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| Type of Organization | NGO |
| Is the partner org. a public body? | No |
| Is the partner org. a non-profit? | Yes |
| Activity level | National, Regional and International |
| Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application? | Officially registered NGO under the Ministry of Social Solidarity in Egypt since 2008 (Registration Number: 7234) EVS Accredited as a Sending and Receiving Organization (Expiry Date: 20/05/2018). We are authorized to receive 2 volunteers at the same time/project. |
| Short deescription of the organization | Better World Foundation (BWNGO), one of top ten Youth Organizations in the Middle East and North Africa, is the fastest growing grass-root youth-based organization, initiated a Sustainable Innovative Development Model to integrate education and training to reduce unemployment in Egypt and incubate social entrepreneurs. BWNGO aims to prepare the Egyptian youth to succeed in the modern professional world through offering various educational/training Skills (Languages-Computer-Life Skills-Knowledge-Attitude). In addition to offering research opportunities on Environmental and Social related projects as well as social entrepreneurship to create job opportunities for unemployed youth and equip hundreds of young underprivileged Egyptians with knowledge and entrepreneurial skills needed to succeed, and revitalize Egypt's economy and community. |

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| | <p>This development model has been replicated in other different countries in the region.</p> <p>Better World attended the 2008 Global Engagement Summit in Chicago and was given the title of “Best Development Project for 2008.” In 2010, Better World participated in AEGEE’s Euro Arab Youth Exchange. More recently, we were ranked in the top 10 for the King Abdullah II Award for Youth Innovation and Achievement. In 2012, Better world was selected as one of top 10 Community Practice Organization from The International Labor Organization. In 2014, Better World got the EVS – Erasmus Accreditation to be one of the top organizations in the partner countries to work internationally. In 2016, Better World Egypt hosted the first Youth Exchange to happen in Egypt and it was a very successful one.</p> |
| <p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p> | <p>Better World Foundation’s main objectives are increasing languages and computer literacy, providing life-skills education and employment support. Our target group is Youth of an age range (18-35 years old) with a more focus on underprivileged Public University students and recent graduates regardless of their gender, religion, color or ethnicity.</p> <p>Our main program “ICT Egypt” strives to create change in the Egyptian society by providing Egyptian youths with the basic skills needed in today’s job market. ICT Egypt currently provides training in computer programs and world languages including English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Arabic. Classes are taught by a volunteer staff, all being native speakers of their respective languages. This is in addition to providing Life Skills Education Seminars including Management Skills, Organizational Skills, Time Management, Resume Building, Interviewing Skills, Public Speaking and Presentation Skills, Communication Skills, Work Attire, Critical Thinking, Professional Health, Leadership Skills, and Team Work. Since its establishment in 2006, Better World has trained more than 10,000 Egyptian youth, arming them with the tools that can change their quality of work and their quality of life.</p> <p>Besides our main program, Better World also offers Internship and volunteer Positions in various programs (i.e. Social Awareness, training, Environmental, Job Listing and Entrepreneurship). Our interns and volunteers have conducted practical research papers, campaigns and awareness events on different topics including “Nile River Water Treatment: What Can We Do?, Waste Treatment & Recycling, What is the environment?, An Anti-Drug & Alcohol, Stop Sexual Harassment, food reservation, agriculture and recycling in Egypt and Swine Flu Awareness”. This includes integration of Art, Environmental related programs, and social inclusion.</p> |

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| | <p>Since establishment of Better World Foundation, we have been able to create a better environment for cultural exchange as we have a balanced corps of volunteers, of which 50% Egyptian and 50% international. We had international volunteers from different countries in the world of different culture, gender and religion, including USA, Canada, several countries in Africa and Europe.</p> <p>We have been giving a real and practical opportunity for increasing the awareness and acceptance of other cultures and religions through implementing youth projects. And we believe that our participation in this project will allow us to share our experiences working with youth from different countries as well, improve our working environment in order to provide a better place for intercultural exchange. Our Cult</p> <p>As we mentioned above, we are offering different language courses (English, French, Spanish, German and Italian) to the Egyptian youth and those courses are given by their native speakers and that's how we got international volunteers involved in our programs besides, other internationals who are interning, doing a research on a specific topic or holding an administrative position. So, our international volunteers are working with our Egyptian youth workers and beneficiaries which allowing them to get involved with Egyptian and other international youth of different levels.</p> |
| <p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?</p> | <p>Our youth leader "Hany Amin" is a world recognized youth leader with a huge passion in development and cultural programs that aims to unite youth across the globe. "Michael Saeed" will be responsible of promotion of vacant placements, selection, preparation and support of the participants (before, during and after the project). Christine is responsible for reaching out to our new partners in the Erasmus domain and bringing European culture in our programs and responsible in the implementation phase.</p> <p>Our International Projects Leading Team has proved hard work and dedication while working at Better World Foundation through the past period and till present.</p> <p>Our Team is 7 members who have educated themselves and joining some Erasmus projects and the diversity of the team bring a lot of innovative and non-formal learning culture to the organization and its partners.</p> <p>In 2014-2017, Our leaders established several partnerships under Erasmus+ Programme with organizations from Romania, Germany, Italy, Austria, Norway, Portugal, Denmark, Austria, Sweden, Turkey, and Spain and we have compiled a comprehensive fair system for the selection of volunteers and the sending process to ensure the involvement of the widest range of youth on a fair selection basis.</p> |

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European Union granted projects in the 3 years preceding this application

| EU Programme | Year | Project Identification or Contract Number | Applicant/Beneficiary Name |
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| Year 2014 | | | |
| 1 | Experiment Social | Asociatia Educatio | Romania |
| Year 2015 | | | |
| 1 | Our Life Our Future | Strassenkunst | Austria |
| 2 | SEMIFIT | Hot-Sinzig | Germany |
| 3 | M.A.R.E. | Marine Protected Area of Punta Campanella | Italy |
| 4 | GISR ATAFAFAT – culture's bridge | Associazione Culturale Eufemia | Italy |
| 5 | YEP! Youth Empowerment Priorities | ICSE&CO | Italy |
| 6 | Discovering Talents Network | Associação de Defesa do Património de Mértola | Portugal |
| 7 | Filling The Gaps | Leppe-ganespalteforeningen i Norge | Norway |
| 8 | Contact Making Event | InterCollege | Denmark |
| 9 | Contact Making Event | Danish United Nations Association | Denmark |
| 10 | Culture of Democracy - Study Visit | Danish United Nations Association | Denmark |
| Year 2016 | | | |
| 1 | Reduce your Ecological Footprint | Mostar Friedensprojekt e.V. | Germany |
| 2 | Get Safe! | Asociacion AIGB | Spain |
| 3 | EUROMED Express"16: Social Entrepreneurship and Culture of Peace | Youth Inclusion Association | Turkey |
| 4 | Mental Health for All | AGAPE Società Cooperativa Sociale Onlus | Italy |
| 5 | Ecological Production School | InterCollege | Denmark/Egypt |
| 6 | Learn IT tools | NaturKultur e.V. | Germany |
| 7 | Be Empowered | Big Brothers Big Sisters | Bulgaria |
| 8 | All Without Borders | Asociación Cazalla Intercultural | Spain |
| 9 | EVS a chance for everybody | IN VIA Würzburg e.V. | Germany |
| 10 | Stepping Stones – Youth Exchange | EcoPro - Intercollege | Denmark |
| 11 | Break the Chains "Stop Human Trafficking" | Youth Clubs Organization | Cyprus |

| Year 2017 | | | |
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| 1 | Reduce your Ecological Footprint II | Silver Fox | UK |
| 2 | Global Responsibility Education | Big Brothers Big Sisters | Bulgaria |
| 3 | Greenalize "Food Edition" | Youth for Mobility | Netherlands |
| Year 2018 | | | |
| 1 | BUGS | Mostar Friedensprojekt | Germany |
| 2 | EVSMedIN | Check-IN Association | Portugal/Egypt |
| 3 | Volunteering Uniting Humanity (EVS) | Ygeged | Turkey |
| 4 | R4IP – Contact Making Event | Make Room | Latvia |
| 5 | Youth in Art | TDM 2000 | Italy |

