

Overview of MUNDO projects (as of 2018)

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Cooperation projects of Maastricht University (UM) with partners in the developing world are implemented by various units within the university.

'Mundo', the Maastricht University centre for international cooperation in academic development, implements projects at university level, in cooperation with various UM faculties.

'SHE Collaborates', a unit of the School of Health Professions Education in the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences Projects, implements most projects in the area of health, medicine and life sciences.

'Mundo' and 'SHE Collaborates' work in consultation and co-ordination with each other.

There are several other units in Maastricht University that also conduct projects with partners in the developing world, for instance the UNU Merit institute. A selection of projects implemented by UNU Merit is included at the end of this list.

See also the webpage of Mundo <http://maastrichtuniversity.nl/mundo>

Projects currently implemented by Mundo

University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

'Strengthen the capacity of the University of Cape Coast to sustain provision of professional development support for Environmental Health and Sanitation Professionals in the Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies'

Project implemented together with IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre in The Hague, the Netherlands

Project period: 2014- April 2018

Contract value: approx. € 900,000

Funded by: NICHE II (project NICHE/GHA/194)

Mundo project manager: Heinz Greijn

LEMdikLAT (Training Institute of the National Police NPI in Indonesia), Jakarta, Indonesia

'Capacity Building in Blended Learning and Specialized Subjects'

Project implemented together with CINOP Global projects in The Netherlands and ITB Bandung

Project period: February 2014-February 2019 (including a budget neutral extension)

Contract value: approx. € 1,300,000

Funded by: NICHE II (project NICHE/IDN/198)

Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia

'Capacity Building in International public law at UNPAD'

Project implemented together with the Netherlands institute of international relations

'Clingendael' and CINOP Global projects in the Netherlands.

Project period: November 2014 – November 2018

Contract value: approx.. € 1,100,000

Funded by: NICHE II (project NICHE/IDN/227)

Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

L'Université de Parakou, Parakou, Benin

'Renforcement des capacités de la Faculté de Médecine de l'Université de Parakou, pour une meilleure prise en charge des fistules obstétricales dans le nord du Bénin'

In cooperation with Zuyd University of professional education, CINOP Global projects in the Netherlands and Women and Health Alliance (WAHA), Paris, France

Project period: 1 april 2014 – 1 april 2018

Contract value: approx. € 1,400,000

Funded by: NICHE II (project NICHE/BEN/202)

Mundo project manager: Annechien Deelman (in cooperation with Martine Prins)

L'Université de Parakou, Parakou, Benin

'Renforcement de la qualité de l'enseignement à l'Université de Parakou'

In cooperation with CINOP Global projects in the Netherlands (main contractor)

Project period: summer 2014 – summer 2018

Contract value: approx. € 1,000,000

Funded by: NICHE II (project NICHE/BEN/203)

Mundo project manager: Annechien Deelman

School of Midwifery Makeni (SOMM), Makeni, Sierra Leone

'Capacity Building to reach Continuous Professional Development for Midwives to help (re)build a strong and effective Health workforce in rural and urban Sierra Leone'

In cooperation with Zuyd University for professional education, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Project period: 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018

Contract value: € 75,000

Funded by: NFP TMT

Mundo Project manager: Annechien Deelman

UDI-A Erasmus+ project

Networking with various (Portuguese speaking) African universities, in an ERASMUS+ funded project co-ordinated by the Universidade Nova in Lisbon. The African partners in the network are Universidade Agostinho Neto, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Universidade Lúrio and Universidade Katyavala Bwila; other European universities involved are King's College London and Université Libre de Bruxelles. Purpose of the project is to support educational innovation in various discipline areas in the African partner universities.

Project period : 2017-2020

Contract value : approx. € 1,000,000 (component Mundo : approx. € 80,000)

Funded by : Erasmus+ and the partners

Mundo project manager : Heinz Greijn

Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia

'Development of problem-based learning at TSU'

Project period: 2014 – 20?? (not yet defined)

Contract value: unknown

Funded by: TSU with support from the government of Russia

Mundo Project manager: Han Aarts

Global Africa Group of the Worldwide University Network (WUN)

Networking with various African universities (including University of Cape Town, University of Ghana, Nairobi University) to address global challenges by research initiatives (in preparation)

University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia

'Strengthening Teaching, Research and Consultancy Capacity at the University of Zambia'

Project implemented together with University of Pretoria, University of Stellenbosch, University of Witwatersrand, Maastricht School of Management and MottMacDonald Netherlands.

Project period: 2011-2015 (Extended beyond 2016 to allow for PhD students to finish)

Contract value: approx. € 1,900,000

Funded by: NICHE

Mundo project manager: Heinz Greijn

European-African Network on quality assurance (Erasmus+ proposal)

In collaboration with quality assurance experts representing 5 European universities and 14 African universities, MUNDO has taken the lead in establishing an international knowledge network on quality assurance. The network, which carries the name Strengthening Quality Assurance of African Higher Education Institutions (SQASA), aims to support African universities in their endeavours to strengthen their quality assurance systems. Among the participants in SQASA are 4 WUN partners: Maastricht University, Universidade Nova Lisbon (Portugal), the University of Bergen (Norway) and the University of Ghana.

The consortium has submitted a proposal in the framework of the Erasmus+ CBHE programme.

Project period: 2019-2021

Contract value: approx. € 800,000

Funded by: Erasmus+ and the partners

Mundo project manager: Heinz Greijn

Partnership for Skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering & Technology (PASET)

Partnership launched by various African governments and the private sector with facilitation by the World Bank. Via Mundo the UM will engage with universities in Senegal and Rwanda in the area of research training in Information Technology (in preparation)

Projects implemented by 'SHE Collaborates'

Ministry of Higher Education, Addis Ababa

Adama Hospital Medical College and Aksum University

"Capacity Development for Quality Improvement of the New Medical Education Initiative"

Support for improved implementation of Problem Based Learning and the establishment of a national Expertise Centre on PBL

Project period: December 2015- December 2019

Contract value: approx. € 1,500,000

Funded by the Dutch NICHE program

Project manager: Emmaline Brouwer

University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana

'Strengthening Quality Performance standards of paramedics health professions'

Support for the further development of the problem-based learning medical curriculum at the medical school of the University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana

Also in cooperation with the Management for Development Foundation (MDF)

Project period: 2011-2015 with a budget neutral extension until 2018 (NICHE/GHA/082)

Contract value: approx. € 1,500,000

Funded by the Dutch NICHE program

SHE Collaborates project manager: Emmaline Brouwer

School of Hygiene, Accra, Ghana

Capacity building of the Schools of Hygiene (Sohs Accra, Ho & Tamale)

Also in cooperation with the Hogeschool Zuyd and CINOP.

Project period: 01-02-2014 – 31-01-2018

Contract Value: approx. € 1,300,000

Funded by the Dutch NICHE programme (NICHE/GHA/193)

SHE Collaborates project manager: Mike Robertson

Catholic University of Mocambique (UCM), ISCISA Mocambique

'Capacity Building for Innovative Interventions and Services on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights'

Also in cooperation with

Project period: November 2016 – November 2020

Contract value: approx. € 1,400,000

Funded by the Dutch NICHE programme (NICHE/MOZ/290)

SHE Collaborates project manager: Marlieke Boumans

Higher Education Strategy Centre (HESC), Addis Ababa

'Enhancing Leadership and Management Capacities'

In cooperation with Maastricht School of Management (MSM)

Consultancy involving Geert-Jan Dinant and Mark Spigt of the UM family medicine department in the area of setting a research agenda for public universities

SHE Collaborates Project Manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Universite de Burundi, Bujumbura, Burundi; Universite L'Espoir d'Afrique, Bujumbura, Burundi;

Universite Ngozi, Ngozi, Burundi

'Programme néerlandais de Renforcement des Capacités dans l'Enseignement postsecondaire'

Also in cooperation with CINOP Global Projects in the Netherlands (main contractor), Cordaid and Skills Meducation.

Project period: January 2017 – January 2021

Contract value: approx. € 800,000

Funded by the Dutch NICHE project

SHE Collaborates Project manager: Mohammed Meziani/Mike Robertson

North Coast Medical Training College, Mtwapa, Kenya

Certificate course 'Enabling learners to learn'

Running time: December 2016- until present

Self funded

SHE Collaborates Project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya

Development of a Master programme in Family Medicine

Also in cooperation with the Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine (NVTG), general physicians group

Running time: 2006 – until present

Funded by: Jan Ivo Stichting (private foundation), Stichting Innovatiefonds Zorgverzekering and Stichting Dioraphte, Peter Manschotfonds

Contract value: approx. € 500,000

SHE Collaborates Project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Kenya
Support in Medical Educational Research
Running time: March 2018-September 2018
Funded by Aga Khan
SHE Collaborates Project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Batterjee Medical College, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Developing a student-centered curriculum for the College of Medicine of BMC
Project period: mei 2013 – juli 2019
Contract Value: € 2,500,000
SHE Collaborates project manager: Mohammed Meziani

Al Rahji University, Quassim, Saudi Arabia
Adopting the Maastricht Medical Curriculum in recently established medical college form
Sulayman Al Rajhi private university
Project period: 2008 - 2019
Contract Value: approx. € 12,000,000
SHE Collaborates project manager: Dominique Waterval

Medical Specialty Board, Masqat (Muscat), Oman
Certificate courses/blended learning in Medical education
Project period: June 2014 – June 2017
Contract Value: flexible
SHE Collaborates project manager: Rikus Nieuwenhuis

Monterrey University, Monterey, Mexico
Progress test implementation (student assessment)
Project period: January 2017 – January 2018
Contract Value: € 100,000
SHE Collaborates project manager: Rikus Nieuwenhuis

Universidade Catolica de Portugal (UCP), Cascais, Portugal (in preparation)
Large project to support the comprehensive development of the new curriculum of the medical school of the UCP
Contract value: not specified yet
SHE Collaborates project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Recently completed projects (or still in completion phase)

Sana'a High Institute of Health Sciences, Sana'a, Yemen
'Strengthening quality performance standards for paramedics health professionals at Sana'a High Institute of Health Sciences'
Also in cooperation with Hogeschool Zuyd
Project period: 2011 – 2016 (December)
Contract value: approx. € 1,000,000
Funded by the Dutch NICHE programme (NICHE/YEM/068)
SHE Collaborates project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Rwanda National Police, Rwanda
“Overview of Forensic Science in Investigations”
In cooperation with the Maastricht Forensic Institute TMFI
Project period: September – December 2016
Contract value : approx. € 125,000
Funded by: NFP TMT (NFP-TM-16-261-RWA)
Mundo project manager: Heinz Greijn

Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique
‘Introduction of Student-centred Learning’
Support for educational innovation process within several faculties of the Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo, Mozambique
Project period: February 2011 – 30 April 2015
Contract value: approx. € 1,800,000
Funded by: NICHE
Mundo project manager: Annechien Deelman

University of Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana
‘Strengthening the capacity of midwives and nurses at university level to improve the quality of health care in Northern Ghana’
Also in cooperation with the Hogeschool Zuyd (Faculty of Midwifery Education and Studies and Faculty of Nursing) and with Management for Development Foundation (MDF)
Project period: September 2011 – September 2015
Contract value: approx. € 800,000
Funded by the Dutch NICHE project (NICHE/GHA/075)
SHE Collaborates project manager: Mike Robertson

Jazan University, Jazan, Saudi Arabia
Strengthening PBL in faculty of Medicine and Introduction of PBL in the department of Physical Therapy
Also in cooperation with Hogeschool Zuyd
Project period: 01-01-2014 – 01-01-2015
Contract Value: not specified yet
SHE Collaborates project manager: Emmaline Brouwer

Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya
VSM training BsC medical psychology
Project period: 18-02-2014 – 18-02-2015
Contract Value: € 188,400
Funded by Stichting Dioraphte (private foundation)
SHE Collaborates project manager: Janneke Frambach

Udayana University, Denpasar, Indonesia
Strengthening Faculty of Law through curriculum and human resources development.
Project to improve the practical relevance of the basic S1 curriculum in law as offered by the Fakultas Hukum of Udayana University in Denpasar, Bali
In cooperation with Indonesian legal experts from various Indonesian universities
Project period: 2008- 30 June 2012
Contract value: approx. € 1,500,000
Funded by the Dutch NPT program
Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

SOFRECO s.a., Clichy/Paris, France

'Study on the Contribution of the Diaspora and Alumni to joint EU/Africa Cooperation'

Service contract within the framework of a contract between SOFRECO s.a. (main contractor) and the European Commission (DG EAC). Study conducted in 2014.

Contract value: not specified

Funded by: European Commission

Mundo project manager: Heinz Greijn

Sana'a High Institute of Health Sciences, Sana'a, Yemen

Strengthening quality performance standards for paramedics health professionals at Sana'a High Institute of Health Sciences

Also in cooperation with Hogeschool Zuyd

Project period: 2011 – 2014 (December)

Contract value: approx. € 1,000,000

Funded by: NICHE

SHE Collaborates/Mundo project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Ecole National d'Economie Appliquee et de Management, Cotonou, Benin

'Reinforcement de l'enseignement sur la gestion (controle) de la qualite (juridico-commerciale) pour la production et l'exportation des produits agricoles prioritaires et de peche.'

In cooperation with Wageningen International/Wageningen University (main contractor)

Project period: 2008 – 2013

Contract value: approx. € 950,000

Funded by the Dutch NPT program

Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

Government Analytical Laboratories, Kampala, Uganda

'Strengthening Forensic Expertise and Management of Scenes of Crime in the Justice, Law and Order Sector (JLOS) in Uganda'

National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kiev, Ukraine

Support for the development of effective scientific doctoral education in Ukraine and Georgia through the development of Graduate Research (PhD) Schools in these countries.

Also with the cooperation of universities in Paris-Est and Glasgow

Project period: 2010 – 2013 (October)

Contract value: approx. 1,100,000

Funded by: Tempus (EU)

Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Innovation of Legal Education in Support of Good Governance

Project to improve parts of the basic S1 law curriculum offered by the UGM Faculty of Law

Project period: 2009 – November 2012

Contract value: approx. € 450,000

Funded by the Dutch Indonesia Facility (INDF)

Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

EU Outreach and Visibility in Malaysia

Project to strengthen the outreach and visibility of the EU in Malaysia by developing educational modules and training for four top Malaysian universities

In cooperation with the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) and four Malaysian universities

Project period: 2010 – 2012 (extension to 2013 likely)

Contract Value: approx. € 720,000

Funded by the European Commission

Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

Sierra Leone Midwifery School, Freetown, Sierra Leone

Support for Midwifery Training in Sierra Leone

Support for strengthening the training of midwives, especially the practical part (skills training).

Project in consultation with CORDAID, KIT and local partners.

Project period: 1 January 2011 – 31 December 2012

Contract value: € 200,000

Funded by Cordaid

Mundo project manager: Annechien Deelman

Track record of completed projects

Hanoi Medical University and other medical schools, Vietnam

'Strengthening Teaching and Research Capacity of Preventive Medicine in Vietnam'

in cooperation with Hanoi Medical University and seven other public medical schools in Vietnam.

Also in cooperation with Free University of Amsterdam, Royal Tropical Institute Amsterdam, University Medical Centre Nijmegen/Radbout University and Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand

Project period: 2008- June 2012 (extension after June 2012 to enable 9 PhDs in Netherlands and Vietnam to finish their theses)

Contract value: approx. € 2,700,000

Funded by the Dutch NPT program

SHE Collaborates/Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

Hawassa and Mekelle Universities, Ethiopia

'Support to the development of Faculties of Medicine'

Project to support the development of the faculties of medicine of both universities.

Project period: 2006-2012 (June)

Contract value: approx. € 1,500,000

Funded by the Dutch NPT program

Mundo project manager: Heinz Greijn

Hadhramout University, Mukalla, Yemen

'Reform and Development of Problem-Based Learning Approach at Medical College'

'Strengthening the Institutional and Educational Capacity to deliver Qualified Graduates in Medical Sciences applying the Problem Based Learning Approach, focusing on the Clinical Phase' (2nd phase)

in cooperation with the Hadhramout University College of Medicine

also in cooperation with Suez Canal University, Ismailia, Egypt

Project period: 2003-2007 (first phase); 2008-2011 (second phase)

Contract value: approx. € 325,000 (first phase); approx. € 1,800,000 (second phase)

Funded by the Dutch NPT program

Mundo project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique

'Introduction of student-centred teaching strategies at the Faculty of Education'

Project period: 2010 - 2011

Contract value: approx. € 50,000

Funded by the Dutch NICHE program

Mundo project manager: Annechien Deelman

Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique

'Master-course in Psycho-therapy'

Also in cooperation with the Universidade de Alveiro

Project period: 2010 - 2011

Contract value: approx. € 50,000

Funded by the Dutch NICHE program

Mundo project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

'MA Programme in Governance and Sustainable Development'

in cooperation with the Centre for Development Studies, University of Cape Coast

also in cooperation with Free University Amsterdam and Maastricht School of Management.

Project period: 2004-2012 (December) – (PhDs still have to finish)

Contract value: approx. € 1,050,000

Funded by the Dutch NPT program

Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

University of Venda for Science and Technology, Thohoyandou, South Africa

'Developing the Capacity of Management and Staff to implement the transformation processes at UNIVEN'

Project to support university management, the development of problem-based learning at the Faculty of Health Sciences and research development at UNIVEN.

Also in cooperation with Hogeschool Zuyd

Project period: 2005 – 2011 (June 30th)

Contract value: approx. € 1,500,000

Funded by the Dutch NPT program

Mundo project manager: Lou Snijders

Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MESCT), Mozambique

'Support to the HIV-AIDS Programme'

in cooperation with the MEC, Maputo, Mozambique

also in cooperation with the Radboud University of Nijmegen, ETC Crystal, the Medical Research Council of South Africa and Austral Health Consultants in Mozambique

Project period: 2005-2011 (March) (a few PhDs still have to finish in 2012-2013)

Contract value: approx. € 1,200,000

Funded by the Dutch NPT program

Mundo project manager: Lou Snijders

Ho Chi Minh City University of Medicine and Pharmacy, HCMC, Vietnam

'Strengthening Medical Skills Training at 8 medical faculties/universities in Vietnam'

in cooperation with HCMC University of Medicine and Pharmacy and seven other public medical faculties/universities in Vietnam

also in cooperation with Hogeschool Arnhem Nijmegen (HAN)

Project period: 2004-2011 (31 March)

Contract value: approx. € 1,950,000

Funded by the Dutch NPT program

Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

Various universities in Africa and Europe

'African Universities develop Strategies addressing the implications of Globalization'

Also in cooperation with the universities of Antwerp and Twente

Series of seminars to explore the implications of new global patterns of knowledge production and distribution for African universities (both for their research and education)

Project period: 2008-2010 (September)

Contract value: approx. € 380,000 (total project approx. € 450,000)

Funded by: EDULINK (EU)

Mundo project manager: Heinz Greijn

Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
'Strengthening Competence Based Clinical Education using a Problem Based Learning Strategy'
in cooperation with Gadjah Mada University Faculty of Medicine
also in cooperation with University of Groningen
Project period: 2006 – 2012 (June 30th)
Contract value: approx. € 2,000,000
Funded by the NPT program
Mundo project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Universidade Catolica de Mocambique (UCM), Beira, Mozambique
'Capacity Building for Innovative Learning Methods'
in cooperation with all six faculties of the UCM
also in cooperation with the University of Groningen (RUG), Christelijke Agrarische Hogeschool (CAH) Dronten and Nationale Hogeschool voor Toerisme en Verkeer Breda
Project period: 2006-2011 (July 31)
Contract value: approx. € 1,500,000
Funded by the Dutch NPT program
Mundo project manager: Lou Snijders

National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Ukraine
Development of a MBA program on Health Management for Ukrainian health care managers.
Project period: 2007 – 2011 (31 July)
Contract value: € 378,200
Funded by: MATRA
Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana
'Capacity Building of staff of the school of Medicine and Health Sciences in Problem-Based Learning Methodology'
Support for the development and implementation of problem-based learning at the medical school of the University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana
Also in cooperation with Fontys Hogeschool Eindhoven
Project period: 2005-2009 (extended until July 2010)
Contract value: approx. € 1,200,000
Funded by the Dutch NPT program
Mundo project manager: Annechien Deelman

Faculty of Health Sciences, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya
Development of a Master programme in Family Medicine
Also in cooperation with the Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine (NVTG), general physicians group
Project period: 2006 - 2010
Contract value: not specified yet
Funded by the Jan Ivo Stichting (private foundation) and the Stichting Centraal Fonds Reserves Voormalige Vrijwillige Ziekenfondsverzekering (RVVZ) (€ 47,400)
Mundo project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Faculty of Medicine, Universiteit Maastricht
Program to train FHML staff for international project work in developing countries, specifically in the area of innovation of medical/health professions education

Ege University, Izmir, Turkey

Improving the quality and credibility of primary care through educational partnership, in cooperation with the faculty of medicine, Ege University, Izmir

Project period: 2004-2007 (extended until 2009; currently being rounded up)

Contract value: approx. € 340,000

Funded by the Dutch MATRA program

Mundo project manager: Annechien Deelman

University of Syiah Kuala, Faculty of Medicine, Banda-Aceh, Indonesia

Project to support the faculty in recovering from the consequences of the tsunami and to introduce innovations in the medical curriculum, specifically medical skills training.

Project period: 2006 – 2008 (extended until 2009; currently being rounded up)

Contract value: € 81,000

Funded by: CORDAID

Mundo project manager: Anita Kraak, Han Aarts

Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

Developing Faculty Capacity to improve the quality and relevance of education of Health Professionals in Uganda. In cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine, Makerere University, Kampala and also in cooperation with the University of Groningen, the Netherlands and the Moi University Faculty of Health Sciences, Eldoret, Kenya

Project period: 2004-2008 (rounded up in 2009)

Contract value: approx. € 900,000.

Funded by the Dutch NPT program

Mundo project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Atma Jaya University, Jakarta, Indonesia

Support for the development of a medical undergraduate curriculum using problem-based learning methodology. In cooperation with Gadjah Mada University.

Project period: 2007 – 2008

Contract value: approx. € 50,000

Funded by the Dutch NFP program (tailor-made training)

Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

School of Medical Sciences, Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Kathmandu, Nepal

Training in strengthening problem-based learning approaches.

Project period: 2007-2008

Contract value: approx. € 90,000

Funded by the Dutch NFP program (tailor-made training)

Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

Universidad de El Salvador (UES), San Salvador, El Salvador

Intervention mapping applied to health promotion. Tailor made course in Public Health, with the cooperation of the Instituto de Educacion y Salud (IES) and Peru.

Project period: 2007 – 2008

Contract value: € 150,000

Funded by the Dutch NFP program (tailor-made training)

Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

Faculty of Medicine, University of Cairo, Egypt
Development of an electronic learning environment for medical students
In cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine, University of Cairo
Also in cooperation with the RWTH Aachen, Germany
Project period: 2005 – 2007
Contract value: approx. € 120,000
Funded by the TEMPUS (EU) program
Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

Fund for Relief Development, Sri Lanka
Psychosocial Relief for Sri Lankan Children.
In cooperation with the NGO Fund for Relief Development
Project period: 2006 - 2008
Contract value: € 100,000
Funded by the Bernard van Leer Foundation
Mundo project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Malakal Vocational Training Centre (VTC), Malakal, Upper Nile State, Sudan
Vocational technical training for youth entrepreneurship development in Malakal, Sudan, with focus on mobility aids for victims of war, food production and glassware. Project will be executed by several Sudanese agencies, including the University of Khartoum and Al Neelain, supported by a Dutch consortium with inputs from Universiteit Maastricht, University of Amsterdam and several individual consultants.
Project period: 2005 - 2007
Contract value: € 700,000 funded by: UNIDO in a co-financing agreement with DGIS.
Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
'Strengthening Health Professions Education in Indonesia'
in cooperation with Gadjah Mada University Medical School and with involvement of other Indonesian medical schools
Project period: 2004-2006
Contract value: approx. € 360,000 funded by the Dutch PBSI program
Mundo project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Universidade Catolica de Mocambique (UCM), Beira, Mozambique
'Teacher Training Using Innovative Learning Methods'
in cooperation with all six faculties of the UCM
also in cooperation with the Christelijke Hogeschool Noord-Nederland (CHN) Leeuwarden and the Christelijke Agrarische Hogeschool (CAH) Dronten
Project period: 2003-2005
Contract value: approx. € 600,000 funded by the Dutch NPT program
Mundo project manager: Lou Snijders

Thamassat University, Bangkok
'Higher and continuing Family Medicine Curriculum Development for Rural Physicians'
in cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine, Thamassat University, Bangkok
also in cooperation with the RCGP, UK and the University of Lao's Republic
Project period: 2004-2006
Contract value: approx. € 350,000 funded by the EU AUNP program
Mundo project manager: Han Aarts

Universidad Centroamericana (UCA), Managua, Nicaragua
'Educación de la Sexualidad'

in cooperation with the Universidad Centroamericana, Managua

also in cooperation with Maastricht School of Management

Project period: 2004-2005

Contract value: approx. 120,000 funded by the Dutch NFP program

Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

Can Tho University, Can Tho, Vietnam

'Strengthening medical education', phases I and II

in cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine, Can Tho University

also in cooperation with the Nijmegen Institute of International Health

Project period: 1996-1999 (phase I), 2000-2004 (phase II)

Contract value: approx. € 700,000 (phase I); € 450,000 (phase II) funded by the Dutch MHO program

Mundo project manager: Lou Snijders

Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya

'Strengthening Community-based Medical Education', phases I and II

in cooperation with the Faculty of Health Sciences, Moi University

also in cooperation with the Hogeschool Amsterdam (phase I)

Project period: 1995-2000 (phase I), 2000-2004 (phase II)

Contract value: approx. € 2,000,000 (phase I), € 1,400,000 (phase II) (MHO program)

Mundo project manager: Geraldine Beaujean

Technikon Northern Gauteng, Pretoria, South Africa

'Academic Staff Development Health', phase I

Also in cooperation with the Hogeschool Zuyd (Limburg, the Netherlands)

Project period: 2000-2004

Contract value: approx. € 500,000 funded by the Dutch MHO program

Mundo project manager: Lou Snijders

Technikon Northern Gauteng, Pretoria, South Africa

'Academic Staff Development – Support Services' – phase I

in cooperation with the TNG Directorates Academic Development and Research

Project period: 2000-2004

Contract value: approx. € 550,000 funded by the Dutch MHO program

Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

Université de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Development of an educational module on environmental law

In cooperation with CEPAPE, Universiteit Groningen and others

Contract value: approx. € 25,000 funded by the Dutch MHO program

Mundo project manager: Mike Robertson

University of El Salvador (UES), San Salvador, El Salvador CA

'Strengthening Public Health Education at the University of El Salvador' Phase III

in cooperation with the Facultad de Medicina, UES

Project period: since 1989; final phase 1997 – 2000; finalized 2002

Funded by the SV programme of the Dutch government

Ministry of Health, Gujarat State, India

'Gujarat Netherlands Demand-Driven Health Care Project'

in cooperation with Philips Medical Systems and Task Force Health Care

Project period: 1998 – 2001/evaluation study carried out in 2003 – 2004

Funded by the ORET programme of the Dutch government and the government of Gujarat

Ahfad University for Women, Omdurman, Sudan

'Strengthening Community-based Medical Education'

in cooperation with the Ahfad School of Medicine

also in cooperation with the Suez Canal University, Ismailia, Egypt

Project period 1994-1999; finalized 2000

Funded by Netherlands Development Assistance (NEDA)

Ministry of Health, Egypt

'Training programme in Primary Health Care for PHC Physicians'

in cooperation with the Ministry of Health

also in cooperation with the Maastricht School of Management

Project period: 1998-2000

Funded by the World Bank through the government of Egypt

Université de Benin, Togo and Benin

'DEA Droit et Politique de l'Environnement'

development and implementation of a comprehensive master program on environmental law,
offered in the French language and targeting francophone Africa

Project period: 1998-present

Funded by Mundo/Universiteit Maastricht and ICCO

**A selection of projects implemented by UNU Merit (also part of Maastricht University)
(as of April 2018)**

Migration Management Diploma Programme (MMDP)

Contact person: Sarah Langley. A three-month course designed for practitioners and civil servants working in the field of migration and/or asylum in developing countries. Each year, a large share of participants comes from various African countries.

Development of a Community of Learning for African PhD fellows (CoLA) project

Coordinator/contact: Dr. Mindel van de Laar and Shivani Achrekar (SA). The CoLA initiative seeks to establish a network of young African researchers with the aim of giving them exposure to specialist resources and knowledge, while also helping them with their doctoral dissertations. Financially supported by the WUN network.

Establishment of a Kenyan Migration Training Institute:

Contact person: Julia Reinold. The Kenyan Government wishes to create a training institute for its immigration officers and for migration practitioners working throughout the region. It is hoped that both the Kenyan Government and MGSOG/UNU_MERIT can collaborate on curriculum development throughout the process of establishing the Kenyan Migration Training Institute.

IOM project: Connecting Diaspora for Development (CD4D)

contact persons: Katie Kuschminder & Charlotte Mueller. Evaluation of an IOM programme that links diaspora members with Dutch residency to institutions in their countries of origin (including Ethiopia, Ghana, Morocco, Sierra Leone and Somalia); Funder: Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Evaluation of the Regional Development and Protection Programme (RDPP) for the Horn of Africa

Contact person: Craig Loschmann. Evaluation conducted by a consortium consisting of MGSOG/UNU-MERIT, MDF/APE, Samuel Hall and ECDPM, funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, consisting of in-depth case studies including new household surveys in five countries: Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Somalia and Uganda;

Intra-Regional Labour Migration in the East African Community

Project in collaboration with Samuel Hall and the University of Oxford, funded by the DFID; contact person: Craig Loschmann

Various studies on diaspora of a number of African countries

contact person: Nora Ragab. Includes:

GIZ study: Study on Migration Routes in West and Central Africa

GIZ study: Study on Migration Routes in the East and Horn of Africa

Migration Profiles of various African countries (Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, and Uganda)

UNHCR project: The Economic Impacts of Congolese Refugees in Rwanda: Labour Markets, Social Infrastructure and Aid Effectiveness; contact person: Melissa Siegel

Science Communications training workshop for researchers, journalists and policymakers

In collaboration with sister institute UNU-INRA in Accra, Ghana

IS Academy on Migration and Development (Migration, a World in Motion)

Contact person: Melissa Siegel. Programme that investigated the impact migration has on development of home countries and communities through the collection of data on Afghan, Burundian, Ethiopian, and Moroccan migrants living in the Netherlands. Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policies in African Countries (DEIP)

A series of workshops co-hosted by UNU-MERIT and the African Observatory of Science, Technology and Innovation. DEIP I was held in Nairobi in October 2014 and targeted members of the Southern African Development Community and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). DEIP Africa II' was held in Abidjan, the capital of Côte d'Ivoire, from 25-29 September 2017; this workshop focused on the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

Research Project on Social Protection in Kenya

Contact: Franziska Gassmann. Project title: Linking social protection in Kenya to improved productivity: including livelihoods, social services, skills or asset development, graduation and labour market activities. Partners: WFP Kenya, UNICEF Kenya, Social Protection Secretariat of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

Objective: The main purpose of the study is to develop a social protection investment case for Kenya, thereby linking the national safety nets with social services, livelihood and/or labor market services. The framework should focus on the link between social protection and the promotion of productivity and employability. It will pay attention to the role of livelihoods, basic social services, skills or asset development and labor market activities. The study will further explore the role of social protection in supporting young adults in effectively integrating in the labor market.