

Questions		Responses
-1	Can the project budget include purchase of services and if yes, what is the procedure regarding tendering? Is the project required to organize a tendering process for service purchases?	Yes, the project can procure goods and services, however the procurement / tender process must follow GIZ procurement regulations, which are generally in line with public tender regulations in the EU and can be provided at the start of the project.
-2	Is it possible that one idea paper focuses on two different themes, for example on 1. Modern teaching technologies and 3. Institutional partnerships between Finland and Kenya?	Yes, this is possible.
-3	What is the process and timetable for creating the project document for shortlisted idea papers?	The targeted timeline is four weeks.
-4	The call mentions 'youth'. Does this mean that the expected projects should work with a particular age range and focus more on vocational colleges/schools or can universities of applied sciences also apply and work with university level students?	Target group are persons between 18 and 35 years, in line with the Kenyan definition of 'Youth'. The project should focus on the TVET sector (TVET institutions and / or regulating agencies under the Ministry of Education only, not universities).
-5	Is it possible for several Finnish institutions to prepare a joint proposal?	Yes, the is possible
-6	Is it intended that the Finnish institution will look for a Kenyan partner(s) for the cooperation project at the latest after the possible approval of the concept paper? partners?	It is possible to submit the project document without a defined Kenyan partner. However, it should be clearly explained who the partner(s) will be identified later. The partner must be identified by the Finish institution and will not be allocated by the Ministry of Education. Nevertheless the GIZ team and MoE can provide advice on suitable partners for the submitted project.