

GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

AND

THE NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

REGARDING

RSA-3133, RSA-16/0001

DEVELOPMENT OF A TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR
FISHERIES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (FISHFORCE)

PART I: SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

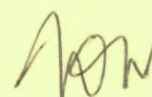
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PART I: SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

This grant agreement (the Agreement) has been entered into between:

- (1) The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), represented by the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Pretoria (the Embassy), and
 - (2) The Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU), a comprehensive public higher education institution vested with legal personality established by the Higher Education Act 101 of 1997, as amended by, inter alia Article 25 of Act 23 of 2001 and contained in Government Gazette 25737 of 14 November 2003 for the purpose of education, research and higher education (the Grant Recipient),
- jointly referred to as the Parties.

1. SCOPE AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Grant Recipient has submitted an application to MFA dated 22 June 2015 (the Application) regarding financial support to the programme titled “development of a training programme for fisheries law enforcement officers (FishForce), RSA-3133, RSA-16/0001” (the Project). The estimated costs for the period June 2016 – December 2016 are indicated in the budget attached as Annex A (I) to this Agreement. The estimated costs of the Project are indicated in the budget attached as Annex A (II) to this Agreement. The Grant recipient shall submit a final budget for the entire Support Period to MFA within the first three months upon signing of the Agreement. This budget will replace the preliminary budget in Annex A when approved by MFA.
- 1.2 MFA has decided to award a grant to be used exclusively for the implementation of the Project (the Grant). The Parties expect the Project to be implemented during the period from June 2016 to December 2020 (the Support Period).
- 1.3 The Parties have agreed to enter into an Agreement, consisting of this part I; Specific Conditions, part II; General Conditions, and part III; Procurement Provisions, all of which form an integral part of this Agreement. In the event of discrepancies between the Specific Conditions and the General Conditions or Procurement Provisions, the Specific Conditions shall prevail.
- 1.4 NMMU shall enter into a contract with the Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries (NFD) regarding institutional cooperation (ICC). The ICC shall be approved by MFA before signature by the parties. The ICC will cover technical assistance from NFD to NMMU.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- 2.1 The expected results of the Project are as follows:

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The Project's planned effect(s) on society is to combat Fisheries crime in developing countries (Impact).

The planned effects for the target group of the Project (Outcomes) are:

- a) Technical expertise is built;
- b) Coordination and cooperation between agencies and mechanisms for cross border investigation of multicroimes are strengthened;
- c) Expertise is harnessed, research is stimulated and law enforcement activities in the fisheries crime field is promoted.

The planned main products of the Project (Outputs) are:

- a) Project management
- b) Training;
- c) Research; and
- d) Investigative support or help desk.

The intended target group is the Fisheries Law Enforcement Officers (all officers engaged in the law enforcement of fisheries from multiple agencies i.e Department of Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), South African Police Service (SAPS), Department of Home Affairs and the South African Revenue Services).

2.2 The full results framework will be finalized and submitted to MFA for approval within the first four months upon signing of the Agreement. The approved full results framework will be included as Annex B to this Agreement.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT

3.1 The Project shall be implemented in accordance with the Agreement, including all annexes, and the latest approved Application, including implementation plan and budget.

3.2 During the implementation of the Project, the Grant Recipient shall exercise the necessary diligence, efficiency and transparency in line with sound financial management and best practice principles.

3.3 The Grant Recipient shall identify, assess and mitigate any relevant risks associated with the implementation of the Project, including the risk of corruption and other financial irregularities, and any potential negative effects that the Project may have on the environment and climate, gender equality and human rights.

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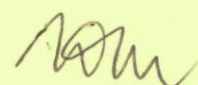


- 4.1 The Grant shall amount to maximum NOK 23 907 000 (Norwegian Kroner twenty three million nine hundred and seven thousand).
- 4.2 Disbursement after the current calendar year is subject to Norwegian Parliamentary appropriations. Significant reductions in the Parliament's annual allocation to the relevant budget line may lead to a reduction in annual Grant allocations and/or in the total Grant amount. The annual Grant allocations must be confirmed by MFA following the Parliament's approval of the state budget for the relevant budget year. If the Grant amount is reduced, the Grant Recipient must revise the implementation plan, budget and results framework correspondingly.
- 4.3 The Grant, including accrued interest, shall be used exclusively to finance the actual costs of the implementation of the Project during the Support Period.
- 4.4 At least 4.6 % of the Project's total costs shall be covered by funds that do not originate, directly or indirectly, from grants from MFA or another Norwegian central government body. This contribution shall be identified in the Project's financial statements.
- 4.5 No parts of the Grant may be used to cover overheads/indirect costs of the Project.
- 4.6 The Grant Recipient is responsible for obtaining any additional resources which may be required to duly implement the Project.

5. DISBURSEMENT

- 5.1 The Grant shall be disbursed in advance instalments based on the financial need of the Project for the upcoming period, which shall not exceed six months. The disbursements shall be made upon MFA's receipt of written disbursement requests from the Grant Recipient, describing the financial need for the period in question. The first disbursement shall be made as soon as MFA receives the Grant Recipient's written acceptance of the Agreement and a detailed budget for the first six months of the project. The second disbursement is subject to MFA's approval of the final budget and results framework as mentioned in section 1.1 and 2.2.
- 5.2 Financial need refers to the budgeted expenditure for the upcoming period, less any funds available to the Project from all other sources during the same period.
- 5.3 The financial need shall be documented through an updated financial statement for the Project and a reference to the latest approved implementation plan and budget.

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5.4 The disbursement requests shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Grant Recipient. A confirmation that the Project is being implemented in accordance with the Agreement shall be included in the disbursement request.

5.5 All disbursements are conditional upon the Grant Recipient's continued compliance with the requirements of the Agreement, including the timely fulfilment of reporting obligations. MFA may withhold disbursements in accordance with article 17 of the General Conditions if it finds that the requirements of the Agreement have not been met. Except for the Project's first year, the second disbursement each year is subject to MFA's receipt and approval of the progress report and financial report.

5.6 The Grant Recipient shall have a separate bank account exclusively for grants from MFA. All disbursements will be made to the following bank account:

Name of the account: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Account no.: 080263011
IBAN no.: N/A (NMMU does not have an IBAN no.)
Name and address of the bank: Standard Bank
1 Pickering Street
Newton Park
Port Elizabeth
South Africa
6057
Swift/BIC code: SBZAZAJJ
Currency of the account: ZAR (South African Rand)

5.7 The Grant Recipient shall immediately acknowledge receipt of the funds in writing. The amount received shall be stated, as well as the date of receipt and the exchange rate applied.

6. REPORTING AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION

6.1 The following shall be submitted by the Grant Recipient to MFA:

- a) An inception report, within the first three (3) months after signing the Agreement, detailing the full budget and results framework as mentioned in section 1.1 and 2.2.
- b) A progress report covering the period from June to May shall be submitted to MFA by 30 June each year. The progress report shall include the content specified in article 2 of the General Conditions. MFA's standard reporting format shall be used.

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- c) A financial report covering the period from June to May shall be submitted to MFA by 30 June each year. The financial report shall include the content specified in article 3 of the General Conditions. The final financial report shall cover the entire Support Period and shall be submitted along with the final report referred to in article 6.1 f) of the Specific Conditions.
 - d) An audit report covering the annual financial statements of the Project shall be submitted to MFA by 31 July each year. The audit report shall comply with the requirements set out in article 7 of the Specific Conditions and article 5 of the General Conditions. The management letter (matters for governance attention) shall be attached to the audit report.
 - e) An updated implementation plan and budget covering the period from June to May shall be submitted to MFA by 30 April each year. The implementation plan and budget shall include the content listed in article 1 of the General Conditions.
 - f) The annual report and audit report of the Grant Recipient shall be submitted to MFA by 31 July each year. If the auditor in addition submits a management letter (matters for governance attention), this shall be attached to the audit report.
 - g) A final report for the Support Period shall be submitted to MFA no later than six (6) months after the end of the Support Period. The final report shall include the content listed in article 4 of the General Conditions. MFA's standard reporting format shall be used.
- 6.2 If the Grant Recipient is unable to meet the deadlines set out above, MFA shall be informed immediately.
- 6.3 All implementation plans, budgets and reports shall be approved in writing by MFA unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

7. AUDIT

- 7.1 The annual financial statements of the Project shall be audited in accordance with International Standards of Auditing (ISA) 800 ("Special considerations audits of financial statements prepared in accordance with special purpose frameworks") or ISA 805 ("Special considerations audits of single financial statements and specific elements, accounts or items of a financial statement").
- 7.2 Additional requirements applicable to the auditor and the audit report are included in article 5 of the General Conditions.

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7.3 The Grant Recipient is responsible for submitting the audit report to MFA within the deadline indicated in article 6 of the Specific Conditions.

8. FORMAL MEETINGS

8.1 The Parties shall hold formal meetings once per year, tentatively in September of every year in order to discuss i.e. the results achieved by the Project during the Support Period. The meetings shall be called and chaired by the Grant Recipient.

8.2 NFD shall participate in the annual meetings as observers.

8.3 Unless otherwise agreed, the Parties shall discuss the latest progress report and financial report, as well as the implementation plan and budget for the upcoming period. In the event that such reports have not been received at least two (2) weeks before the meeting, the Parties shall agree upon a new date to hold the meeting.

8.4 The Grant Recipient shall record main issues discussed, points of view expressed and decisions made, in minutes from the meeting. The Grant Recipient shall submit the minutes to MFA no later than two weeks after the meeting for comments. The agreed minutes shall be signed by both Parties.

9. REVIEWS AND OTHER FOLLOW-UP MEASURES

9.1 A mid-term review focusing on progress to date shall be carried out by December 2018. The MFA shall draft the first draft of the terms of reference (ToRs) for the review and submit to the Grant Recipient for input before approval. The costs of the review shall be covered by the Grant.

9.2 If the Grant Recipient or another interested party initiates a review or evaluation of activities wholly or partly funded by the Grant, MFA shall be informed. The Grant Recipient shall forward a copy of the report of any such review or evaluation to MFA without undue delay.

10. PROCUREMENT

10.1 All procurement under the Project shall be completed in accordance with the Procurement Provisions in Part III of this Agreement.

10.2 If the total value of a contract exceeds NOK100 000, the call for tenders, the shortlist of suppliers, the award criteria and their weighting, the procurement record and the signed contract shall be submitted to MFA for information.

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10.3 Along with the documentation mentioned above, the Grant Recipient shall confirm in writing that the requirements agreed on in this article 10 have been fulfilled.

11. REPAYMENT OF INTEREST AND UNUSED FUNDS

11.1 Upon the end of the Support Period or upon termination of this Agreement, any unused funds that total more than NOK 500 shall be repaid to MFA as soon as possible and at the latest within 6 months. The repayment shall include any interest which have not been used for Project purposes, and other financial gain accrued on the Grant.

11.2 Repayments shall be made to the following bank account:

Name of bank: DNB
Name of the account: Kgl. norsk ambassade i Pretoria (Royal Norwegian Embassy)
Account no.: 76940513630
IBAN no.: NO1676940513630
Name and address of the bank: DnB ASA, 0021 Oslo, Norway
Swift/BIC code: DNBANOKK
Physical Address: Dronning Eufemias gate 30, 0191 Oslo
Postal address: DNB, Postboks 1600 Sentrum, 0021 Oslo
Organisation number: Org.no. DNB ASA: 981 276 957

11.3 The transaction shall be clearly marked: "Unused funds". The name of the Grant Recipient shall be stated, along with MFA's agreement number and agreement title.

12. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

No Special provisions shall apply.

13. NOTICES

13.1 All communication to MFA concerning the Agreement shall be directed to the Embassy at the following e-mail address: emb.pretoria@mfa.no

13.2 All communication to the Grant Recipient concerning the Agreement shall be directed to the Director: Centre for Law in action at the following address/e-mail address: fishforce@nmmu.ac.za, with a copy to hennie.vanas@nmmu.ac.za and marlene.holland@nmmu.ac.za.

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13.3 MFA's agreement number and agreement title shall be stated in all correspondence regarding this Agreement, including disbursement requests and repayment of unused funds.

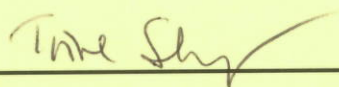
14. SIGNATURES

14.1 By signing part I of the Agreement, the Parties confirm receipt and approval of part II; General Conditions, and part III; Procurement Provisions, which all form an integral part of the Agreement.

14.2 This Agreement has been signed in two -2- original copies in the English language. In the event of any discrepancies between this English language version and any later translations, the English language version shall prevail.

Place: Port Elizabeth

Date: 6 June 2016




for the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Trine Skymo

Ambassador

Royal Norwegian Embassy, Pretoria



for the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

Derrick Swartz

Vice Chancellor

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

Attachments:

Annex A: Approved budget for the Project

Annex B: Results framework

Annex A: Budget

FISHFORCE BUDGET: 6 MONTHS 2016 : In ZAR					
Phase	Activities	Units	Cost p/u	Total	
Capacity Building	Training of honorary fisheries control officers (veterans):				
	Port Elizabeth (3 groups)	100	3 500,00	350 000,00	
	East London (2 groups)	50	3 500,00	175 000,00	
	Durban (6 groups)	150	3 500,00	525 000,00	
Staff Costs	Training of fisheries control officers (DAFF)				
	Taking of statements (4 groups)	100	3 500,00	350 000,00	
	Appointment of peace officers (4 groups)	100	3 500,00	350 000,00	
	Post-training support	6	75 000,00	450 000,00	
Research/ Consultancy/ Conference Costs	Accountant	6	20 000,00	120 000,00	
	Project management services	6	60 000,00	360 000,00	
	Administrative assistance	6	30 000,00	180 000,00	
Activities and equipment	Organiser: International conference (Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct)	4	30 000,00	120 000,00	
	Materials development (Veterans)	1	180 000,00	180 000,00	
	Researcher/s	6	60 000,00	360 000,00	
	Materials development (new modules)	6	80 000,00	480 000,00	
	Training venues and related costs	19	50 000,00	950 000,00	
	Hosting FishCRIME conference in Yogyakarta (Oct 2016)	1	1 600 000,00	1 600 000,00	
	Research activities	6	40 000,00	240 000,00	
	Office equipment	1	50 000,00	50 000,00	
	Reference group (interim Steering Committee meeting (Nairobi: August 2016) (6 members)	1	200 000,00	200 000,00	
	Costs of Norwegian Police University	6	100 000,00	600 000,00	
Costs of FFA	6	150 000,00	900 000,00		
Meeting with FFA & Police University (Oslo: September)	1	35 000,00	35 000,00		
Project meetings (NMMU/Embassy)	2	10 000,00	20 000,00		
Audit costs	1	10 000,00	10 000,00		
Reference group meeting (November)	1	220 000,00	220 000,00		
Promoting academy at conferences and meetings	4	14 000,00	56 000,00		
Liaison with Indonesian Special Task Force in Fisheries crime	1	35 000,00	35 000,00		
Office expenses (paper, printing, couriers, postage)	5	15 000,00	75 000,00		
Travel and subsistence (Facilitators)	19	13 000,00	247 000,00		
Travel costs (meetings with developers of materials)	4	8 000,00	32 000,00		
TOTAL				9 270 000,00	

FishFORCE Project: Goals set for 2016

Objective 1:

- 1.1 Completion of final budget
- 1.2 Completion of final work plans
- 1.3 Completion of inception report

Objective 2:

- 2.1 Establishment of project office and identification of staff
- 2.2 Formalise relationship with institutional partner and FFA
- 2.3 Establish an interim steering committee/reference group

Objective 3:

- 3.1 Development of training materials for honorary fisheries control officers (HFCO's)
- 3.2 Train HFCO's
- 3.3 Train existing fisheries control officers (Peace Officer and statement taking)
- 3.4 Provide post-training support

Objective 4:

- 4.1 Initiate development of training materials for new modules
- 4.2 Initiate research activities

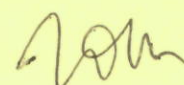
Objective 5:

- 5.1 Initiate international cooperation (e.g. Kenya and Indonesia)

Objective 6:

- 6.1 Co-host an international conference on fisheries crime

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FishFORCE indicators

IMPACT		
Capacity to carry out fisheries crime investigations, prosecutions, sentencing and prevention in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia strengthened		
<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Comments</i>
By end 2020 successful prosecutions of fisheries crime is increased with at least 50 % in targeted countries.	The FishFORCE project aims to develop skilled fisheries law enforcement officers throughout developing countries that can effectively investigate and prosecute fisheries law enforcement offences.	
By end 2020 the capacity to carry out fisheries crime investigations is improved in at least five developing countries over two continents.	Proposed countries include South Africa (pilot), Tanzania, and Indonesia. Other strategic countries to be determined (e.g., Somalia, Ghana, Liberia, Myanmar).	

Outcome 1		
Project management responsibly carried out		
<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Staff identified and hired in a timeous manner	CLA/NMMU will identify and hire staff as needed. NMMU will strive to hire staff as research associates or similar, rather than relying on consultants in order to retain in	
Interim and final project reports written in a timeous manner	Director CLA/NMMU is responsible for the timeous submission of reports. Report cycle to be determined in cooperation with the donor.	
Budgets developed and project has sound financial management with audited statements	Director CLA/NMMU and Academy Director is responsible for developing budgets with projected costs and for providing audited statements.	
At least one funding application written per year	Academy Director is responsible for the production of funding applications. The FishFORCE project will actively seek additional donors, including research council grants, development assistance and government sponsors.	
Steering Committee established	Director CLA/NMMU and Academy Director responsible for establishing Steering Committee. The Director CLA is also member of the Steering Committee and the Academy Director has observer status.	

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Annex B: Results Framework

At least one Steering Committee meeting hosted each year	Director CLA/NMMU and Academy Director will seek to host at least one meeting of the Steering Committee each year. The Director CLA/NMMU and the Acedemy Director shall provide the Steering Committee with an annual report, projected costs and expenditure. The meeting will adopt a strategic work plan for the coming year.
At least two MOUs entered into with strategic partners by Phase III	Director CLA/NMMU and Academy Director shall enter into strategic partnerships with regional and international organizations and seek to promote the Academy nationally, regionally and internationally.
Diploma course registered with NMMU	Director CLA/NMMU and Academy Director responsible for registering the Diploma in Fisheries Law Enforcement with the South African Qualifications Authority and NMMU.
Short Learning Course registered with NMMU	Director CLA/NMMU and Academy Director responsible for registering Short Learning Courses at NMMU.

Outcome 2

Technical expertise built in developed countries

Output 2.1. Trainings developed and delivered

<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A reference group is established	The Reference Group consists of experts drawn from practice and academia reflecting the jurisdictions and practice areas targeted. The reference group should consist of six to eight persons. The Academy Director is responsible for identifying candidates for the Reference Group. Members of the Reference Group sit for one year at a time.
At least one reference group meeting held each year	The Academy Director is responsible for holding a reference group meeting each year. At the meeting, the Reference Group is presented a draft curriculum for the Diploma Course and will give expert feedback to improve and develop the curriculum further.
Curriculum and training material developed for Diploma course	The Academy Director is responsible for finalizing the Diploma course curriculum.
Curriculum and training material developed for Short Learning Programmes	The Academy Director is responsible for identifying SLP focus areas and finalizing the SLP curriculum.
Diploma course is developed to fit at least one new country each year	The Academy Director, in consultation with the Steering Committee and the Reference Group, shall determine strategic engagement with new developing countries.

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Annex B: Results Framework

At least two external experts give input to trainings	The Academy Director shall identify external experts to give input to the trainings.
At least one Diploma course is conducted each year	The Academy Director shall hold a diploma course each year, either at NMMU or at other location in cooperation with other agency or institution.
At least one Short Learning Programme course is held each year	The Academy Director or the person assigned by the Academy Director shall hold at least one SLP course each year, either at NMMU or at other location.
At least one ad hoc training is held each year	The Academy Director or the person assigned by the Academy Director shall arrange at least one ad hoc training each year, either at NMMU or at other location.
All training is evaluated	All trainings shall be evaluated by the participants after completion.
Output 2.2. Research conducted	
<i>Indicators</i>	
At least one gap analysis of fisheries law enforcement in a targeted country produced each year.	PescaDOLUS research coordinator shall, in cooperation with Academy Director and Reference Group, develop at least one gap analysis of targeted country each year.
At least one analysis of crime, criminals, markets and/or law and policy responses produced each year.	PescaDOLUS research coordinator shall identify and carry out at least one fisheries crime research analysis each year.
Training impact evaluations conducted at mid-term and in last year of project	PescaDOLUS research coordinator responsible for carrying out training impact evaluations at mid-term (end 2016) and last year of project (2019).
Output 2.3. Investigative support provided	
<i>Indicators</i>	
Expert advice provided in at least one fisheries crime case each year.	Trainers, experts and researchers will provide ad hoc post-training follow up services (help desk).
Attendance at at least one fisheries crime case conference each year.	Trainers, experts and researchers will provide ad hoc post-training follow up services (help desk).
Outcome 3	
<i>Cooperation and coordination improved</i>	
Output 3.1. Multi-agency and cross-border trainings developed and delivered	
<i>Indicators</i>	
Curriculum on multidisciplinary and cross-border cooperation developed as part of SLPs and Diploma Courses.	Academy Director responsible for ensuring that all relevant agencies nationally, regionally and internationally are reflected in the curriculum.

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Rasta of trainings provided by international organizations developed and maintained.	Academy Director or person assigned responsible for developing a rasta of trainings provided in/for the targeted countries to minimize risk of 'training fatigue' and ensure maximum benefit of trainings.
Regular interaction with regional and international organizations at meetings and conferences.	Academy staff to attend meetings and conferences to engage the fisheries law enforcement community on the activities of the Academy.
At least one executive level SLP/ad hoc training provided each year to improve multi-agency cooperation.	Academy Director, in cooperation with Steering Committee, to identify avenues for executive level training to Heads of Department, political leaders, judges or senior prosecutors to identify common challenges and secure multidisciplinary support for fisheries law enforcement.
Output 3.2. Multidisciplinary and transnational research conducted	
<i>Indicators</i>	
At least one study into legal and institutional frameworks with a particular focus on challenges and possibilities for cooperation and coordination carried out each year.	PescaDOLUS research coordinator to ensure that at least one study into legal and institutional frameworks that impacts on fisheries law enforcement is carried out each year. The target of the study to be determined in cooperation with the Academy Director.
Output 3.3. Multi-agency and cross-border investigations supported	
<i>Indicators</i>	
Assistance or facilitation of at least one cross-border or inter-agency operations.	Trainers, experts and researchers to assist with ad hoc post-training assistance with law enforcement operations through 'help desk' services.
Outcome 4	
<i>Expertise developed and harnessed (hub)</i>	
Output 4.1. External technical expertise for trainings provided	
<i>Indicators</i>	
At least one technical expert identified and deployed for trainings	The Academy will seek to bring in external experts to ensure that the training remains relevant and includes best available expertise.

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Annex B: Results Framework

Output 4.2. Financial assistance to participants from developing countries for trainings and conferences provided	
<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Comments</i>
At least three participants from developing countries identified and provided financial assistance to attend trainings, meetings or symposiums.	The training at the Academy will be free of charge, but governments will have to make in-kind contributions by way of funding accommodation and lodging for candidates. However, the Academy will seek to ensure that at least three participants from developing countries can attend, despite the non-availability of funds from their government.
Output 4.3. Research harnessed and disseminated	
<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Comments</i>
At least one international conference on fisheries crime hosted in a developing country each year.	PescaDOLUS coordinator is responsible for hosting an international symposium on fisheries crime each year. The symposium will draw upon experts, professionals, academia and civil society from across the world. In 2016 the International Symposium on Fisheries Law Enforcement is hosted by PescaDOLUS, and the Governments of Norway and South Africa, funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries.
At least one expert conferences or meeting hosted each year.	PescaDOLUS coordinator or person assigned will seek to host at least one expert consultation or research symposium, meeting or similar each year to bring attention to specific topic, such as information gathering and sharing, mutual legal assistance, legislative reviews or policy development on fisheries crime and law enforcement in developing countries.
Research projects identified and developed.	PescaDOLUS coordinator will, in cooperation with the Academy Director, identify and develop new research projects with a focus on fisheries crime and fisheries law enforcement in developing countries.

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