

Cooperation Agreement SchoolLinks

Between VVOB – Flemish Association for Development Cooperation and Technical Assistance and

..... *[School]*

is agreed as follows :

I Purpose of the agreement

Defining commitments of VVOB and the above mentioned school, in view of developing a school link with a Flemish school, according to the principles as formulated in § II

II Principles of a school link

A school link is a sustainable and equity-based partnership between schools, in which educational objectives are the primal goal. The involved schools are themselves responsible for the school link and its success. They engage themselves to strive for a mutual benefit in this partnership, an optimal integration of the school link in the school life and an active involvement of the whole school in the long run.

III The commitments of VVOB

VVOB commits itself to advise and support both schools, in order to achieve this objective. VVOB offers :

- Guidance and coaching of the school at the start of the school link
- A helpdesk ready to advise the school regarding questions on SchoolLinks
- A focal point in Flanders that offers support to the Flemish partner school based on an action plan, jointly developed by both schools, under the conditions as formulated in the grant regulations. (see annex)

IV The commitments of the school

The school engages itself to :

- develop a partnership under the principles set out above and in line with the policy text from VVOB on SchoolLinks (see annex)
- establish a work group that is actively involved in the school link
- submit, with the partnerschool, a joint action plan and a budget estimate, in case the schools wish to have access to financial support.

Text up to (date)
Signature VVOB

Signature (school)