1. **DAC nations**
   Please list the specific DAC list countries that will be involved in and benefit from the project. Please list specific countries rather than regions, continents or other broad categorisations. Only list countries that will specifically be involved in and/or directly and demonstrably benefit from the activity. The DAC list can be found [here](#).

2. **ODA Compliance**
   To be eligible, the envisaged project has to be **ODA compliant**. This means that the project must demonstrate where the proposed research will be relevant (i.e. an **ODA-eligible country or countries**) and how the research will improve lives in that country through addressing challenges relating to social and economic development. Please refer to the OECD’s ‘Is it ODA?’ and UKRI’s [ODA GCRF guidance](#). Questions to consider when writing the ODA compliance statement are:
   - Is the project addressing the economic development and welfare of the country in question?
   - Are the countries involved on the DAC List of ODA Recipients (the Development Assistant Committee of the OECD)?
   - Is there a development need that my project or activity is addressing?
   - Is this credible or is there evidence of the need?
   - How would this project or activity be applied in the country?
   - What would the impact of my project or activity be, and who would benefit?
   - How does my project or activity contribute to sustainable development?
   - Would this lead to a reduction in poverty in a developing country?
   - What would success for this activity look like?
   - How would success or impact be measured?

3. **Benefits to DAC nations**
   Please outline how the **activity** will result in **specific** impacts on and benefits to DAC nations. These benefits must be specific rather than general (e.g. ‘increased uptake of x vaccine’ rather than ‘improved healthcare’ or ‘greater access to schooling for girls in y region’ rather than ‘female empowerment’). Benefits to DAC nations must demonstrably relate to the specific economic and welfare development issues faced by those countries. Although the impacts of research activity can take time to occur, benefits to DAC nations must be the primary outcome of the activity.

4. **Future impact and benefits to DAC nations**
   Please outline expected continued or new impacts and benefits for DAC countries stemming from this activity after completion, being as **specific** as possible. Please note that the panel will prioritise proposals that focus on the development of collaborative research activities that
will potentially lead to high quality research outputs or applications for external research funding.

5. GCRF challenge area(s)
   The project has to fit within the wider aims and specified challenges of the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), and applicants are asked to indicate the broad challenge area and the sub-challenge area that the project supports. The GCRF aims are, inter alia, to promote challenge-led disciplinary and interdisciplinary research and to strengthen capacity for research, innovation and knowledge exchange in the UK and developing countries. The GCRF challenge areas and sub-challenge areas are:

   **Equitable access to sustainable development**
   - Secure and resilient food systems supported by sustainable marine resources and agriculture
   - Sustainable health and wellbeing
   - Inclusive and equitable quality education
   - Clean air, water and sanitation
   - Affordable, reliable, sustainable energy

   **Sustainable economics and societies**
   - Sustainable livelihoods supported by strong foundations for inclusive economic growth and innovation
   - Resilience and action on short-term environmental shocks and long-term environmental change
   - Sustainable cities and communities

   **Human rights, good governance and social justice**
   - Understand and respond effectively to forced displacement and multiple refugee crises
   - Reduce conflict and promote peace, justice and humanitarian action
   - Reduce poverty and inequality, including gender inequalities

6. UN Sustainable Development Goals
   Please detail which of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) the project meets and how. Guidance on the UN SDGs is available here.

7. Contribution to the GCDC
   GCRF QR-funded projects are all required to outline how the activity will feed into Kent’s Global Challenges Doctoral Centre (GCDC). Examples include contributing a workshop or lecture to the Centre’s training programme. Please contact the GCDC director, Dr Beth Breeze, if you have specific queries regarding this section: B.Breeze@kent.ac.uk.

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1 Please note that the project should not directly assist in the development of bids. Activities such as bid writing meetings or assistance would be ineligible.