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# NOREC EXCHANGE PROJECTS IN SOUTH-AFRICA

An overview over Norec partners, participants and exchange projects

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For over 60 years, Norec has helped organisations, institutions, and companies to grow and develop by using the most important resource they have: people. With a grant from Norec, workplaces send employees on exchange to another country.

Norec also coordinates recruitment of Norwegian citizens to positions funded by the Norwegian government at the UN and the World Bank. This includes positions as Junior Professional Officers and United Nations Volunteers.

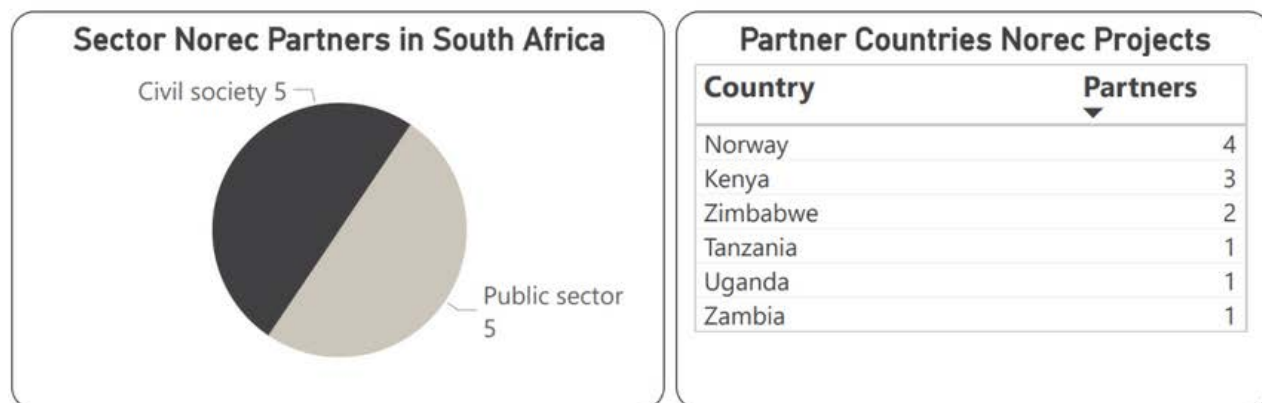
## Content

The aim of this booklet is to give you a thorough, yet concise, overview over Norec support and grants, and our partners, participants and projects in the country. Therefore we have included information in the following order:

- Norec support to partners
- Contact information for Norec partners
- Exchange participants
- Information sheet for each project



## Norec support to partners in South Africa



**Norec Grants to Partnerships with South Africa (USD 2022)**

\$1,01M

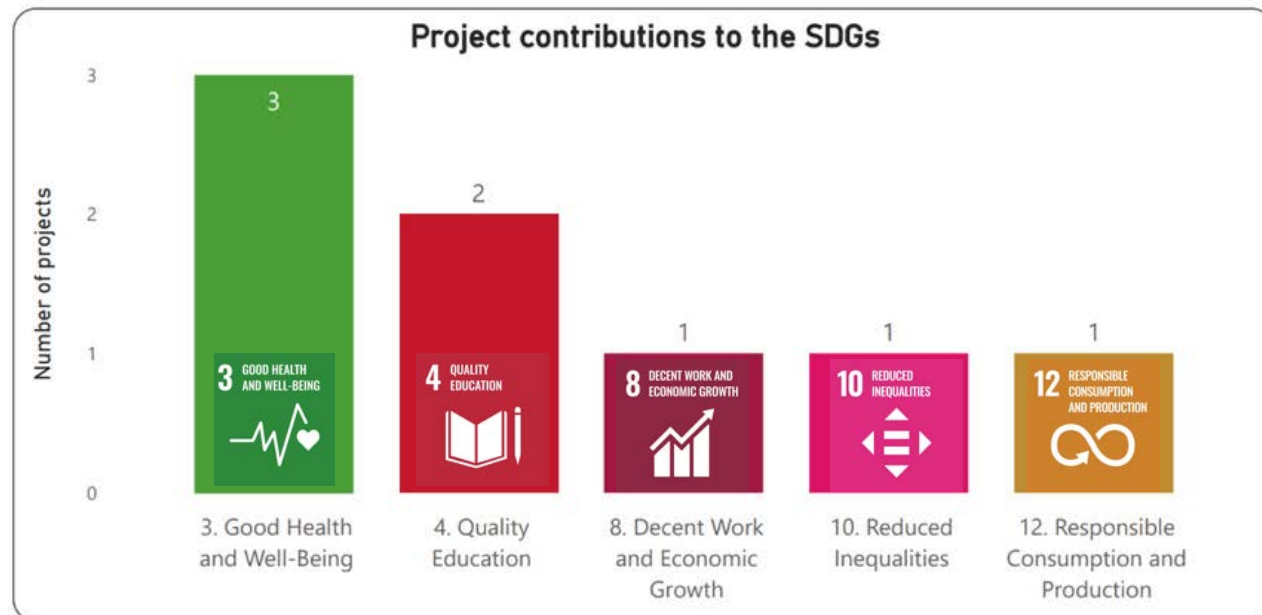
**Project Participants as of September 2023**

14

Project participants from South Africa

17

Project participants to South Africa



## Norec partners in South Africa

Partner	City	Primary Contact	Email	Start Year	End Year
African Eye Institute	Durban	Nad Ramsarup	nad@aei.org.za	2019	2024
Brien Holden Vision Institute	Durban	Mirashnie Rajah	kesi@brienholdenvision.org.za	2019	2024
Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital	Ga-Rankuwa	Ribombo Colisiwe	colisiwed@gmail.com	2022	2025
Equal Education	Cape Town	Dumisani Masuku	ayesha@equaleducation.org.za	2022	2026
Field Band Foundation (FBF)	Johannesburg	Eva Bortne	nickydup@fieldband.org.za	2022	2027
Inkululeko	Grahamstown	Jason Torreano	jason.torreano@inkululeko.org	2021	2023
Sefako Magkatho Health Sciences University (SMU)	Ga-Rankuwa, Pretoria	Lesego Phiri	Lesego.phiri@smu.ac.za	2022	2025
South African National Council of YMCAs	Durban	Thandeka Zungu	mikecuthbert@saymca.org.za	2022	2025
Suff Academy	George	Elrico Van Royen	suffacademysa@gmail.com	2023	2025
University of Pretoria	Pretoria	Lise Korsten	lise.korsten@up.ac.za	2023	2024

## Norec participants exchanging from South Africa as of September 2023

Home organisation	Number of participants
Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital	2
Equal Education	2
Field Band Foundation (FBF)	3
Inkululeko	2
South African National Council of YMCAs	4
University of Pretoria	1

## Norec participants on exchange in Country as of September 2023

Home organisation	Number of participants
African Eye Institute	1
Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital	2
Equal Education	2
Field Band Foundation (FBF)	4
Inkululeko	4
Norges Musikkorps Forbund (NMF)	1
South African National Council of YMCAs	1
University of Pretoria	2



## Norec projects in South Africa

### Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital Sefako Magkatho Health Sciences University (SMU)

#### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2025

#### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
12	\$361K

#### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
3. Good Health and Well-Being	12181 Medical education/training

#### Project description

Through volume training and exchange of skills, the project aims to improve patient services in traumatology and emergency medicine. The project will improve communication and multidisciplinary cooperation between staff members within the emergency departments. Furthermore, the project will improve digital cooperation between the two hospitals.

#### Partners

Name	Country
Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital	South Africa
Helse Bergen HF	Norway
Sefako Magkatho Health Sciences University (SMU)	South Africa

### Equal Education

#### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2026

#### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
18	\$767K

#### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
4. Quality Education	15160 Human rights

#### Project description

The project empower young people to work for access to inclusive education for all. Across these countries, access to higher education is still unattainable for many young students. Through this project, the participants will work with education advocacy and activism, while also sharing institutional best practices and standard operating procedures.

#### Partners

Name	Country
Equal Education	South Africa
Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT)	Zimbabwe
Zambia National Education Coalition (ZANEC)	Zambia

## Field Band Foundation (FBF)

### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2027

### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
12	\$808K

### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
3. Good Health and Well-Being	12261 Health education

### Project description

The project is based on the notion that music matters and can be used to build inclusive and healthy communities. The young musicians on exchange focus on building inclusive and holistic learning environments in bands. They develop content and organise workshops, trainings and awareness sessions — and work directly with band members, with staff in their organisations and the local communities.

### Partners

Name	Country
Field Band Foundation (FBF)	South Africa
Norges Musikkorps Forbund (NMF)	Norway

## Inkululeko

### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2021	2023

### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
4	\$94K

### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth	11230 Basic life skills for youth and adults

### Project description

DAY Africa in Kenya and Inkululeko in South Africa are working with education of youth from marginalised communities, while also addressing national challenges with youth unemployment. Their project activities includes programmes for youth within entrepreneurship, business administration, digital skills, agribusiness, community engagement, tailoring and literacy.

### Partners

Name	Country
Destined Youth Initiative Kenya (DEYI-K)	Kenya
Inkululeko	South Africa

# Suff Academy

## Project period

Start Year	End Year
2023	2025

## Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
16	\$412K

## Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
4. Quality Education	11430 Advanced technical and managerial training

## Project description

The project Youth Digital Entrepreneurship Exchange Program provides youth with digital entrepreneurship skills, as a tool to address high unemployment rates among youth in South Africa, Kenya and Uganda. They also want to increase the partner organisations capacity as development organisations.

## Partners

Name	Country
Kyusa	Uganda
Sote Hub	Kenya
Suff Academy	South Africa





## South African National Council of YMCAs

### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2025

### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
71	\$1M

### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
10. Reduced Inequalities	15160 Human rights

### Project description

This long-term project aims at strengthening youth programmes in Norway, Tanzania and South Africa. The partners want to impact the levels of social inclusion of youth and young adults, gender justice and entrepreneurship in the partner organisations.

### Partners

Name	Country
Ilula YWCA/Ilula Orphan Program	Tanzania
KFUK-KFUM Norge	Norway
South African National Council of YMCAs	South Africa

## University of Pretoria

### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2023	2024

### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
4	\$72K

### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
12. Responsible Consumption and Production	31182 Agricultural research

### Project description

The partners work with smallholder farmers on the production of sweet potato in Zimbabwe and South Africa. Through this partnership, they will share knowledge, procedures and research - and improve productivity and market-access. They will share technology that can prevent diseases in the plants, and thus ensure food security and the livelihood of smallholder farmers.

### Partners

Name	Country
Rural Enterprise Trust of Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
University of Pretoria	South Africa