestation because of palm oil plantations in a certain region, the project sets up experiments to improve soil fertility…
- **Tools**: [KLIMOS toolkit](#) and [Environmental Integration Tool](#) (Step 1)
- **Nagoya** protocol: conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity