

**PROJECT CONCEPT NO. 16 BY DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION DEPARTMENT**

**“PUBLIC EDUCATION ON THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND PROMOTION OF VOLUNTEERING”**

5 October, 2020

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT</b>	
<b>1. Partner country (-ies)</b>	-
<b>2. Area(s) of cooperation</b>	Educating and raising public awareness on development cooperation policy issues.
<b>3. Project description</b>	
<b>3.1. Project aim</b>	To increase public support for the development cooperation policy and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.
<b>3.2. Project objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To promote the Sustainable Development Goals.</li><li>2. To give lectures, organize educational meetings and/or other activities for upper secondary school pupils and students.</li><li>3. To organize public debates involving academics and professionals with international-level expertise in sustainable development.</li><li>4. To organize awareness-raising events for those society groups (including economic and social partners), whose contribution to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals remains insufficient.</li><li>5. To promote volunteering and active involvement of these society groups in development cooperation activities.</li></ol>
<b>3.3. Target group(s)</b>	Lithuanian society groups with insufficient involvement in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.
<b>4. Estimated duration of project implementation</b>	From 1 March, 2021 to 1 October, 2021
<b>5. Additional information</b> <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria* for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ability to reach target groups in Lithuania.</li><li>2. Experience in the implementation of development cooperation and /or public awareness raising projects.</li><li>3. Experience in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</li></ol>

*\*According to Paragraph 35 of the Description of the Procedure for the Implementation of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Activities by State and Municipal Institutions and Agencies approved by Resolution No 278 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania dated 26 March 2014, an application can be assigned additional scores for compliance with the additional project application evaluation criteria indicated in the institution's call. The additional criteria may be provided for if a specific development cooperation activity is planned in the call or if specific abilities or experiences are expected from the applicants.*