

# The NORHED Programme – in brief

Capacity building in higher education and research



### Program at-a-glance

**Program purpose**: to strengthen the capacity of higher education institutions in developing countries

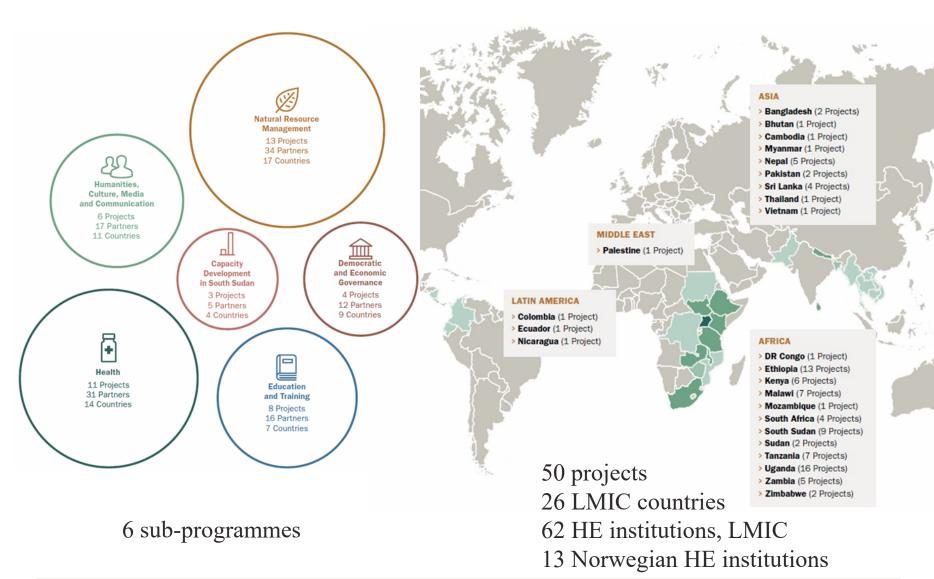
#### **NORHED characteristics:**

- Partnership model (south-south-north)
- Thematic sub-programmes
  - Includes: Democratic and Economic Governance
- Holistic approach
- Collaborative research
- Inclusive higher education
- Gender mainstreaming
- Policy impact and community outreach





### **NORHED Portfolio**





### NORHED – What are the opportunities?

### Project examples

- 1. Strengthening Capacity for Democratic and Economic Governance in Malawi
  - o First political science masters degree in Malawi
  - Research on state, democracy, public policies, election
  - o Government employees are enrolled
  - Strengthening capacity of citizens and civil society to engage in policy processes
- 2. Policy and Governance Studies in South Asia
  - Strengthening teaching and research capacity in public administration in Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka
  - Research on citizens' trust in public and political institutions
  - Many government employees take this Master degree and return to public administration

#### Outcomes:

- Joint research → Knowledge production + Publications (articles, book, policy briefs, etc)
- Dissemination → workshops, conferences, media, public debate, etc.
- Study programs → new/revised programs, improved teaching materials and methods
- Scholarships → increased/more equitable access
- More qualified graduates→ better qualified workforces in public sector
- Institutional capacity → staff capacity, infrastructure and operational systems
- Increased academic reputation → providers of policy advice to government officials
- Outreach → enhanced capacity of citizens and civil society org.
- Bridging the gap between academia, policy makers and local communities



### Details on project applications

### Formal requirements:

- **Eligible applicants**: HE institutions
- Prioritized countries:

Partner countries in Norway's development policy (Meld.St. 17)

- Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia,
  Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal,
  Tanzania, Uganda + Sudan and
  Palestine
- Africa South of Sahara
- Project components: education, research, infrastructure, project management and systems
- **Budgets**: max. 18mill NOK
- Project duration: 5 (+1) years

#### Assessment criteria

• Quality and relevance

#### NORHED II:

#### Process:

- **New call**: end of February
- **Budget**: ca. 1 billion NOK
- Application deadline: June
- Award: November
- **Startup:** January 2021

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## Q&A

Questions?

