

AID DETAILS

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Slovak-Kenyan Cooperation for Modern Schools: ICT, program-based learning and practice firms in Taita Taveta County

General Information

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Kenya
Implementing Organization	Nadácia Pontis
Implementing Organization Code	NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS (NGOs) AND CIVIL SOCIETY
Geo Location	
Longitude	
Latitude	
Start of Commitment	2013-08-19
End of Commitment	2015-09-15
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

Description

Unemployment has fallen in Kenya since it's 2011 high, but youth unemployment is still extremely high, at around 35% (UNDP Discussion Paper, "Kenya's Youth Employment Challenge", January 2013). This project aims to address this problem through two solutions. Firstly, by improving school leavers' grades through the use of ICT and project-based learning in the classroom. Five high schools in the Taita Taveta county of Kenya will be provided with internet-ready computer laboratories, projectors, interactive whiteboards, digital cameras and e-learning software. They will also receive training from Slovak teachers on how to utilise these materials, plus they will receive technical support. The ability to use ICT in schools is not only beneficial to the pupils' learning, but also to a schools' administration. Administration software and training will also be provided which will significantly improve the day-to-day running of the schools and communication with parents. This is a continuation of the Applicant's previous project in the Voi Province, Kenya, which has shown remarkable improvements in school leaver's grades. Secondly, to help young people become more appealing to employers, the project will provide hands-on business experience to high school students aided by ICT. This will be carried out through an agreement between the Slovak and Kenyan Ministries of Education to permit Kenya to become an affiliate member of the Practice Enterprise Network (PEN). Kenyan high school students could then access the worldwide online Europen tools and database and, setting up their own practice firms, experience the world of business, with all the real conditions (<http://www.europen.info>). This will significantly increase participating students' chances of gaining work in the formal Kenyan economy.

Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2013	166 929 €	66 771 €
2014	0 €	58 425 €
2015	0 €	41 732 €
Total	166 929 €	166 928 €

Sectors share

Sector name	Share
Vocational training	100.0 %

Statistics

Statistics show the proportion of the Slovak-Kenyan Cooperation for Modern Schools: ICT, program-based learning and practice firms in Taita Taveta County project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow

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Comparison based on the region

