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Order issued by the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation on 13 March 2020, no. MINBUZA-2020.5027-38, establishing the grant ceilings under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006 (OKP grant ceilings, Q2 2020)

The Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation,

In light of Articles 6, 7 and 10 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grants Decree; and

In light of Articles 6.4 and 6.5 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006;

Hereby decrees:

Article 1

1. A grant ceiling of €6,575,000 shall apply for the awarding of grants in connection with the 2018–2022 OKP for the period commencing 1 April and ending 30 June 2020 (inclusive) for the provision of grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships, offering training courses and organising institutional collaboration projects. This amount shall be distributed among the various types of grants as follows:
 - a. Grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships for the following types of programmes:
 1. Short Courses: €1,400,000, of which €250,000 shall be available for activities aimed at the provision of Short Courses to candidates living and working in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Palestinian Territories, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Niger, to the extent that there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards set out in the Annex to this order
 2. Master's programmes: €1,050,000, of which €120,000 shall be available for activities aimed at offering Master's programmes to candidates living and working in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, the Palestinian Territories, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali or Niger, if and insofar as there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards set out in the Annex to this order.

It should be noted here that if any funds are left unspent from the funds that are available for the awarding of grants aimed at providing scholarships for either of the two types of programmes referred to in 1) and 2), those funds shall be made available for the awarding of grants aimed at providing scholarships for the other type of programme.

- b. Grants for activities aimed at providing Tailor-Made Plus Training Courses: €3,025,000, which amount shall be allocated to nine calls as follows:
 - 1) one call worth €125,000 for activities to be undertaken in Tunisia;
 - 2) one call worth €200,000 for activities to be undertaken in Tanzania;
 - 3) one call worth €300,000 for activities to be undertaken in Tunisia;
 - 4) one call worth €400,000 for activities to be undertaken in Benin;
 - 5) two calls worth €400,000 each for activities to be undertaken in Indonesia;
 - 6) one call worth €400,000 for activities to be undertaken in Nigeria;
 - 7) two calls worth €400,000 each for activities to be undertaken in the countries of the Sahel region.
- c. Grants for activities aimed at organising institutional collaboration projects in Jordan: € 1,100,000.

Article 2

1. The list of countries in the Annex to the Appendix to the Order issued by the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 8 March 2018, No. MINBUZA-2018.385214, establishing a grant ceiling and policy rules for the awarding of grants under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006 (2018-2022 Orange Knowledge Programme)¹ will be replaced by the following list of countries:

Annex Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP) Country List

Category A	Category B	Category C
Bangladesh	Afghanistan	Albania
Benin	Burkina Faso	Armenia
Burundi	DR Congo	Bhutan
Colombia	Guinea	Bolivia
Egypt	Guatemala	Cambodia
Ethiopia	Yemen	Cuba
Ghana	Lebanon	Philippines
Indonesia ¹	Liberia	Georgia
Iraq	Niger	Macedonia
Jordan	Nigeria	Nepal
Kenya	Sierra Leone	Nicaragua
Mali	Sudan	Pakistan
Mozambique	Somalia	Peru
Myanmar	South Sudan	Sri Lanka
Uganda	Zambia	Suriname
Palestinian Territories		Thailand
Rwanda		Zimbabwe
Tanzania		

¹ GG 2018, No 14630.

Tunisia		
Vietnam		
South Africa		

¹ Except for activities aimed at awarding grants to individual Indonesians; these are not eligible for a grant.

2. With respect to the awarding of grants during the period referred to in Article 1, activities aimed at awarding grants for training courses within the meaning of Article 1 in Iraq are not eligible for a grant.

Article 3

Additional policy rules shall be announced on www.nuffic.nl for the calls referred to in Article 1 (a-c).

Article 4

This order will take effect on the day after the date of issue of the Government Gazette in which it is published, and will expire on 01 July 2020, with the proviso that it will remain applicable to any grants already awarded before that date.

Notification of this order shall be published in the Government Gazette.

The Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation,

on whose behalf,

the Director-General for International Cooperation,

K. van der Heijden