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Application ID

2026-2993 Name of Organisation

Application Type

SRHR

Applicant Information

Organisation Information

Primary Contact

Lead Organisation Details

Applications must be led by one Lead Organisation or joint Lead Organisations. A single lead must be an eligible LMIC organisation. For joint leads, one must be an eligible LMIC institution and the other either another eligible LMIC institution or an eligible HIC institution.

- **The Consortium Lead and Co-Lead** (if applicable) must be a public university, non-profit research organisation, or a private university with a clearly defined non-profit division.
- The role of the **Consortium Lead and Co-Lead** (if applicable) includes:
 - o leading Centre direction and priorities
 - o coordinating delivery and collaboration across consortium members
 - o overseeing reporting and governance
 - o ensuring compliance with grant conditions
- One Lead will act as the **Administering Organisation**, receiving FCDO funds, distributing them to consortium members, completing due diligence and financial governance, and ensuring delivery in line with grant conditions.
- The **Administering Organisation** must be a public university, non-profit research organisation, or a private university with a clearly defined non-profit division; be a legal entity registered in an LMIC or HIC; be able to contract in its own name; sign up to FCDO Grant Conditions; and receive funds in GBP.
- Other non-profit organisation types may participate as Consortium Members and receive funds, but cannot act as Lead Organisations.
- An organisation may lead or co-lead only one Expression of Interest and may participate in up to three applications in total.

Country of registration (organisation headquarters)

Country of branch office submitting the application (if different from headquarters)

Website

Lead contact email for this Organisation

This organisation will be the Administering Organisation for the Consortium

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Co-Lead Organisation Details (if applicable)

Organisation name

Type of organisation

Country of registration (organisation headquarters)

Country of branch office submitting the application (if different from headquarters)

Organisation address

Website

Lead contact email for this Organisation

This organisation will be the Administering Organisation for the Consortium

- ☐ Yes

Eligibility Confirmation

Read Ethical research [standards](#)

- ☐ Consortium lead organisation is an LMIC-registered non-profit academic or research organisation
- ☐ Lead organisation is submitting only one application as lead
- ☐ Confirmed commitment to FCDO's Value for Money, safeguarding, open science, and ethical research standards

Scope and impact alignment

Vision and ambition (up to 500 words)

Explain, in your own words, your vision for the SRHR Applied Research Centre. Include how it will meet the needs of FCDO, its partners and the global health community, and how it will contribute to increasing access, choice, quality and sustainability of SRH services and upholding rights.

Consortium scope (up to 500 words)

Provide a narrative overview of proposed consortium membership and geographic scope, with a strategic rationale for the organisations and countries/ contexts included. Note any existing partnerships or working relationships between consortium members, or between consortium members and other relevant in-country networks.

Research for programme and policy influence (up to 500 words)

Identify key local and global audiences for the Centre’s research and how you will engage them for programme and policy influence. Refer to previous experience with curating bodies of research evidence to distil key findings and recommendations, communicating research findings to diverse audiences, and facilitating uptake and use of research in policy and programming.

Research quality

SRHR research priorities (up to 500 words)

Describe what you see as the key priorities for SRHR research, with reference to the countries and contexts your consortium focuses on.

Research agenda development (up to 500 words)

- Explain how consortium partners will co-design a research agenda for the Centre, spanning multiple domains of comprehensive SRHR.
- Specify how the research agenda will reflect local expertise, including the lived experience of affected populations.
- Outline how your research agenda will specifically include challenges and research areas relevant to fragile and conflict-affected states.

Consortium Lead and Member expertise

Consortium leadership (up to 500 words)

Describe how the Consortium Lead(s) have the capacity to act as an effective central operational hub, including experience managing large multi-year, multi-country research programmes and budgets; managing contracts and distributing funds to partners; coordinating activity across complex environments; and risk assurance and mitigation. Provide examples from past experience.

Consortium member details

Contact Information

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Partner Information

For up to 12 key individuals, upload a CV demonstrating the individual’s most relevant experience and expertise. Please keep each CV to no more than 3 pages.

Areas of SRHR expertise (up to 500 words)

- Outline the domains of comprehensive SRHR covered by the proposed consortium, demonstrating how they respond to global need and challenges in SRHR.
- Describe the disciplinary breadth covered by the consortium, including some or all of clinical, social, economic, behavioural, gender, health systems, and policy determinants of SRHR outcomes.

Consortium structure and governance

Consortium structure and governance (up to 500 words)

Describe the consortium structure and governance approach you would use in implementing the SHRH Applied Research Centre. Upload an illustrative organogram.

Upload Consortium structure and governance file

Equity and inclusion (up to 500 words)

Describe how the proposed consortium will promote LMIC leadership and inclusive and equitable partnerships, using examples or learning from past experience. Provide a clear rationale for the composition and structure of the consortium, roles and contributions of different partners, and collaboration practices during design and implementation of the Centre.

Rapid response (up to 500 words)

- Describe how the consortium will prioritise urgent requests and provide rapid access to thematic experts without disrupting the core research agenda or creating undue burden on certain partners or individuals.
- Highlight experience in, and capacity for, convening and coordinating across a research consortium to meet urgent needs.

Proposal development plans

Please note this section is not scored as part of your EOI assessment, but is required for accessing the proposal development grant. All shortlisted applicants who are invited to submit a full proposal will be eligible for a proposal development grant (PDG) of up to £30,000.

Please note: If you choose not to receive a proposal development grant, you may skip this section and proceed directly to submitting your application.

Proposal development plans (up to 500 words)

Briefly describe how you intend to spend the proposal development award. Include how the funded activities will facilitate LMIC leadership, equitable partnerships, consortium strengthening and, ultimately, a strong and well-costed full proposal.

Upload a proposal development budget for up to £30,000, using the template provided. See the accompanying guide for eligible and ineligible costs.

Authorised signatory(ies) for contracts

Please list the names, roles and contact information of authorised contract signatories for the organisation who will sign the contract.

Contact Information

Name	Job Title	Email Address	Role
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Organisation’s trading status

Organisation address

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?