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Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 20 November 2020, No. MINBUZA-2020.6138-14, establishing changes to policy rules and setting grant ceilings under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006 (changes to the 2018–2022 Orange Knowledge Programme and setting a grant ceiling for the fourth quarter of 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

A grant ceiling of €18,227,375 shall apply for the awarding of grants in connection with the 2018–2022 Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP) for the period starting from when this decree is adopted until 31 December 2020. This ceiling shall apply for the provision of grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships and training courses and organising institutional cooperation 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: €4,127,375, of which (i) €453,000 is available for activities aimed at giving Short Courses to candidates living and working in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, the Palestinian Territories, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria or Niger; (ii) €100,000 is available for activities aimed at giving Short Courses to candidates living and working in Tunisia; and (iii) €250,000 is available for activities aimed at giving Short Courses to candidates living and working in Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan, to the extent that there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards laid down in the policy rules for the 2018–2022 OKP. As for the distribution of the available resources, with the exception of the funds referred to in (i), (ii) and (iii), the first applications to be eligible for a grant are those for training programmes aimed at the themes of sexual and reproductive health and rights and/or security and the rule of law, provided that they meet the standards laid down in the policy rules for the 2018–2022 OKP. If any resources

- remain as referred to under (i), these will be made available for grants related to applications for activities other than those referred to under (ii) or (iii).
2. Master's programmes: €0
- b Grants for activities aimed at providing the following types of training courses:
1. Refresher courses: €0
 2. Tailor-made training courses: €2,900,000
 3. Tailor-made Plus training courses: €8,300,000, which amount is allocated to 11 calls as follows:
 1. One call of €300,000
 2. One call of €2,500,000
 3. Two calls of €1,200,000
 4. One call of €700,000
 5. Six calls of €400,000
- c Grants for activities aimed at organising institutional cooperation projects: €2,900,000, which amount is allocated to two calls as follows:
1. One call of €1,000,000
 2. One call of €1,900,000

Article 2

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 Subsidy 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
	Bangladesh	Afghanistan
	Benin	Burkina Faso
	Burundi	DR Congo
	Colombia	Guinea
	Egypt	Guatemala
	Ethiopia	Yemen
	Ghana	Lebanon
	Indonesia ¹	Liberia
	Iraq	Niger
	Jordan	Nigeria
	Kenya	Senegal
	Mali	Sierra Leone
	Mozambique	Sudan
	Myanmar	Somalia
	Uganda	Suriname
	Palestinian Territories	South Sudan
	Rwanda	Zambia
	Tanzania	
	Tunisia	
	Vietnam	
	South Africa	

¹ With the exception of activities aimed at providing individual scholarships.

Article 3

Additional policy rules shall be announced on www.nuffic.nl for the calls referred to in Article 1b and Article 1c.

Article 4

¹ Government Gazette 2018, No. 14630.

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 1 January 2021, with the proviso that it will remain applicable to any grant applications made before that date as well as any grants already awarded before that date. Notification of this order shall be published in the Government Gazette.

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on whose behalf,
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