***University of St Andrews***

**SFC** **Official Development Assistance GCRF 2020-21**

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| **Title of project** |  |
| **Principal Investigator(s)** |  |
| **Co-Investigator(s)** at St Andrews and in the ODA country(ies) |  |
| **Schools/Departments** |  |
| **Contact email addresses** |  |
| **Start date** |  |
| **Anticipated end date** for 2020-21 (NB: the spend deadline is 31 July 2021.) |  |
| **ODA country(ies)** supported by this project |  |
| **ODA collaborators:** Other collaborators in ODA countries; please include job titles, organisations and their involvement with the project. Which of these have you spoken to (and when) in developing this proposal? |  |
| **Total funding** requested from SFC ODA GCRF - please use FAS for accurate costings as appropriate and please have the collaborator budget(s) separated (if applicable), e.g.  % of PDRA time. | **Please attach the FAS costing PDF at the end of the application form.** |
| **Itemised costings:** for example, travel, subsistence, RA salaries, ODA colleague salaries, equipment  Please note that PI and Co-I staff time is not eligible but DAC List Country Co-Investigators are eligible for 20% of international salary-related costs. | **Please attach a PDF of your itemised breakdown for St Andrews budget and collaborator(s).** |
| **Project description**  **3000 Characters/Approx. 400 words** |  |
| **Non-specialist abstract** of the project  **1500 Characters/Approx. 200 words** |  |
| **Title(s) of associated** **ODA funding:** SFC ODA GCRF project(s) or other funded research targeting development challenges, if applicable |  |
| **Success indicators:** Evidence of success in the above projects (e.g., follow-on funding, academic or other outputs, media coverage, etc.)  This can include previous collaborations applicable to this project.  **1500 Characters/Approx. 200 words** |  |
| **Expertise:** If you have any relevant experience/ expertise in ODA research or practice, please outline briefly here.  **1500 Characters/Approx. 200 words** |  |
| **Methodology:** Please describe your methodology or approach  **1125 Characters/Approx. 150 words** |  |
| **Interdisciplinarity:** How is this project interdisciplinary? If not, please say why.  **1500 Characters/Approx. 200 words** |  |
| Which Global Challenge Forum priority challenge theme do you feel your project is most aligned to?  Please select 1 option | Energy and innovation  Global health and inequality  Sustainability and environmental change  Culture heritage and development |
| If applicable, which of the Global Challenge Forum sub-themes do you feel your project is aligned to?  Please select 1 or more that are applicable | Sustainable livelihoods  Promoting justice and humanitarian action  Secure and sustainable food systems  Gender equality  Rapid urbanization  Cultural heritage preservation  Other - please state |
| **Sustainable Development Goals:** What are the UN Sustainable Development Goals being addressed? (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>) | * Goal 1: No Poverty: End poverty in all its forms * Goal 2: Zero Hunger * Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being * Goal 4: Quality Education * Goal 5: Gender equality and women's empowerment * Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation * Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy * Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth * Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure * Goal 10: Reduced Inequality * Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities * Goal 12: Sustainable Consumption and Production * Goal 13: Climate Action * Goal 14: Life below Water * Goal 15: Life on Land: Biodiversity, forests, desertification * Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions * Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals |
| **Outcomes and sustainability:** Please describe the project milestones, anticipated outcomes & legacies with timeline for spend for year 2020-21.  Please briefly describe how your desired outcomes are directly and primarily relevant to addressing the problems of the specified developing country(ies).  If you wish, you can upload a Gantt chart or diagram as a PDF at the end of the form.  **2250 Characters/Approx. 300 words** |  |
| **Monitoring:** Please include steps towards achieving and monitoring the outcomes listed above.  **1500 Characters/Approx. 200 words** |  |
| **Academic quality and contribution to the discipline (innovation):** Please describe the contribution to furthering academic knowledge in the relevant field, the academic quality of the proposed work, the ability to cut across disciplines and, if appropriate, the inclusion of students.  **2250 Characters/Approx. 300 words** |  |
| **Gender equality:** Please provide a brief Gender Equality Statement  **1500 Characters/Approx. 200 words** |  |
| **Safeguarding:** If you intend to work with vulnerable ODA beneficiaries, please describe how you will safeguard them from harm. More information is available on: <https://www.ukcdr.org.uk/resource/guidance-on-safeguarding-in-international-development-research/>  **1500 Characters/Approx. 200 words** |  |
| **Ethics:** If the proposed piece of work requires ethical approval, has / will this be sought? If so, please briefly summarise the issues.  **1500 Characters/Approx. 200 words** |  |
| **Due diligence:** Is it anticipated that control of the disbursement of any funds associated with this project would be transferred to organisations/individuals outside the UK? If yes, what steps have you taken to reassure yourself that the organisation/individual is trustworthy? \*  **If funds are being sent to collaborators, you need to submit a Pre-Award Due Diligence form for each ODA partner** (if applicable) for FAS & Research Integrity to review at the time of or prior to submitting this application form.  **1500 Characters/Approx. 200 words** |  |
| **Other avenues of funding:** please describe other avenues that are being sought/explored or other funding obtained (e.g. grant support, cash or in-kind contributions). Please give amount and source. |  |
| **Cash advances:** Will any cash advances be required for visitors from ODA countries coming to St Andrews/Scotland? Please seek advice from FAS. |  |
| **Other info:** Any other relevant information on your project, such as fit with institutional priorities, potential REF 2021 impact case study, etc.  **750 Characters/Approx. 100 words** |  |

\* When considering partner risk, you should consider any issues that may damage the University’s reputation, especially whether the individual organisation or country have reported incidents of:

* Bribery and corruption
* Tax evasion
* Fraud
* Human rights violations
* The supressing or falsification of academic research.

The following external indices and guides can help to highlight these issues in the countries where you would like to work. This is particularly important when you are establishing new working relationships:

* [Foreign and Commonwealth Office Travel Advice](https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice).
* [Sanctions, Embargos and Restrictions](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions)
* [Corruption Perceptions Index](https://www.transparency.org/news/feature/corruption_perceptions_index_2016) collated by Transparency International
* [OECD Country Risk Classification](http://www.oecd.org/trade/xcred/crc.htm) or
* [World Bank Governance Indicators](https://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog/worldwide-governance-indicators)
* Political Instability Index: [Marsh Political Risk Map](http://articles.marsh.com/PoliticalRiskMap2017.aspx)