

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 8

“STRENGTHENING DIGITAL AND BUSINESS SKILLS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND WOMEN IN NIGERIA, KENYA, AND GHANA”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Nigeria, Kenya, Ghana*
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Digitalisation and innovation Gender equality and women empowerment
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To enhance the digital skills of young people and women, preparing them for a career in the field of innovation and technology.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement programs that promote entrepreneurship among young people and women, providing them with digital technology skills and tools necessary to start and expand businesses. 2. Contribute to reducing digital divide by creating tools to facilitate access for young people and women to digital resources and services, especially in rural areas.
3.3. Target group(s)	Young people and women seeking active engagement in the job market, starting their own businesses, or looking to acquire skills to expand their businesses.
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria** for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience in implementing projects of a similar nature. - Expertise and knowledge of the situation in the countries of origin of migration.

* Please select one or multiple countries listed.

**According to Paragraph 35 of the Description of the Procedure for the Implementation of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Activities by State and Municipal Institutions and Agencies approved by Resolution No 278 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania dated 26 March 2014, an application can be assigned additional scores for compliance with the additional project application evaluation criteria indicated in the institution’s call. The additional criteria may be provided for if a specific development cooperation activity is planned in the call or if specific abilities or experience are expected from the applicants.