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Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 23 September 2021, No. MINBUZA-2021.814449, 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 2021)

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 €5,807,500 shall apply for the awarding of grants in connection with the 2018-2022 Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP)¹ for the period starting from when this decree is adopted until 31 December 2021. 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: €3,807,500, of which:
 - i. €375,000 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, Nigeria or Niger, to the extent there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards set out in the policy rules for the 2018-2022 OKP;
 - ii. €245,000 shall be available for activities aimed at the provision of Short Courses to candidates

¹Order of 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), Government Gazette 2018, No. 14630.

- living and working in Somalia, Sudan or South Sudan, to the extent there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards set out in the policy rules for the 2018-2022 OKP; and
- iii. €3,187,500 shall be available for activities aimed at the provision of Short Courses to candidates living and working in the other countries included on the list of countries in the Annex to the 2018-2022 OKP, to the extent there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards set out in the policy rules for the 2018-2022 OKP.

When distributing the available funds, with the exception of the funds referred to under (ii), the first applications eligible for a grant shall be those aimed at providing scholarships for study programmes aimed at the theme 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 from the funds available for applications aimed at the countries referred to under (i) and (ii) respectively, these resources will become available for applications aimed at the countries referred to under (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: €2,000,000;
 3. Tailor-made Plus training courses: €0.

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)² will be replaced by the following list of countries:

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

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

² Government Gazette 2018, No 14630.

Article 3

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

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 1 January 2022, 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*