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Orange Knowledge Programme 2022

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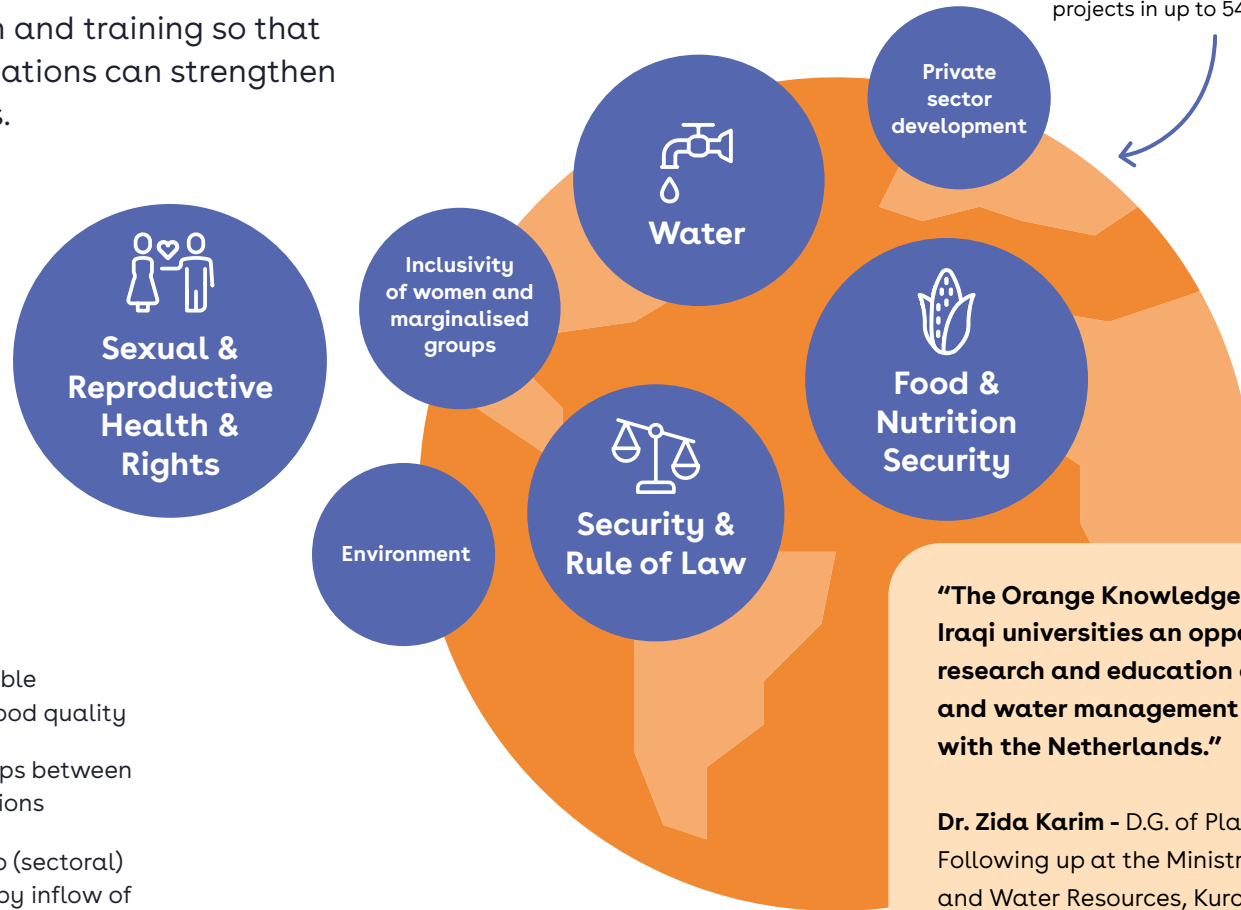
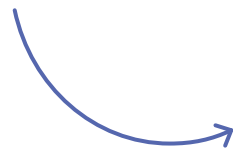
1 Orange Knowledge Programme



Orange Knowledge Programme

offers access to education and training so that professionals and organisations can strengthen their knowledge and skills.

With focus on



In 2022, the programme was available in 37 countries and had ongoing projects in up to 54 countries.

Before being promoted, Dr. Zida Karim was active within the Institutional Collaboration Project in Iraq as part of the gender team.



Contributing to

SDG 4

a relevant and accessible education system of good quality

SDG 17

sustainable partnerships between persons and organisations

Strengthening organisations key to (sectoral) development of partner countries by inflow of enhanced workforce.

“The Orange Knowledge Programme gave Iraqi universities an opportunity to improve research and education on gender equality and water management by collaborating with the Netherlands.”

Dr. Zida Karim - D.G. of Planning and Following up at the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq.

We manage



Individual scholarships



Group training



Institutional collaboration



Alumni activities

The Orange Knowledge Programme is funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and managed by Nuffic. Duration: from mid-2017 to mid-2024 www.nuffic.nl/okp

Key figures 2018-2022

8730



Individual scholarships

€ 93.3 million

Master's
1524 Scholarships
26% of total funds awarded

Short courses
5252 Scholarships
17% of total funds awarded

433



Group training

€ 54.5 million

Tailor-made Training +
102 Grants
14% of total funds awarded

Tailor-made Training
284 Grants
9% of total funds awarded

Refresher courses
47 Grants
2% of total funds awarded

65



Institutional collaboration projects

€ 70.1 million

65 Grants
32% of total funds awarded

18

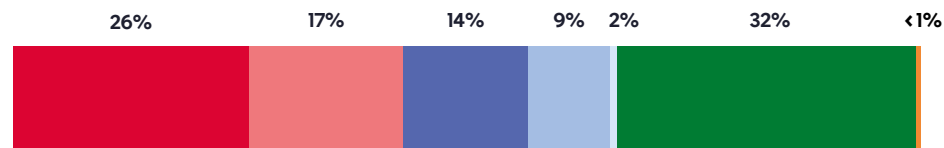


Alumni grants & activities

€ 45.675

18 Alumni activities
1% of total funds awarded

Total funds spent per instrument



€ 218.1 million

Figures per priority theme*



Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights

541 Scholarships
48 Group training
7 Institutional collaboration projects

SDGs 3 5



Security & Rule of Law

679 Scholarships
69 Group training
12 Institutional collaboration projects

SDG 16



Water

2201 Scholarships
76 Group training
15 Institutional collaboration projects

SDG 6



Food & Nutrition Security

1041 Scholarships
195 Group training
38 Institutional collaboration projects

SDG 2

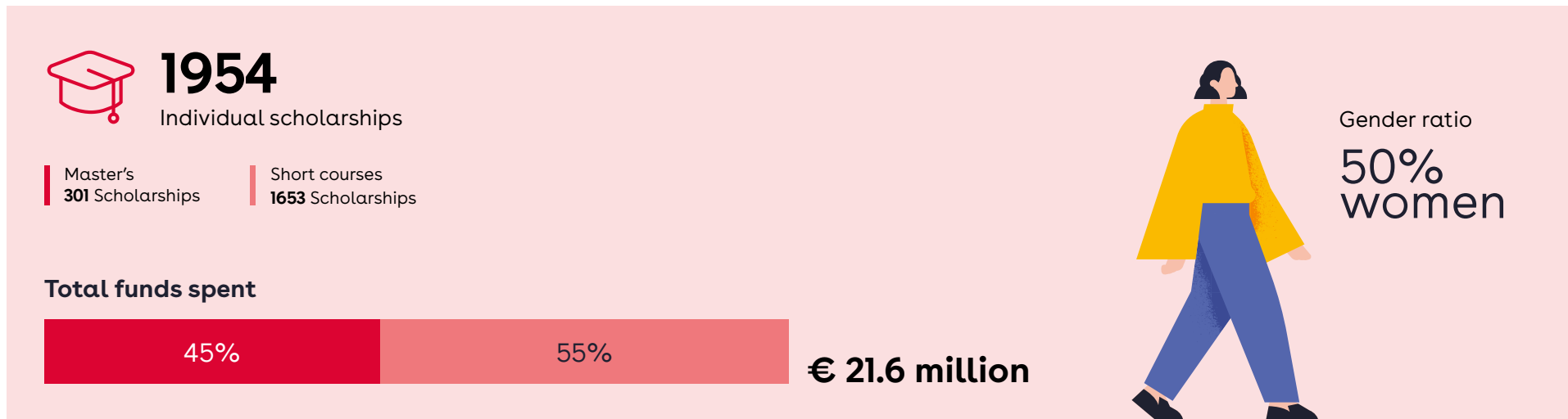
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Results in 2022



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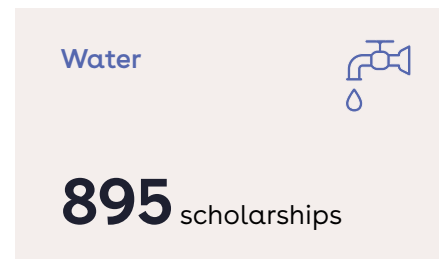
Individual scholarships per priority theme*



SDGs **3** **5**



SDG **16**



SDG **6**



SDG **2**

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Results in 2022

Education is a means to an end. For the Orange Knowledge Programme, the end is creating sustainable positive impact for communities. Economic, environmental, and social sustainability to be more precise.

The Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP) does this within the fields of Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights (SRHR), Security & Rule of Law (SRoL), Water, and Food & Nutrition Security (FNS). The main focus of the programme is on investments in human capital at an individual, organisational and institutional level. This is achieved through collaboration in education and training with the aim to contribute to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 'Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all' and SDG 17 'Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development', as well as other SDGs, such as gender equality (SDG 5).

Throughout the programme alignment with labour market needs and working towards resilient societies has our focus. Strengthening the capacity of people, notably women and youth, through education and skills development can unlock the potential that is yet untapped in many parts of the world. Exchanging best practices and sharing knowledge are essential in this regard. This goes beyond the halls of universities and colleges, and extends well into the world beyond.

Looking back on 2022 we can without a doubt say that it was another dynamic year filled with a multitude of activities. The focus was on wrapping up the Institutional Collaboration Projects (ICPs) and Tailor-Made Trainings (TMTs) as the Orange Knowledge Programme is coming to an end. As the world had entered postpandemic, it was finally possible to travel again. After a few years of online collaboration, a lot of activities were face-to-face again enabling partners to strengthen and renew ties with each other after the limitations of the pandemic.

As many projects had been affected by the pandemic, emphasis in 2022 was on giving project partners the opportunity to finalise implementing the OKP activities to the best of their abilities. The majority of the partners received an extension: 64 ICPs and 90 group training were able to continue finalising activities and establish desired results.

For 2022, a 1-year extension had been granted by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) for the Individual Scholarships. During this year, scholarship calls were launched with an increased focus on SRHR and SRoL which led to significant increase in awarded scholarships for the 2 themes. In addition, for scholarships in Indonesia a joint scholarship was formed with the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP). Under the OKP-LPDP Scholarship Programme, 15 candidates were awarded a scholarship.

A special highlight of 2022 that we are proud to mention is that Nuffic passed the EU's pillar assessment. The status was obtained with support of the MFA and Nuffic intends to use it to create synergies between OKP and EU-funded activities.



Together, we can strive for social change

In 2019, Salomé followed a training Media campaigning for social development at RNTC in the Netherlands with an Orange Knowledge scholarship. In 2020, she won an Orange Knowledge Impact Award for her contribution to preventing child marriages and adolescent pregnancies in rural Zambian communities.

Results in 2022

In 2022, Salome returned to the Netherlands obtaining a Master's degree in Journalism, Media & Globalisation. She is also working as an intern at RNTC, the same institute where her OKP journey started.

"The Orange Knowledge Programme, and specifically being able to study at RNTC, has had a big impact on my life. It has opened my eyes and sparked something in me. I used to see things and write about them as a journalist, but now I actively campaign for social change. That is a direct effect of having studied at RNTC with an OKP scholarship. It has truly made me an impact maker."

After her studies, Salomé will return to Zambia. "I look forward to connecting with more OKP alumni when I get back home. The OKP creates a network of people and it helps me to gain insight in issues in other countries. Together, we can strive for social change."



Mediation: a new way of resolving conflict in Suriname

Being able to solve conflicts with a focus on maintaining and restoring relationships through mediation is one of Suriname's goals. Therefore, Maisah Burleson trains professionals in delivering mediation and raising public awareness about mediation through media attention.

Maisah Burleson is a labour lawyer, HRM specialist and mediator who was recently appointed as the new chairperson of the Foundation Mediation Professionals Suriname. She is a trainer in the refresher course 'Mediation on the Move in Suriname', which is a follow-up to the Tailor-Made Training (TMT) 'All Eyes on Mediation in Suriname' that was conducted in Suriname.

Results in 2022

The two training initiatives ended in 2022 and have collectively trained 32 professional mediators, 45 human resource officers and 22 labour union members in mediation skills. To promote mediation to the public, television and radio interviews, newspaper articles, TikTok videos and webinars are continuously being produced. Many of the trained mediators are also active ambassadors of mediation and organise information sessions for their own target groups, from legal professionals to the private sector.



 Institutional collaboration project

Building resilience by bringing expertise and community together

In Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso, the regional institutional collaboration project RESCOM was being implemented in 2022, aimed at climate change and security and rule of law in the Sahel. By strengthening the capacity of universities, resilience is built among communities. This ambition is complemented by a TMT+, in which a community of practise brings together knowledge and networks on this topic.

Results in 2022

A first was achieved in 2022 when 3 universities developed a regional research framework and a regional synthesis document with policy recommendations. This result is exceptional as it constitutes interdisciplinary regional expertise investigating the relation between governance, insecurity and climate change.

Another noteworthy result in 2022 is the launch of the legal caravan coordinated by the university in Mali. The caravan reaches rural populations in their villages and creates awareness about the rights that concern them, notably land and agricultural rights. The caravan informs people how to claim rights whereby specific attention is paid to customary law and positive law. The caravans and clinics organised together with local NGOs and stakeholders facilitate access to law and justice for vulnerable communities as well as the dissemination of good resilience practices.



Find out more

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Abbreviations



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EU	European Union
FNS	Food & Nutrition Security
ICP	Institutional Collaboration Project
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
OKP	Orange Knowledge Programme
RNTC	Radio Netherlands Training Centre
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights
SRoL	Security & Rule of Law
TMT(+)	Tailor-made Training (Plus)

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