



AVENANT N°1

Intervention D4GW (Digital for Girls & Women)

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1. Analytical record

Title	DIGITAL FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN (D4GW)
Enabel Code	BEL2100711 BFA 2200511
Duration of implementation additional time requested	Initial : 36 months (01/12/2021 – 30/11/2024) New : 44 months (+ 8 months) (01/12/2021 – 31/07/2025)
Estimated start date	December 2021
Geographic zone	Burkina Faso (Centre-Est), Ouganda, Bruxelles
Budget	2,25 million €
Implementing partner(s)	
Beneficiaries	Women and girls in Burkina Faso (BF) and Uganda (UG) Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) (BF & UG) European development actors (D4D hub Africa) National counterparts (Ministry, Embassy, EUD)
Code CAD	22040 Information and communication technology (ICT) 15170 Women's rights organisations and movements, and government institutions 15180 Ending violence against women and girls 15153 Media and free flow of information

2. Sommaire du projet

Digital for girls and women est un projet multi acteurs (le D4D HUB est un consortium d'organisations) et multi pays (le projet est mis en œuvre au Burkina Faso, en Ouganda et à Bruxelles). Le but est d'une part, de renforcer l'intégration du D4D au niveau pays partenaires en approfondissant l'expertise sur les aspects des droits numériques et la fracture numérique entre les sexes, et d'autre part, de soutenir l'intégration du D4D aux niveaux belge et européen en développant des approches conjointes et un partage actif des connaissances.

a) Objectif général

Garantir aux femmes et aux hommes des chances égales de participer et de contribuer à une économie numérique inclusive et fondée sur les droits.

b) Objectifs spécifiques

OS 1 : Promouvoir l'autonomisation économique des femmes et des filles en garantissant un accès accru et une meilleure utilisation des technologies numériques.

OS 2 : Garantir que les personnes, en particulier les femmes et les filles, soient outillées pour revendiquer leurs droits spécifiquement dans le contexte d'une transformation numérique de plus en plus rapide.

3. Stratégie

S'arrimer aux projets existants au sein des portefeuilles bilatéraux au Burkina Faso et en Ouganda notamment sur l'entrepreneuriat, l'éducation et le développement des compétences.

Capitaliser sur les expériences réussies du projet et partager l'expertise avec les acteurs belges, européens et internationaux, ainsi qu'avec les acteurs nationaux de tous les pays partenaires d'Enabel.

Contribuer au niveau européen en amplifiant l'impact stratégique de la Belgique à travers son soutien au D4D Hub Africa et en contribuant à une approche Team Europe.

4. Impact attendu

- Réduction de la fracture numérique entre les sexes.
- Autonomisation économique des femmes et des filles.
- Respect des droits humains des femmes et des filles dans le contexte numérique.
- Expertise belge renforcée en matière de D4D.
- Contribution à une approche européenne cohérente en matière de D4D.

5. Contexte et justification de l'avenant

En raison de circonstances imprévues et de défis rencontrés depuis la date initiale de lancement du projet, des ajustements sont nécessaires pour garantir sa réussite.

En effet, il est important de noter que le projet a connu un retard en raison des changements de contexte et opérationnelles avec une mise en place tardive de l'équipe de projet. Les changements de contexte s'agissent principalement de la mise en place du global D4D Hub secrétariat, à travers lequel ce projet vise à atteindre son objectif de contribuer à une approche européenne cohérente en matière de D4D. Les changements opérationnels concernent essentiellement le changement de l'ancrage du projet qui est passé d'une coordination basée à Bruxelles à une coordination basée au Burkina et aussi la modification du setup des ressources humaines (RH) qui va avec (veuillez voir ci-dessous). Ces retards ont eu un impact sur le calendrier de livraison prévu, nécessitant une prorogation de l'échéance de mise en œuvre du projet (+ 8 mois).

Aussi, après la mise en place de l'équipe de projet et après analyse approfondie du document de projet, il a paru important à l'équipe de projet de proposer des aménagements sur un certain nombre de points afin de garantir une mise en œuvre efficiente du projet.

6. Propositions d'adaptations

- **La prolongation de la durée du projet** : Initialement prévu pour démarrer en janvier 2022, des contraintes internes et externes (notamment l'instabilité politique au Burkina et le long délai nécessaire pour la mise en place d'un D4D Hub global secrétariat) n'ont pas permis la mise en route effective de toutes les composantes du projet dès 2022. De ce fait et dans l'optique de permettre aux équipes de disposer du temps suffisant pour la mise en

œuvre des activités et surtout de capitaliser sur les acquis, il est souhaité une prolongation sans incidence financière du délai de mise en œuvre jusqu'en juillet 2025.

- **Modification du cadre logique** : cette modification permet de réviser les indicateurs SMART pour le projet, qui n'étaient pas toujours faciles à mesurer et ainsi mieux analyser le progrès et l'impact du projet.

Ces modifications d'indicateurs tiennent aussi compte des **changements au niveau du fonctionnement du D4D Hub**. Bien que dans le temps de formulation de ce projet, il n'y avait que la branche Africaine qui existait. Aujourd'hui un secrétariat global avec plusieurs branches régionales a été mise en place pour le D4D Hub plateforme. Ainsi, les stratégies conjointes genre et 'digital rights' ne seront plus développées qu'au niveau de la branche Africaine. Etant donné que ceux-ci concernent des valeurs et principes fondamentaux du 'human-centric digital transformation approach' que le D4D Hub vise à promouvoir globalement (et donc devrait promouvoir à travers toutes les branches), ce travail sera axé sur l'élaboration de stratégies conjointes au niveau du Hub D4D global, tout en veillant à que des dialogues soient organisés avec les partenaires africains sur ces sujets.

Pour **l'output 1.3 spécifiquement**, il a été décidé que plutôt de fournir des subventions de recherche-action, ce qui nous rend très dépendants de la mise en œuvre réussie de cette recherche par d'autres acteurs et de leur intérêt à s'engager activement, nous proposons de nous appuyer sur l'expert en gestion des connaissances recruté par le projet du Secrétariat du Hub D4D financé par l'UE pour soutenir la capitalisation à travers la mise en œuvre directe par Enabel. Dans un premier temps, il s'agira d'extraire les leçons tirées des activités du projet sur le terrain, mais aussi d'identifier les leçons communes tirées par d'autres acteurs lorsque cela est possible.

Comme nous avons proposé des indicateurs révisés, la collecte de données supplémentaires à des fins de suivi et d'évaluation, ainsi que l'établissement de chiffres cibles conformes aux révisions, seront l'une des premières activités à mener dans les mois à venir.

Results chain		Beneficiaries	Impacts of the outputs on the African citizens, women and girls	Impl. Mod. ¹	Potential indicators ² reflected in initial CMO	Modifications / Final indicators proposed for avenant 2024
Impact						
General objective	Women and men have equal opportunities promoted by an inclusive and rights-based digital transformation / economy.	Women and girls in Burkina Faso (BF), Uganda (UG) and Africa CSOs (BF & UG) European development actors (D4D hub Africa) National counterparts (Ministry, embassy, EUD)	-	-	- Proportion of individuals who own a mobile telephone, disaggregated by sex (SDG 5.b.1) - Proportion of young people and adults with information and communications technology (ICT) skills, by type of skill (SDG 4.4.1) - Proportion of youth (aged 15–24) employed within 6 months after training, by sex - Internet user gender gap per country	- Individuals using the internet, by gender (ITU)
Outcomes						
Outcome – Specific objective 1	Women are economically empowered through increased access and better use of digital technologies	Women and girls of working age (BF); women entrepreneurs (BF & UG) Indirect beneficiaries: men, boys, development agencies, public institutions, private sector, investors, innovation hubs	-	-	- Number of women making use of digital technologies for their economic activities - Number of women economically empowered (based on income generation) that have increased their income using digital technologies - Number of women with access to digital technologies for their work - Number of women-led businesses being digitally enhanced - Number of women who are working in a digital job (entrepreneurial or employee) after the trainings	- Number of women that have increased their income - Number of women making use of digital technologies for their economic activities - Number of women who are active in the digital economy (entrepreneurial or employee)
Outcome – Specific objective 2	People, especially women and girls, are empowered to claim their digital rights	Civil society, specifically women, and girls, CSOs (BF & UG) Indirect beneficiaries: citizens, development agencies, public institutions, ministries,	-	-	- Number of people (gender- and age-disaggregated) feeling more safe and secure in the digital space (GSMA measure) (access to support platform, knowledge, understanding) - Number of people (gender-disaggregated) women active in digital rights events / movements/ organizations - Number of people reporting digital rights issues on the online platform (month per month)	- Number of people (gender-disaggregated) active in digital rights events / movements/ organizations - Number of people (gender-disaggregated) reporting digital rights issues on the online platform (month per month) - Only for Uganda
Outputs						

Results chain		Beneficiaries	Impacts of the outputs on the African citizens, women and girls	Impl. Mod. ¹	Potential indicators ² reflected in initial CMO	Modifications / Final indicators proposed for avenant 2024
Output 1.1	Women have an increased access to digital technologies through a shared and adapted infrastructure.	Women using services from incubation and innovation centres (BF) Women and girls from NTCs and VTIs (UG)	Women and girls will be able to access the information they need on the Internet at an acceptable price and speed.	1, 4	- Number of women accessing making use of the connected shared space during the intervention - Number of new digital tools introduced to women - Number of women using the digital tools for their economic activity	- Number of women accessing and making use of the connected shared space during the intervention
Output 1.2	Women have the skills needed to participate in the digital and digitally enabled economy	Women from Tenkogodo (CIFE; innovation center, university) (BF) Women, girls from the business incubators in Ouagadougou (BF) Women from NTCs and VTIs hubs (UG)	Women and girls use digital skills to improve their lives including with the aim of economic empowerment (through employment or entrepreneurship)	1, 2, 3	- Number of women who have completed digital literacy trainings - Number of women who have completed digital skills trainings - Measured or interview-based shown skills improvements of women and girls after completing trainings - Number of digital tools introduced to women and girls in trainings	- Number of women who have completed digital skills trainings (digital literacy, digital entrepreneurship, advanced digital skills for employment in the digital economy) disaggregated by age and type
Output 1.3	The expertise of national stakeholders, and Belgian and international development actors to contribute to closing the gender divide in the digital and digitally enabled economy has been strengthened	CSOs, Non-profit organizations European development actors (D4D hub Africa) National counterparts (Ministry, embassy, EUD) UG and BF development actors AEDIB partners Women and girls in Africa	Through action-research and workshops, women and girls participate actively in the process of improving the understanding of key barriers for them to make use of digital in support of their economic activities, as well as to fully participate as professionals in the digital economy.	1, 3, 4	Number of digitally enabled knowledge products created made openly available - Number of action research grants awarded - Number of participants in trainings / online webinars organised Study/ consultancy report on closing the gender digital divide for the digital economy - Number of capitalisation documents	- Number of knowledge products and/or capitalisation documents created made openly available - Number of participants (diasgregated by BE & general EU) in trainings/ online webinars organised - Study/ consultancy report on closing the gender digital divide for the digital economy - Development of guidance tool to mainstream gender
Output 1.4	The D4D Hub Africa has adopted and operationalised a joint approach to contribute to closing the digital gender gap in the digital and digitally enabled economy	D4D hub members Regional and national African partners Civil society, academia, private sector D4D hub projects	Through participation in workshops and the gender advisory board, African women and girls will be able to ensure their voices are heard within the D4D Hub	1, 3, 4	- Number of joint strategies approaches developed and adopted - Number of D4D Hub Africa projects supported with expertise support provided to European and African partners	- Number of joint strategies or approaches developed and / or adopted - Number of D4D Hub Africa projects supported with expertise provided to European and African partners

Results chain		Beneficiaries	Impacts of the outputs on the African citizens, women and girls	Impl. Mod. ¹	Potential indicators ² reflected in initial CMO	Modifications / Final indicators proposed for avenant 2024
		D4D Hub Africa – African and European members and partners Global D4D Hub – African and European members and partners	Africa multi-stakeholder dialogues and contribute to Europe-Africa exchanges on digital cooperation.		- Number of side events and annual events and dialogues in which the gender advisory board has participated - Number of African and European representatives in the gender advisory board	- Number of side events and annual events and dialogues in which the gender advisory board has participated - Gender advisory board established with African representatives as part of the outreach platform
Output 2.1	Women and girls' (targeting both students and teachers) knowledge and understanding on their digital rights is enhanced	Girls from the lycée Marie Reine (BF) Women from NTCs and VTIs (UG)	Women and girls use their increased understanding of their digital rights to enhance their online activities (including for their economic empowerment) and contribute ideas leading to better promotion of their digital rights in society.	1, 2, 3	- Number of women and girls who have attended the training on digital rights - % of girls reporting a higher understanding of their rights after the training - Number of women using digital right tools after the training - Number of gender-specific digital rights issues identified	- Number of people (gender-disaggregated) who have attended the training on digital rights - % of women and girls reporting a higher understanding of their rights after the training - Number of gender-specific digital rights issues identified and shared through awareness raising campaigns
Output 2.2	People in Burkina Faso and Uganda are aware of digital rights and understand gender specific issues	CSOs, women, citizens, public institutions, private sector, public figures, social services (BF and UG)	Citizens and especially women and girls use their increased awareness on digital rights to increase their participation in decision making on how the Internet is shaped and governed.	1, 3	- Number of people (gender-disaggregated) that are aware of digital rights - Number of people (gender-disaggregated) that understand gender-specific digital rights issues - Number of people reached through communication campaigns conducted - Number of people (gender-disaggregated) reporting attitude changes after the campaigns	- Number of people (gender-disaggregated) reached through communication campaigns conducted on gender specific digital rights issues
Output 2.3	Women and girls have access to support services to assert their digital rights	CSOs, women and girls CSO or service providers, social services, psycho, technical services, journalist, lawyers, women leaders (BF and UG)	Women professionals, members of CSOs, use their increased skills in digital rights advocacy and digital harm reduction to support women and girls in the broader society to assert their digital rights	1, 3, 4, 5	- Number of women and girls benefiting accessing from digital rights support services - Number of CSOs digital rights support services enhanced after the trainings provided - Number of women and girls accessing and participating in online platforms for their digital rights	- Number of women and girls benefiting from digital rights support services - Number of CSOs digital rights support services enhanced

Results chain		Beneficiaries	Impacts of the outputs on the African citizens, women and girls	Impl. Mod. ¹	Potential indicators ² reflected in initial CMO	Modifications / Final indicators proposed for avenant 2024
			and overcome violations.			
Output 2.4	The expertise of national, as well as of Belgian and international development actors to promote digital rights has been strengthened	CSOs, Non-profit organizations European development actors (D4D hub Africa) National counterparts (Ministry, embassy, EUD) UG and BF development actors IDEA civil society participants Women and girls in Africa	Through action-research and workshops, African women and girls participate actively in the process of improving understanding on digital rights issues. Outcomes can also be used during the communication campaigns targeting woman and girls in the wider society	1, 3, 4	- Number of digitally enabled knowledge products created made openly available - Number of action research action grants awarded - Number of action-research report reports on digital rights - Number of women-specific digital rights issues identified in the action-research report reports on digital rights - Number of participants in trainings / online webinars organised - Number of capitalisation documents	- Number of knowledge products and/or capitalisation products created made openly available - Number of participants (disaggregated by BE & general EU) in trainings/ online webinars organised - Study/ consultancy report on women-specific digital rights issues - Development of guidance tool to mainstream digital rights
Output 2.5	The D4D Hub Africa has adopted and operationalised a joint approach to promote a human rights-based digital transformation	D4D hub members Regional and national African partners Civil society, academia, private sector D4D hub projects D4D Hub Africa – African and European members and partners Global D4D Hub – African and European members and partners	Through participation in workshops and the gender advisory board, African women and girls will be able to ensure their voices are heard within the D4D Hub Africa multi-stakeholder dialogues and contribute to Europe-Africa exchanges on digital cooperation.	1, 3, 4	- Number of joint approaches developed and adopted - Number of D4D Hub Africa projects supported with expertise - Number of events and dialogues in which the gender advisory board has participated - Number of African and European representatives in the gender advisory board - Number of expertise support provided to European and African partners - Number of side events and annual events organized by the gender advisory board	- Number of joint strategies or approaches developed and adopted - Number of D4D Hub Africa projects supported with expertise provided to European and African partners - Number of side events and annual events and dialogues in which the gender advisory board has participated - Gender advisory board established with African representatives as part of the outreach platform

- **Modification budgétaire** : En tenant compte de l'impact des réaménagements des activités, la prolongation de la durée et de la mutualisation du personnel clé du projet avec des projets UE, une modification budgétaire est proposée.

Clarifications modifications par livrable :

Output 1.3 - The expertise of national stakeholders, and Belgian and international development actors to contribute to closing the gender divide

Significant savings on the gender expert as she will be working for the D4D Hub secretariat half time as of September 2023, once the EU funded D4D Hub secretariat started, allows for a budget reduction of -34% for this output. We have also reduced the budget on action research as we propose to no longer work through grants but ensure capitalisation through the knowledge management expert hired under the D4D Hub secretariat, therefore increasing the budget for knowledge products to a certain extent.

Output 1.4 - The D4D Hub Africa has adopted and operationalised a joint approach to contribute to closing the digital gender gap

Due to significant savings on the Coordinator level 7, an overall budget reduction of 21% is proposed for output 1.4. Some of this budget has been re-allocated within the output to strengthen the work of the gender advisory board and facilitate collaboration and coordination with African actors, to contribute to the Africa outreach platform.

Output 2.4 - The expertise of national, as well as of Belgian and international development actors to promote digital rights has been strengthened

Due to a budget increase to strengthen the work on knowledge management (further explained above) and the decision to hire an additional expert to support the work on digital skills in Burkina Faso, a budget revision of +38% for this output is needed.

Output 2.5 - The expertise of national, as well as of Belgian and international development actors to promote digital rights has been strengthened

Due to significant savings on the Coordinator level 7, an overall budget reduction of 21 % is proposed. Some of this budget has been re-allocated within the output to strengthen the work of the gender advisory board and facilitate collaboration and coordination with African actors, to contribute to the Africa outreach platform.

General Means - HR

During the formulation phase, the need for support services from all three countries was omitted. As activities are organised in all three countries and require due financial support locally, there is a need to increase the budget for this aspect. It should be noted that the overall budget for HR remains more or less the same due to the HR budget reductions described above (€948.072 before budget revision; € 828.513 after budget revision).

General Means – ICT

Due to mutualization of resources with other projects, less budget is needed for ICT goods than initially foreseen (- 37%).

General Means - Telecom

Due to mutualization of resources with other projects and lower costs locally, less budget is needed for Telecom services than initially foreseen (- 33%).

General Means – Office Consumables

To cover HQ infrastructure and internal costs, an increase in expenses for office support is needed which is integrated in the budget line for office consumables as this was not budgeted during the formulation (usually budgeted as Service Level Agreement costs).

General Means – Financial costs

Lower expenses than initially foreseen, so budget reduction of - 23%.

General Means - Other

To enhance coordination and supporting joint capitalisation of expertise and lessons learned, the overall budget for travel and missions has been increased (+32%)

General Means – M&E

To strengthen M&E and ensure data collection for the revised indicators (in addition to data collection for the final report) a budget increase for the budget for M&E is proposed (+102%).

General Means – Audit

To increase the budget of M&E, it has been decided to remove the budget for an audit.

General Means – Communication and capitalization

During project formulation, communication and capitalisation was only foreseen for the coordinating country. To ensure the project is able to have visibility in all three implementation countries, the budget for communication has been increased.

Overall budget for activities:

After budget revision, the budget available for activities is € 1.143.223 (vs. € 1.051.650 before the budget revision).

				Details							
BUDGET TOTAL				Unit	Quantité	Amount	BUDGET TOTAL	%	Budget modification	New Budget total	% Budget revision
Women and men have equal opportunities to participate in and contribute to an inclusive and rights-based digital economy.							1.663.542	79% -	120.250	1.543.292	
A 01		SO 1: Women are economically empowered through increased access and better use of digital technologies					858.371	41% -	129.574	728.797	-15%
A 01	01		Activities for outputs 1.1 and 1.2			350.000		20.000	370.001	6%	
A 01	02		Activities for output 1.3 - expertise			316.000	-	108.548	207.452	-34%	
A 01	03		Activities for output 1.4 - D4D Hub Africa			192.371	-	41.027	151.344	-21%	
A 02		SO 2 : People, especially women and girls, are empowered to claim their digital rights					805.171	38%	9.324	814.495	1%
A 02	01		Activities for outputs 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3			400.000	-	31.341	368.659	-8%	
A 02	02		Activities for output 2.4 - expertise			212.800		81.485	294.285	38%	
A 02	03		Activities for output 2.5 - D4D Hub Africa			192.371	-	40.820	151.551	-21%	
Z		Moyens generaux					439.262	21%	120.249	559.511	
Z 01		Resources humaines					359.280	17%	69.163	428.444	19%
Z 01	01		Personnel techniques			232.800		23.476	256.276	10%	
Z 01	02		Support Services			126.480		45.687	172.167	36%	
Z 02		Investissements					8.750	0,4% -	3.250	5.500	-37%
Z 02	01		ICT			8.750	-	3.250	5.500	-37%	
Z 03		Coûts Opérationals					40.800	2%	44.008	84.808	108%
Z 03	01		Telecom			7.200	-	2.400	4.800	-33%	
Z 03	02		Office consommables			7.200		39.180	46.380	544%	
Z 03	03		Coûts financiers			2.400	-	546	1.854	-23%	
Z 03	04		Autres			24.000		7.774	31.774	32%	
Z 04		Audit, M&E et support					28.500	1%	8.828	37.328	31%
Z 04	01		Monitoring and evaluation			18.500		18.828	37.328	102%	
Z 04	02		Audit			10.000	-	10.000	-	-100%	
Z 05		Communication et capitalization					1.932	0,1%	1.500	3.432	78%
Z 05	01		Communication and capitalization			1.932		1.500	3.432	78%	
SUBTOTAL PROJECT COST							2.102.804	-	1	2.102.804	
Z 99	99		Coûts indirect			147.196	-	0	147.196		
TOTAL INCL INDIRECT COST							2.250.000	-	1	2.250.000	

- Changement set-up RH** : A cause du déplacement du projet à Burkina Faso, un changement en set-up RH est proposé. Il est important de noter que la représentation schématique ci-dessous donne une vue d'ensemble des responsabilités en matière de rapportage et de coordination en ce qui concerne les résultats du projet D4WG. Les flèches ne reflètent pas les dispositions formelles en matière de ressources humaines d'Enabel. Il est aussi important de noter qu'avec le changement de structure et de gouvernance du Hub D4D (avec une portée globale actuellement, ce qui a eu également un impact sur la gouvernance et le fonctionnement des composantes), le rôle du coordinateur de la branche Afrique a légèrement changé (se concentrant davantage sur la coordination générale avec les groupes consultatifs et les groupes de travail, et donc moins sur le contenu et pilotage de ces groupes de travail, et sur la collaboration avec le secrétariat mondial), ainsi que celui de l'expert en genre (en donnant un appui plus fort aux groupes de travail sur le contenu et le développement des approches conjoints). Avec la décision de déplacer la coordination du projet au Burkina Faso, il a également été décidé que le IM serait basé ici, en dissociant ainsi ce rôle du coordinateur de la branche Afrique.

