**Annex 2F**

**Request for approval of global entities in Denmark**

*This Annex 2F should only be submitted by applicants requesting approval of a global entity in Denmark above the 20 pct. ceiling.*

There is a maximum ceiling of 20 pct. for expenditure at headquarter level in Denmark, and all strategic partners are required to comply with this from 2023 and onwards. Please refer to Annex 2E (cost category A.1.a and A.3.a) for specification, regarding what is expected to be covered within the 20 pct. ceiling for expenditure at headquarter level in Denmark.

Under exceptional circumstances, global entities in Denmark may be funded through the Strategic Partnership above the 20 pct. expenditure ceiling. Funding for a global entity cannot be used for project and programme support under the Strategic Partnership.

Concrete examples of a global entity can be a research unit or a knowledge and competence center of global reach. A global entity cannot be, for example, a monitoring and evaluation department, a finance- and accounting section, a unit performing advocacy in Denmark or a unit of technical advisors only supporting country programmes under the Strategic Partnership.

The MFA will assess the global entity against the following criteria:

1. The global entity supports the implementation of the Danish development strategy “The World We Share”.
2. The global entity’s purpose is to contribute to social and economic development (ODA eligible) of OECD DAC eligible countries.
3. The global entity is internationally recognised[[1]](#footnote-1) and has a proven track record of providing development services[[2]](#footnote-2) that go beyond the Strategic Partnership and are used by other development actors.
4. The global entity is non-for-profit and does not perform fundraising activities for the strategic partner.
5. The global entity provides development services to partners in OECD DAC eligible countries that does not include project and programme support under the Strategic Partnership.
6. The global entity cannot be relocated to an OECD DAC eligible partner country without compromising its mandate and purpose.

The MFA will conduct an individual assessment of the request based on the justification and documentation of the criteria above. The MFA may engage in individual consultation if deemed necessary.

Please submit max three pages request using this Annex 2F (delete original text beforehand) per global entity. The request must cover all six criteria in the narrative description (with clear sub-headings) and all criteria must be documented with direct references[[3]](#footnote-3) where relevant.

The request must include a brief budget. Total budget requested for global entities should also be indicated in Annex 2 Budget Summary (with reference to cost category A4 in Annex 2E).

1. Internationally recognized is here to be understood as: Other development actors refer to the global entity in their work or approach. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Development services encompass e.g. capacity development, advisory, research, knowledge gathering and –sharing, development of tools and approaches. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. References could be links to (specific paragraphs within) reports, articles, journals etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)