Education for Development - EFORD

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- swisspeace (project coordinator), University of Basel
- Center for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern
- Swiss Tropic and Public Health Institute (Swiss-TPH), University of Basel

Educational Institutions:
- School for Agricultural, Forest and Food Science (HAFL)
- Technical College of Higher Education (TCHE)
- Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (SFIVET)

Birzeit University, Ramallah: conduct market analysis & develop a new MA program on conflict, development and humanitarian aid

Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques Abidjan: explore joint areas of action on corporate social responsibility

Centre for Peace and Development Studies, University of Juba: make needs assessment, coaching on didactics (how to update existing curricula), support for technical infrastructure
Scope

Approach:

-Topics: conflict and peace / global health / natural resources
- Multidisciplinarity
- Partnerships

*The content of EFORD is closely linked to the SDG16+*
Palestine
Palestine – First results:
- conducted market analysis & defined skills & competencies needed
- develop a practice-oriented MA on Conflict and humanitarian aid
- approval of Birzeit University Directorate to move forward with new MA proposal
- Scoping mission on nexus of agriculture, education & peace/protection

Next steps:
- Start developing new courses
- Get approval from Ministry of Higher Education
- possible launch of MA: fall 2020

Activities:
- Workshops in Bern, Nov 2018 and Birzeit, July 2019
- Consultancies for market analysis & curriculum development
Côte d’Ivoire
First results:
- explore joint areas of action on Corporate social responsibility

Activities:
- Workshops in CH 2018 and Côte d’Ivoire, Feb 2019
- IGS N-S Summer School in Abidjan

Next steps:
Develop spin-off project training/education in CSR with private sector
South Sudan
South Sudan – First results
- needs assessment
- coaching on didactics (how to update existing curricula)
- support for technical infrastructure

Activities:
- Scientific exchange in Bern, Oct/Nov 2018
- scoping visits & curriculum development workshop in Juba, January 2019

Next steps:
Develop spin-off project on practice-oriented curriculum development in photovoltaic systems & peacebuilding

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Thank you