

- Please complete the mandatory questions below.
- Some of information is copied directly from your organisation and user profiles and will appear in a read-only state within this form.
If the information displayed is not current, please update your organisation and user profiles prior to completing and submitting this form.
- If you wish to communicate with staff regarding your application, use the **Notes** tab located within the left side menu.
- **Please ensure you press the Save Draft button at the bottom of the page before starting your application, and whilst moving through your application.**

Application ID

Application Type

Contact Information

Organisation Information

Primary Contact

Administrative Details

Title Of Proposed Study

(Please include focus, country(ies), and possible method in the title)

Proposed duration (in number of months)

Proposed start date

Proposed end date

Proposed duration (months)

Organisation profile (Proposed organisation in receipt of funding; please list partner organisations in Annex A)

Legal name

Division or department

Country of Registration

Website

Please indicate your organisation's senior leadership (i.e., director level) gender composition [%female+gender non-conforming/total]

Low- and middle-income country leadership - Is your organisation's President/Executive Director from a low- or middle-income country?

Organisation's trading status (if other please specify)

Verification

We verify that the organisation is legally eligible to receive funding from organisations in other countries and from RCC/3ie

Declarations

Verification

We certify that we have reviewed 3ie's funding agreement documents available under the Supporting Information section and confirm that the applicant agrees to the terms of the documents.

Link to Supporting Documents [here](#) in the Supporting Information Section.

The Accountable Grant Agreement contains the standard terms agreed with FCDO. Please certify that you have read, understand and agree to the terms in the Accountable Grant Agreement template

The Accountable Grant Agreement contains the standard terms agreed with FCDO is [here](#). While 3ie accepts that there may be some discussion on clauses in the contract, these should be minimal. If you or your legal team have any queries about the contract, please contact rcc@3ieimpact.org. Please note that changes will be made only for exceptional circumstances.

Team Composition

Technical

Study objectives (approx. 400 words)

Please describe the contribution your study intends to make, including the rationale for your project, the research question(s) you will address, and the relevance of the findings.

Research design (approx. 300 words)

Please briefly describe the research design and methods you will use to address the study objectives, including data sources and analysis approaches.

Relevant sector and methodological experience (approx. 300 words)

Please briefly describe the previous experience of the study team in leading research projects in the following areas:

Appropriate methodological expertise – for example, in mixed-method case studies or secondary quantitative analysis – as required by the study design.

In the relevant policy sector(s)

In the country(ies) / region(s) being targeted by this study.

Substantive involvement of local and regional researchers (approx. 300 words)

Please briefly describe how the study team will substantively involve local and regional researchers and other key stakeholders in the country(ies) or region(s) in which the study will be conducted, including in design, implementation, analysis, and dissemination.

Evidence uptake and use: Plans for influence on policy, programming, and practice (approx. 300 words)

Please describe your previous experience with, and main strategies for, facilitating engagement with policymakers and other relevant stakeholders for research uptake and use. This could include some or all of the following, as appropriate:

- Stakeholder mapping and engagement, involving potential research users from across a broad spectrum of diversity and inclusion.
- Targeted outputs that are in an appropriate format and language for the user.
- Partnerships, networks and opportunities to drive uptake and use.
- Tailored approaches to the context.
- Approaches to sharing interim or formative findings.

Additional support for proposal development

Would any additional support from the FCDO Research Commissioning Centre enhance your team's ability to prepare a research proposal? This could include fostering connections with organisations with complementary skills, mentoring opportunities, extended timeframes to consolidate partnerships or develop the research design, or similar. Please provide any information below.

Please note this information will not be shared with peer reviewers and will not affect the selection decision for expressions of interest. The FCDO RCC is interested in understanding how we can facilitate the highest quality and most inclusive research proposals.

Annex A

Proposed partner organisation 1

Legal name:

Type of organisation:

Division or department:

Country of registration:

Website:

**Low- and middle-income
country leadership Is this
organisation's
President/Executive
Director from an L&MIC?:**

Proposed partner organisation 2

Legal name:

Type of organisation:

Division or department:

Country of registration:

Website:

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Proposed partner organisation 3

Legal name:

Type of organisation:

Division or department:

Country of registration:

Website:

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Annex B

Please enclose a Curriculum Vitae (CV) for each of the named principal investigators

Each CV should not exceed three pages and should highlight this information:

- Research experience and up to five publications directly related to the proposed research, ideally with a focus on the geographic and sectorial context in which the proposed research will take place.
- Information on success in communicating findings and facilitating policy uptake.

Feedback

Please complete this short user survey of our grant management system. Your answers will not be shared with reviewers and will have no impact on the outcome of your application.

On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your user experience of the RCC grant management system?

☐ Very Poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

How easy was it to navigate the application process? This could include the clarity of the call documents, the grant management system user guide, and the application form

☐ Very difficult ☐ Difficult ☐ Neutral ☐ Easy ☐ Very Easy

Is there anything you would suggest to improve the application experience?

Where did you hear about this RCC funding opportunity?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> RCC communication (e.g., email, newsletter, social media) | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Birmingham communication (e.g., email, newsletter, social media) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FCDO communication (e.g., email, newsletter, social media) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event (e.g., conference, webinar) | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3ie communication (e.g., email, newsletter, social media) | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | |