

This document gives the government statement requirements for NFP/KOP as it has been provided by the Netherlands Embassies and as it is known on 4 September 2017. When left blank the Embassy concerned has not provided any information. For more information please contact the Embassies directly.

Country	Government statement is mandatory yes/no	If only mandatory for specific group of applicants, please state which.	The authorities that are entitled to issue a government statement	Estimation of the time an applicant must allow for applying and receiving a government statement from the appropriate authority	Remarks
Albania	no				
Armenia	no				
Bhutan	yes	Government Statement is mandatory for those working in Government sector/civil servants who apply for the course duration of more than 6 months).	Statement of Government Authority is obtained from: HRD Division, ROYAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (RCSC), ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN	2 – 3 weeks at the most. It also depends largely on the applicant how fast they submit their documents to RCSC. Sometimes can be done in less than 1 week.	
Bolivia	yes	Mandatory only to Government employees	Employer		
Burkina Faso	no				
Cambodia	no				
Cuba	no				
Djibouti	Not known to the Embassy in Ethiopia				
DR Congo	no				

Georgia	no				
India	no				
Jordan	yes	Government employees	Their application should at least be stamped by the Ministry of Planning and international organisation (MOPIC)		
Lebanon	no				
Macedonia	no				In the practice so far, applicants working for government institutions/ministries were obtaining a support statement from their respective agencies/ministries, but it has been considered an employer statement rather than a specific government statement.
Mongolia	Not known to the Embassy in China				

Nepal	yes	Mandatory only for permanent Government employees. Not applicable to temporary staff or autonomous bodies like educational institution, semi government organization.	From the line/concerned Ministry/Department	One to two weeks	In Nepal there is a rule for the permanent employees that they get study leave for which they need prior permission this government statement is mandatory whereas NGO's, private sectors are not obliged to get such statement from the government hence it's not applicable to them.
Nicaragua	no				
Nigeria	no				
Pakistan	yes	Mandatory only for Government employees who are in a full time govt post, not applicable to contract holders or autonomous bodies within the Govt, like educational institutions.	The Economic Affairs Division in Islamabad is the only authority to issue this. The number and details are on the Embassy website.	At least 3-4 weeks.	
Peru	no				
Philippines	yes	Government employees	The government department where the candidate works	Depends on the department 1 - 2 weeks	
Senegal	no				
Somalia	no				For Somalia – applicants must use passports not ID's

Sri Lanka	yes	All employees of the government and Semi government sector	The External Resources Department (ERD) which comes under the Ministry of Finance	10 minutes to 01 hour to issue the government statement, but first the candidate has to be recommended by the employer/head of the department of his/her organization and then he/she has to be nominated by the relevant ministry the organization comes under. This could take up to one or two weeks.	
Sudan	yes	Only required for government officials.	The respective line-ministry.	1-2 weeks	
Surinam	no				
Thailand	no				
Zimbabwe	no				The government statement is not a requirement for Zimbabwe, employee guarantee letter is sufficient.