

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 4

“ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN IRAQ”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Iraq
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Gender equality and women empowerment Education
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To improve the economic and social status of women and girls by creating opportunities for professional employment.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and implement an innovative training program for women and girls that meets the needs of the labour market. 2. Encourage women's small business initiatives and provide knowledge about financial services and diverse income sources. 3. Enhance the skills of women and girls to facilitate access to economic resources and social networking.
3.3. Target group(s)	Women and girls seeking to strengthen their economic and social skills.
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
5. Additional information <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience in implementing projects of a similar nature. - Experience in the countries of migration origin.

**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 experience are expected from the applicants.*