



Project ideas for accompanying measures to develop the South-North component further

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This call invites all German-based organisations involved in the South-North component, to submit **project ideas by 2 August 2019 for innovative accompanying measures to develop the South-North component further**. These pilot South-North accompanying measures will concentrate on the topics of returnee engagement, giving new definition to the component's development profile and strengthening of partnerships.

The German partner organisations are invited to collaborate with you to contribute innovative measures to help develop the programme further and to submit concrete project ideas for such measures.

In addition to background information about this call, this document contains everything you need to know about the objectives and topics and the funding volume, period and criteria.

If you require any further information, please contact your partner organisation in Germany.

1. Background, objectives and topics

The evaluation report¹ for the South-North component, which the BMZ published in July 2017, gives several recommendations for action to develop the South-North component further. As part of an extensive consultation process involving programme stakeholders in the participating partner countries and Germany, the evaluation recommendations were considered and proposals drawn up on how to implement them.

As decided by the Programme Steering Committee in December 2018, accompanying measures for the programme are now to be piloted as a way for those working on the ground to provide impetus in three selected areas of development. The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) will supply additional funding for these measures until the end of 2021. The three topics are:

- 1 Promotion of South-North returnee engagement
- 2 Giving new definition to the development profile of the South-North component
- 3 Strengthening of sending organisations' role in the implementation of the South-North component

The lessons learned and the results of the measures will be evaluated by a working group set up by the Programme Steering Committee in order to draw conclusions for possible adjustments to the funding instruments and conceptual approaches. The project idea should therefore be related to the evaluation recommendations and result in suggestions on how the programme could be developed further.

2. Submitting project ideas and applications

¹https://www.deval.org/files/content/Dateien/Evaluierung/Berichte/2018/weltwaerts_EN.pdf All of the recommendations for action can be found in the green boxes on pages 6 to 9 of the evaluation report. The three topics selected for this call relate to recommendations 1 and 4.

- All German-based organisations in the weltwärts programme that are actively involved in the implementation of the South-North component are entitled to submit project ideas and, later, if chosen, an application.
- In keeping with the aim of promoting networking, applications submitted in cooperation with other weltwärts stakeholders are very much welcomed.
- If your project idea is deemed to have a good chance of helping to achieve the Programme Steering Committee's objective of developing the South-North component further, your German partner organisation will be asked to submit an application under the funding line for accompanying measures. The applications will be processed in order of the planned start date for the measure.

3. Funding volume and period

- The amount of funding per applicant is a maximum of 50,000 euros per application cycle.
- It is possible to submit more than one project idea.
- Projects must not run for longer than 24 months.
- The funding provided by the BMZ will cover a maximum of 75% of the total eligible expenditure.

4. Funding criteria

The eligibility of the applications is assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

Needs-oriented:	Named weltwärts stakeholders in the South-North component are verifiably involved in the development and implementation of the idea.
Target-group-oriented:	The measure is aimed at active weltwärts stakeholders involved in the South-North component.
Effective:	The measure provides a means of obtaining new findings regarding the further development of the South-North component in terms of returnee engagement, giving new definition to the component's development profile and strengthening the competence of partners from the South.
Efficient:	The cost and effort involved in achieving the intended results/objectives are reasonable. The amount of funding applied for is proportionate to the number of weltwärts volunteers who are directly or indirectly reached by the measure.
Long-term:	The measure has a relevant impact beyond the end of the funding period in terms of the aims of the programme. The application describes how the results are to be incorporated into future activities and made available to other organisations.
Relevant in terms of development policy:	The measure helps achieve the development goals of the weltwärts programme, particularly in the context of Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.

**Questionnaire for a project idea for accompanying measures
to develop the South-North component further
as part of the follow-up process**

This questionnaire will be completed by the German based organisations.

1. Name and SO number of the German-based weltwärts organisation:
Contact for questions: Name, telephone number, email

2. Do you plan to implement the measure in cooperation with other German-based organisations? If so, which one(s)?

3. Planned implementation period: Earliest start date January 2020, latest start date December 2021

4. Which evaluation recommendation is the measure based on? Multiple responses are permitted but not necessary.
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Promotion of South-North returnee engagement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Giving new definition to the development profile of the South-North component</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening of sending organisations' role in the implementation of the South-North component in the implementation of the South-North component</p>

5. In which country/countries is the measure to be implemented?

6. Which partner organisations are you planning to contact, or have you already contacted, to design and conduct the measure with you? The planned measure should be implemented with one or more partner organisations from the implementation region.

7. Please give a rough outline of your project idea (500 words max.): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What are the aims of your measure?- What concrete/measurable results is it intended to produce when finished?- Who is to participate in the measure and how?

- What activities are you planning? (E.g. workshops, publication, etc.)
- Please give an outline timetable for the measure.

8. To what extent could the measure produce suggestions for further development of the programme (instruments, conceptual approaches, etc.)?

9. How many South-North volunteers would benefit directly or indirectly from the measure?
Please explain how you arrive at your figure.

10. How much BMZ funding do you expect to need to implement the measure?

- 5,000 euros max.
- 25,000 euros max.
- 50,000 euros max.

11. Would you like to add anything to your expression of interest?

Is there any information about your project idea that is not provided in the above? If so, you may add more details here.