

## Criteria for NASF financial support 2022

The following set of criteria will be used cumulatively in the review and selection of projects:

1. The project is implemented in one of the following countries : **Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, Ghana, Burkina Faso.**
2. It concerns a once-off support intervention;
3. It is a small-scale initiative in the start-up phase;
4. The project contributes to the direct improvement of the health situation of disadvantaged local people, in accordance with one or more of the Sustainable Development Goals\*;
5. The project is not solely for education or information purposes;
6. The project is initiated locally, based on local needs and is carried out by a team from the local population;
7. It concerns a direct request from an African organization and not a foundation based in the Netherlands;
8. The local organization is responsible for the execution, monitoring and evaluation of the project;
9. After the implementation of the project the project activities should be continued independently by the local organisation.
10. The project plan has clear objectives and results, a clearly defined target group and a detailed and realistic budget;
11. Overhead costs do not exceed 10% of the total budget;
12. In case the project uses products, manpower or technology, precedence is given to local input;
13. If the main activity of the project is a construction activity (for example the construction of latrines or wells), the applying organisation has to submit tenders of at least two different contractors;
14. The project fund will be transferred *in local currency in a local bank account in the name of the applicant organization*. The NASF does not transfer money in Euro bank accounts;
15. The implementation of the project and the reporting, using the NASF format, is completed within one year of the transfer of the funds;
16. The application is an original and not a copy of a previously submitted application;
16. The organisation has fulfilled all its obligations of any other eventual project funded by NASF.

\* Sustainable Development Goals <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=1300>

The following projects or project costs will **not** be subsidised by the NASF:

1. Emergency aid;
2. Project expenses that have already been made;
3. Extra costs that have emerged after a definitive decision by the NASF;
4. Costs of medical and/or technical devices, machinery or goods that are bought in the Netherlands, if these can be acquired or manufactured locally;
5. Exchange projects, study trips, scholarships, research and/or internships;
6. Costs of expedition or travel and accommodation costs to, and in the developing country;
7. Transport costs to or from abroad;
8. Overhead costs, in particular salaries, for the applying organization;
9. Religious activities.