**FCDO Research Commissioning Centre (RCC) Expression of Interest Template**

1. Basic Information

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| **Title of proposed study**  (*Please include focus, country, and possible method in the title*) | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Proposed duration (in number of months)** | |
| Stage I: Proposed start date (*MM/YYYY*) | Click here to enter text. |
| Stage I: Proposed end date (*MM/YYYY*) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Stage II: Proposed start date (*MM/YYYY*) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Stage II: Proposed end date (*MM/YYYY*) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Proposed duration (*total months*) | Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. Organisation Profile and Capacity

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| **Proposed organisation in receipt of funding (please list partner organisations in Annex A)** | |
| Legal name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of organisation | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Division or department | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Country of registration | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Website | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Organisation’s Leadership: gender balance  *Please indicate your organisation’s senior leadership (i.e., director level) gender composition [%female+gender non-conforming/total]* | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| Low- and middle-income country leadership  *Is your organisation’s President/Executive Director from an L&MIC?* | Choose an item. | | |
| Organisation’s trading status | Choose an item. | If other, please specify: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Verification** | | | |
| We verify that the organisation is legally eligible to receive funding from organisations in other countries and from RCC/3ie. | Choose an item. | | |

1. Team Composition

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| **Roles and responsibilities of core team members** | | | | | |
| Please present the names, roles, and responsibilities of core team members, including for all principal investigators in the table below. If the individual’s name is not yet known, please indicate the position, such as “research assistant”.    Curriculum vitae (CV) for each of the named principal investigators and core team members should be included in Annex B. *Each CV should not exceed three pages* and should highlight the following information:   * Research experience and up to five publications directly related to the proposed research, ideally with a focus on the geographic and sectoral context in which the proposed research will take place. * Information on success in communicating findings and influencing policy, programming or practice.     Please note that the RCC expects that there be at least one researcher who is from and is resident in the country or countries of focus with relevant experience and who is involved in a substantial capacity (i.e., as a lead PI or co-PI). This may be waived for smaller, secondary research projects (£300,000 or less) but needs to be justified. *Please add additional rows if necessary.* | | | | | |
| **Project role** (e.g., Principal Investigator, Co-PI) | **Name** | **Email (primary contact person only)** | **Job title, Organisation** | **Project responsibilities** | **L&MIC researcher?** |
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1. Technical

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| **Study objectives (approx. 400 words)**  Please describe the contribution your study intends to make, including the research question(s) you will address in Stage I and Stage II and the relevance of the findings. |
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| **Research design (approx. 300 words)**  Please briefly describe the research design and methods you will use to address the study objectives in Stage I and Stage II, including data sources and analysis approaches. |
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| **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:   1. Literature review or other scoping research. 2. Using rigorous mixed methods, including experimental and/or quasi-experimental identification designs. 3. In the relevant sector(s) as relevant to this proposal. 4. In the country(ies) / region(s) being targeted by this proposal. |
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| **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) in which the study will be conducted for each project stage from design, implementation, and analysis to dissemination. |
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| **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 relevant stakeholders and 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 broad inclusion and diversity spectrum. * 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. |
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Annex A

*Only where applicable.*

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| **Proposed partner organisation 1** | | | |
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| Type of organisation | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| Division or department | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
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| Website | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| Low- and middle-income country leadership  *Is this organisation’s President/Executive Director from an L&MIC?* | Choose an item. | | |
| Organisation’s trading status | Choose an item. | If other, please specify: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **Proposed partner organisation 2** | | | |
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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* 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 prosed research will take place.
* Information on success in communicating findings and influencing policy, programming or practice.