**The Vision 2030 funding mechanism: template for outlines for innovation projects**

Please provide brief answers to items 1–6, including all sub-items. Project outlines are not to exceed three pages. You may delete all the questions and descriptions under each item to make room for your answers. The page format must be A4 with 2 cm margins, single spacing and Times New Roman 12-point font. Project outlines that do not comply with this template will normally not be included in the review process.

***Please note that it is not possible to revise a project outline once it has been submitted. Please do not click on the “Submit” button before the outline is finalised for submission.***

1. **Relevance**

* *What is the potential of the innovation project to enhance poverty reduction by contributing to positive health and/or educational outcomes in developing countries? (Cf. UN Sustainable Development Goals no. 3 (health) and no. 4 (education).)*
* *Is the innovation of relevance for both health and education?*

1. **The project concept and potential for value creation in developing countries**

* *Describe the most important innovation elements in the project and the extent to which the innovation goes beyond the state-of-the-art in an international context.*
* *How far along the innovation pathway has the project come, and what types of activities remain before a product/service/concept is ready? If you have documentation verifying that the innovation works (proof-of-concept), please include references.*
* *Describe the potential for widespread use of the innovation (scalability), including demand among potential users of the innovation in one or more of the countries within the geographical scope of the subsequent main calls for proposals.*

1. **Geographical scope**

*Funding awarded under the subsequent main calls for proposals can only be awarded to innovation projects with the objective of solving challenges in one or more of the 85 countries listed as recipients of Norwegian development aid, with priority given to 12 focus countries/areas for Norwegian development aid (Afghanistan, Haiti, Mali, Palestine, Somalia, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal and Tanzania).*

* *For which country/countries is the project relevant?*
* *For which country/countries is the innovation relevant for implementation at a later stage?*

1. **The project group and project partners: Who will be collaborating on the project?**

*The project outlines should include partnerships with international actors and/or actors based in the countries in which the project is planned implemented.*

*Briefly describe the partners (including the applicant organisation) and the roles of the various partners in the project.*

1. **Project period and budget**

* *State the estimated duration of the project and the earliest start-up date.*
* *State the estimated total project costs and how the project will be funded.*
* *How much support will be needed under this funding mechanism to realise/scale the innovation?*

1. **The project’s compatibility with funding instruments at the three agencies (Norad, the Research Council, Innovation Norway)**

* *Is research critical to the realisation of the concept? If so, briefly describe the relevant research activities.*
* *Describe the business model for the innovation. If the innovation cannot be commercialised, how can continuity in the use and impact of the innovation be maintained?*
* *Will the innovation help to create jobs or other economic value creation in Norway? Which activities will be carried out in which countries during the project period?*