



Policy Plan Dutch Oolu Foundation

1. General Information

Name: Stichting Oolu Foundation

Legal form: Foundation

Registered office: Udenhout, municipality of Tilburg, The Netherlands

RSIN: 869363815

Chamber of Commerce number: 42026348

Website: www.oolu.org

The foundation is established under Dutch law and operates on a non-profit basis.

2. Objective

The foundation's objective is:

To create educational and career opportunities for talented young people in West Africa by developing programmes that support students in making informed study and career choices and prepare them for admission to international universities, as well as all activities related or conducive to this objective.

The foundation aims to serve the public benefit exclusively or almost exclusively (90% requirement) and does not pursue profit.

3. Activities

The foundation achieves its objective by:

- Developing and implementing educational and guidance programmes
- Providing career counselling and study advice
- Offering academic preparatory programmes
- Providing (partial) financial support to students
- Establishing partnerships with educational institutions and other stakeholders
- Fundraising and mobilising resources

The core activities are organised through two programmes:

- **Oolu International Career Launch Pad (OICLP):** career guidance, psychometric testing, and study advice for secondary school students

- **Oolu International Academic Pathway (OIAP):** an academic preparatory programme for admission to international universities

4. International Structure

The foundation works in close cooperation with a locally established foundation in The Gambia, which is responsible for the implementation of the programmes.

The Dutch foundation provides governance, oversight, and ensures that funds are used in accordance with its objective and ANBI requirements.

5. Target Group

The foundation focuses on talented young people in West Africa, particularly secondary school students and recent graduates with the potential to pursue international higher education.

6. Fundraising and Use of Funds

The foundation raises funds through:

- Donations and gifts
- Grants and foundations
- Sponsorships and partnerships
- Legacies and inheritances
- Income from activities aligned with its objective

The foundation does not retain more assets than reasonably necessary and allocates at least 90% of its resources to public benefit activities.

7. Governance and Remuneration

The board consists of a minimum of three and a maximum of five members and appoints its own successors.

Board members do not receive remuneration but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred.

The foundation may engage paid staff or external parties for operational activities.

8. Continuity and Governance

The foundation has a continuity committee that assumes board responsibilities in the event of absence or incapacity of the board.

The foundation maintains transparent financial administration and publishes required information.

9. Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, any remaining assets will be allocated to an ANBI (public benefit organisation) with a similar objective or to a foreign संस्था that serves at least 90% the public benefit.

10. Activity Plan (Summary)

- **2026:** Expansion of OICLP in The Gambia
- **2027:** Launch of OIAP pilot
- **From 2028 onwards:** Further expansion across West Africa