Innovative Financing in Education and Development:

Case Studies and Multi-media material for e-learning
This COFER project specifically addresses two Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Ensure inclusive education and equitable quality education, and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Goal: Fill in knowledge and capacity gap for education and finance sector professionals working towards SDG4 and SDG17 in understanding the opportunities and challenges posed by innovative financing mechanisms for education
Rationale and goals

**Rationale**

- **Funding gap**: need for new funding sources and mechanisms to meet SDG 4
- **Capacity gaps** for education development specialist and non-education experts
- **Knowledge gap**: lack of information and evidence-based analysis of innovative financing mechanisms to inform decision and debates between education and development professionals

**Goals and Outcomes**

- **Develop evidence** and (executive) education e-learning modules, with blended learning format and case-study methodology about Innovative Financing Mechanisms, including:
  - Inventory and typology of innovative financing tools
  - In-depth, multi media case studies (developed with field work)
  - Course modules with an e-library and e-resources
  - Systematic literature review
  - Publications in peer-reviewed journals
COFER Consortium of Universities
Cooperation model

**NORRAG’s role**
- Coordinator for management and content development
- Develop the repository of all the content developed for the project and prepare it for publication for varied audience
- Provide administrative support and financial management with UNIFR
- Responsible for internal project and external communication

**Partners’ role**
- Provide input and feedback on the work plan, case study selection and framework for analysis, course module design, and support the in-country team management for case field visits
- Support the development of the individual case studies as required
- Participate in retreats in Geneva
- Support with additional funding proposals
Project Setting

From 2018 to August 2020, with SUDAC – COFER seed funding:
- Course content production:
  - Literature review
  - Case studies development
  - Multimedia e-learning material and instructional design
- NORRAG and partners will seek for additional funding, specially for field based case studies

Piloting the developed material at the 7 consortium members (start 2020)
- Implementation of post-graduate or executive education program with blended instructional design
- MOOC on the topic of Innovative Finance in Education
Thank you

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