

NWO granted projects for Inclusive Development

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Goal



- Understanding the trend or the tendency of inclusive development through the examples of NWO granted projects
- Getting ideas for future activities
- Plan for any potential funding
- <http://www.nwo.nl/en/research-and-results/programmes/research+for+inclusive+development+in+sub-saharan+africa/projects>

NWO and Inclusive Development



- NWO, de Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research) supports a strong system of sciences in the Netherlands by encouraging quality and innovation in science.
- NWO funds top researchers, steers the course of Dutch science by means of research programmes and by managing the national knowledge infrastructure.
- Funding size varies but is typically around 200k for two years.
- In 2013, five knowledge platforms were set up in order to invest more effort in knowledge to make (Dutch) donor policy more effective and to contribute to knowledge (and effective policies) within developing countries.
- The programme Research for Inclusive Development in Sub-Saharan Africa (RIDSSA) implements is one of the five knowledge platforms

Granted projects I



- Projects on productive employment (June 2014)
 - 1) Ethiopia: Feeder road development for inclusive productive employment
 - 2) Changing the mindset of rural, female entrepreneurs in Uganda: from Muppets to Gazelles
 - 3) Multipliers for employment creation: the case of the IT industry
 - 4) Productive employment in the segmented markets of fresh produce in Kenya
 - 5) Dutch Multinational Businesses, Dutch Government and the Promotion of Productive Employment in Sub-Sahara Africa: A Comparative Study of Kenya and Nigeria

Granted projects II



- Projects on strategic actors for inclusive development (June 2014)
 - 1) Creating opportunities for economic and political empowerment of sex workers in Kenya and Ethiopia
 - 2) How can inclusive business models and PPPs contribute to inclusive development in Sub-Saharan Africa?
 - 3) Increasing Political Leverage of Informal and Formal Workers' Organisations for Inclusive Development: The cases of Ghana and Benin
 - 4) Partnership arrangements in the agricultural sector as strategic action for inclusive development in Ghana
 - 5) Investigating structural barriers to Batwa inclusion in development in Rwanda

Granted projects III



- Projects on social protection interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa (March 2015)
 - 1) Comparing the impact and cost effectiveness of two social protection interventions in Kenya: fee waiver versus social health insurance scheme
 - 2) Social Protection for Inclusive Development in the Afar Region of Ethiopia
 - 3) Building the economic case for investments in social protection in Uganda
 - 4) The Cost Effectiveness of Integrating Weather Index Agricultural Insurance into the Productive Safety Net Program in Ethiopia
 - 5) Inclusive growth through social protection in maternal health programs in Kenya. Can the voucher system compared to the free maternity policy in Kenya contribute to equitable access to care, to better health outcomes, and to greater economic resilience on the household level?
 - 6) Breaking the Vicious Circle between Poverty and Ill-Health. Are cash transfers and social health protection policies in Ghana and Kenya mutually complementing?
 - 7) Cost-benefit analysis of Cash Transfer Programmes and Post Trauma Services for Economic Empowerment of Women in Uganda

How can inclusive business strategies contribute to inclusive development in Sub-Saharan Africa?



- Dutch firms investing in Africa are increasingly searching for more 'inclusive' business models.
- By doing this, they can create a positive relationship with 'inclusive growth/development' of a country
- The project is affiliated with Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam and Rotterdam School of Management, and explores
 - (1) the characteristics of inclusive business models and
 - (2) the critical success factors for effectively implementing this strategy through PPPs for a sample of frontrunner Dutch companies and NGOs in five different East-African countries.

Executive training for ‘Inclusive Business Strategies in Africa’



Kampala, Uganda: 15-16 October 2015

Rotterdam, the Netherlands: 27 October 2015

In Kampala, twenty-nine participants from different organisations and countries attended the training and in Rotterdam twelve consortium members were present. The executive trainings aimed to inspire the partners, to familiarise them with inclusive business concepts and strategies by focusing on the opportunities, barriers and tipping points of inclusive business.

Conclusion

- There are funds and funding organizations in Europe for inclusive development.
- We will have to search and find adequate fundings for I-Dream
- Not only funding organizations but also institutes or enterprises which have ever participated to granted projects may be interested in the activities of I-Dream



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