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Nigeria-UK PACT: Clean Energy Transition Responses to clarification questions | Updated on 1 April 2025

This document compiles clarification questions and answers received during the market engagement event held on 5th February 2025 and questions received through nigeria@ukpact.co.uk in relation to the Clean Energy Transition sector call for proposals up to 24th March 2025.

Technical questions relating to Thematic Areas	
Is this in any way related to DARES P™?	<p>The Clean Energy Transition Sector projects under UK PACT are not directly part of the DARES (Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-up) project, which is funded by the World Bank and implemented by the Rural Electrification Agency (REA). However, DARES is the largest energy access program in Nigeria and given that REA is a key counterpart for these projects, we expect proposals to demonstrate relevant linkages with DARES where appropriate.</p> <p>While UK PACT funding is independent of DARES, proposals should consider how their interventions align with or complement DARES and other sector programmes to maximize impact, leverage existing investments, and ensure scalability. Applicants are expected to propose the most effective ways to establish these connections in alignment with the Terms of Reference. Details of this will be published on our website: www.ukpact.co.uk/country-programme/nigeria.</p>
Waste to energy projects are they considerable in UK - Nigeria PACT?	<p>Waste-to-energy projects could be considered under the UK-Nigeria PACT Clean Energy Transition portfolio, specifically within Project 4: Pilot Projects and Proof of Concept for Decentralised Renewable Energy (DRE) and Grid Integration Technologies. This includes biomass-to-energy technologies for electricity applications, which are a key focus of the project.</p> <p>While the emphasis is on electrification, we also welcome innovative approaches that address the wider waste-to-energy value chain, as long as they contribute to clean energy access and align with the project's objectives. Proposals demonstrating innovative, scalable, and impactful solutions are particularly encouraged.</p>
The Nigerian Government Energy Transition Plan envisages "promoting a fair, inclusive, and equitable energy transition in Africa that will include Gas as a "transitional fuel". Will the PACT-UK programme suggest innovative Clean Cooking initiatives using LPG to displace cooking with firewood & charcoal, especially those that are certified for Carbon Credits like	<p>The UK international climate finance fossil fuel policy means that support for gas projects is not eligible for funding.</p>

using metered IoT devices?	
Is it assumed for the program to accept different projects for this call? Can the projects focus on a narrower scope within the themes (i. e. Localised energy, smart grids, and electric vehicles on RE ecosystem with local partners), but not covering RE on grid power for national distribution?	Yes, each Terms of Reference will result in an individual project. We recommend finding consortium partners to submit a full proposal. Also, for clarification, the core focus of project 4 objectives is not to generate electricity for national distribution.
How many lead applicants/ proposals will receive the grant from Uk-Pact? Is there any specific number anticipated? Are you planning on supporting one proposal for each of the 5 areas or more than 1 possibly?	We are publishing 5 ToRs and expect to fund 5 projects – one per ToR.
Can a single proposal seek to meet more than one of the 5 projects?	A single implementing partner may submit proposals for more than one project. However, applicants should not submit more than one application for the same project.
In the ToR under Activities 1, who will nominate or select the trainees from the DISCOS and DRE developers who are to be trained? Under Activity 4 - Train the trainers, who nominated the trainers to be trained? How much prior knowledge should the prospective beneficiaries have for the training modules on renewable energy technologies? This will inform how in-depth we	Counterparts may nominate trainees and trainers in coordination with the successful applicant implementing the training. As this project aims to support the Nigerian energy sector, trainees are expected to have substantial technical knowledge of the energy sector, although their understanding of renewable energy technologies may be more limited. Implementing partners are expected to design comprehensive and practical training modules.

should go in designing the curriculum.	
Just to be clear, can a project solely focus on the GEDSI perspective. For instance, when looking at the thematic area on renewable energy skills, can the approach be from that perspective?	Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) is an important aspect of our programme and for each project it will be considered as a key technical scoring area. UK PACT endeavours to mainstream GEDSI throughout our programming. Projects must however meet the full scoring range of criteria and so cannot solely focus on GEDSI. Potential GEDSI focused organisations may wish to partner with others via a consortium.
Would it be possible to ring fence communities and still utilise the infrastructure of the distribution company covering the community?	We welcome innovative models that explore ring-fencing communities while utilising electricity distribution company infrastructure. Embedded generation and interconnection models are already being utilised in the context of Nigeria's clean energy transition, and proposals incorporating such approaches are encouraged where relevant. Applicants should ensure alignment with regulatory frameworks and demonstrate the feasibility and scalability of their proposed solutions.
Eligibility criteria	
Can a UK academic institution lead a proposal? Can a company registered in both UK and Nigeria lead a proposal?	A proposal can be led by a UK academic organisation or a company registered in both Nigeria and/or the UK. Government departments or state-owned enterprises are not eligible for support and cannot lead proposals. Local partners are encouraged but not required as part of this call for proposals.
Can an international research organization in collaboration with local partners submit a project proposal	Yes, applications from consortia involving local partners are encouraged.
Can a Nigeria private company with partnership with Nigerian NGO's and Dutch NGO be eligible to submit proposal	Yes, such a consortium would be eligible to submit a proposal. Government departments or state-owned enterprises are not eligible for support and cannot lead proposals. Local partners are encouraged but not required as part of this call for proposals
Are government-funded research organisations eligible to apply as lead or partner in a consortium?	Government-funded research organisations are eligible to apply as a lead or partner in a consortium provided that they are not government owned.
Are there limits to number of	There is no limit to number of organisations that can be included in a consortium.

organizations in the consortium?	
Is a company that is not GEDSI driven disqualified to apply?	Companies that are not GEDSI driven are not disqualified from applying, however we would expect all applicants to address GEDSI as part of their proposal.
Can a state enterprise apply for the fund, or a government research organisation focused on energy from another country partner or lead a consortium?	State-owned enterprises and government research organisations, whether from Nigeria or another country, are not eligible to apply as a lead or partner in a consortium. If you require further clarification on eligibility, please contact Nigeria@ukpact.co.uk .
Are research institutions and private organizations eligible to apply?	Yes, research institutions and private organisations are eligible to participate in proposals both as the lead applicant and as a member of a consortium. However, no profit can be made delivering the project.
Are for profit organizations eligible?	Yes, for profit organisation are eligible to receive funds as part of this call for proposals, however no profit can be made on the project itself.
What is the breakdown of the budget and the allowed use of proceeds? Is this a 100% grant or is there a cofunding requirement? Are the disbursement results based (post factum) or prefunded?	This grant is 100% funded with no co-funding requirement. The funding will primarily be provided in arrears based on eligible costs incurred by implementing partners during delivery, however in exceptional circumstances, payments in advance can be approved. Refer to the budget template and Applicant handbook for more information on spending controls and eligible cost.
Can projects more than 18 months be proposed? Will the funding increase in such projects?	At this stage, project with delivery scheduled exceeding 18 months will not be eligible – the implementation period is currently fixed at that duration which is tied to the overall programme contract duration.
Can a grassroots NGO apply or they'll have to partner with a "big" NGO?	Yes, we encourage applications from small NGOs with the necessary skills to meet the requirements set out in the terms of reference.
Being a For-Profit, Private Limited Liabilities company of Bangladesh- Are we eligible to apply for the fund as a single entity,	The UK PACT fund is designed to the context and need of Nigeria; applicants will need to have significant knowledge of the environment sector and a track record of implementing relevant work in the country to be able to propose and deliver an intervention.

without any consortium (local or international)?	
<p>I am reaching out regarding the Clean Energy Transition grant to confirm our eligibility to apply. We operate a 500-hectare integrated agro-processing enterprise in Ondo State, Nigeria. We are particularly interested in submitting a proposal under Project 4...</p> <p>Given that our host community and 21 neighbouring villages have never been connected to the national grid, we believe this project could have a significant impact. We would also like to confirm whether we can form a consortium with a Nigerian-based renewable energy company to deliver the project.</p> <p>Additionally, we would appreciate any guidance on structuring our application to best align with UK PACT's priorities.</p> <p>Could you kindly advise on our eligibility and any next steps we should consider?</p>	<p>Yes, we welcome applications from eligible consortia, of which local energy companies would be considered eligible subject to no profit being made on the delivery of the project. Where a consortium is proposed, a lead organisation must be nominated as the main point of contact for the project. The lead organisation will hold the grant agreement with UK PACT. Consortia can be formed of multiple types of organisations.</p> <p>This Applicant handbook 2025 v9 available on our website and gives extensive guidelines on how to align your project with UK PACT priorities. The handbook should be read in conjunction with the specific terms of reference for the project you are responding to. Refer to our eligibility and selection criteria on page 32-35 of the Terms of Reference to confirm your organisation eligibility.</p>
<p>I'm trying to fill in the T-o-C template (given to us in PowerPoint format). The instructions are to "Complete the template on slide 8, for your project," but I cannot enter text into any of</p>	<p>To enter text in the ACTIVITIES column, click on the "A1." already in the box, you should be able to enter texts, and you can also highlight, and format should you need to do so.</p> <p>To enter text in the PROBLEM, OUTPUT, INTERMEDIATE, OUTCOMES, & IMPACT column, go to the INSERT section (at the top of the page), select the TEXT BOX icon, then click ON THE BOX you want to insert your text, you should be good to go from there.</p>

<p>the boxes on slide 8. Please advise.</p>	
<p>I have seen it is suggested to take a local entity of Nigeria in a consortium, is it necessary? If yes, how can we be tagged with any eligible local entity?</p> <p>Good afternoon friends of the UK PACT organization, receive greetings on behalf of Mio, the consultation is the Indigenous organizations of Peru ponederos can we participate in the call published by your organization?</p>	<p>We invite all organisations with relevant experience in delivering technical assistance and capacity-building projects. While applicants can be registered outside Nigeria, they must demonstrate a strong understanding of Nigeria priorities and delivery context, as well as bringing relevant expertise required. We encourage consortia to include at least one local partner. Additional consideration will be given to consortia which include local organisations, women-owned entities, youth-owned entities, and entities owned by people with disabilities and those led by people from marginalised groups.</p>
<p>I am supporting an applicant with their intended application to the Nigeria UK-PACT Call for Proposals. In order to understand what the IP and publication arrangements are, would it be possible to see a draft/template Grant Agreement?</p>	<p>Draft agreements cannot be shared with applicants at this stage. Kindly refer to the Terms of Reference and the Applicant handbook 2025 v9 on our website which provide guidance on eligibility and selection criteria including our due diligence process.</p>
<p>The call guidance shows that this funding is for not-for-profit activity. If utilizing sub-contractors to complete parts of the proposed project, would the sub-contractor be expected to complete this work on a not-for-profit basis or are they allowed to include profit?</p> <p>Are there any specific funding criteria that sub-contractors would</p>	<p>Sub-contractors engaged for specific project components are permitted to include profit in their costs, provided their work aligns with the project's objectives and adheres to UK PACT guidelines (e.g., no capital expenditure, ensure that there is value for money, and transparency in budget reporting). The lead applicant remains responsible for ensuring sub-contractor compliance, including reasonable profit margins and adherence to the grant's non-commercial purpose.</p>

be required to adhere to?	
It is acceptable for a local organisation to apply as a lead partner in one project (i.e. the Clean energy transition "Advancing community-led renewable energy frameworks") and apply as a non-lead consortium partner in the same project area (with a different proposal topic).	Yes, it is possible for an organisation to be included in applications for more than one project in this way.
Please could you clarify the budgetary restrictions " <i>Q. Is the value of your project up to £500,000 per financial year and up to 2 years?</i> " but on the front page of the ToR document, we are told "Project Duration 12 – 18 months" and "Project budget could range from £400,000-£1,500,000".	The overall project budget could range from £400,000-£1,500,000, with up to £500,000 per project per financial year (Apr – Mar).
How can a project lasting 18 months, starting in June, include more than two financial years (and thereby access the full budget allowed of 3 x £500k per financial year)?	Higher project budgets (above £500k per financial year, or £1,500,000 total budget) may be considered on an exceptional basis depending on proposed activities and value for money against expected outcomes.
Given that the establishment of workplace training will be part of our proposal, and that the process of preparing and instigating hydropower installations is a notoriously lengthy one, we would request that the timeframe be at	Projects greater than 18 months in length cannot be considered at this stage as the implementation timeline is tied to the overall programme's current contracted duration.

least two years. Please advise on this apparent misalignment.	
“Note that public entities, government agencies and/or departments are not eligible” – is a university department classed as a ‘public entity’? If so, are they allowed to be part of a consortium, rather than be the applicant	Academic Institutions are eligible to apply either as the lead or through a consortium
Can we include, as one of the project partners, the National Centre for Hydropower Research and Development, Department of Water Resources and Environmental Engineering, University of Ilorin? They have a link to the Nigeria Energy Commission, like many other universities, but are not funded directly by the Energy Commission	Note that government agencies and departments are ineligible to receive UK PACT funding. The National Centre for Hydropower Research and Development is eligible to be a UK PACT project partner because it is not a direct government entity or state-funded agency.
Project Management (budget, staffing etc.)	
Who would be issuing the contract, is it FCDO, or would it be DESNZ, for example? From reading the applicant handbook, my understanding is that UK PACT is a programme rather than an organisation.	UK PACT grants are issued by Palladium as the programme delivery partner for the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO). While UK PACT is a joint programme between FCDO and the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero (DESNZ), Palladium manages all grant processes on FCDO’s behalf.
Can our non-profit organization use £120,000 as our total budget, not £500,000 has been stated on the template.	Yes, proposed budgets can be lower than the £500,000 maximum per financial year. Proposals will be assessed against the criteria listed in the terms of reference and considering a proportionate allocation of resources for comprehensive and efficient delivery of activities.

<p>The start date for all successful projects have been assumed as June 2025 - please could you confirm if this implies that any projects starting a month or two later will not be supported? This question is asked in the view that some consortium might need to recruit an additional team member for implementation of the project and that might take few months.</p>	<p>The inception phase, lasting three months, will include co-creation activities as a central part of the project's initial delivery. This allows us to work through any recommendations from the selection process and refine Grant documentation including project start date, budget, workplan and other key information. The exact date implementation will start is subject to negotiation and a later start date does not prevent applicants from being considered.</p>
<p>Concerning the organogram (section 10.2.1 of template), apart from naming the technical leads, is it mandatory to include the names of all team members? If yes, what happens where a particular team member needs to be recruited before the commencement of a successful project?</p>	<p>It is not mandatory to include names of all team members at this stage, as it is understood that some may only be recruited upon confirmation of award. Necessary recruitment will be discussed and agreed with successful applicants.</p>
<p>The guidance document states that stakeholders (particularly beneficiaries) should not be contacted before a proposal is confirmed as successful. However, item #8 in the proposal template requires the completion of some information about the stakeholders. Does that mean that you are expecting general (and not very specific) details for that aspect of the proposal template?</p>	<p>Applicants should not engage directly with project beneficiaries before their project is selected as part of the Call for Proposals. At this stage, section 8 is looking for an overall mapping of relevant counterparts and a general plan for engaging with them to secure their buy-in. This will be quite high level for now as successful applicants will undergo a co-creation phase during inception, where implementing partners will collaborate with government counterparts to ensure a detailed alignment and incorporate their input into project delivery.</p>

<p>It's written that the fund is for Event organizing, material development, training, travel, accommodation etc.- but not for any fixed or tangible asset. There will be needed Projector, White board, Mini In-House model of Renewable Power Distribution and other assets for delivering proper training. Will these be eligible to get funds from the grant?</p>	<p>Tangible assets are not an eligible cost as part of this call for proposals, however equipment rental as necessary to deliver activities would be an eligible project cost.</p>
<p>GEDSI is the most important part- we did understand. How to assure this on Nigeria as we are from another country and have no prior experience of working in Nigeria?</p>	<p>The UK PACT fund is designed to the context and need of Nigeria; applicants will need to have significant knowledge of the environment and a track record of implementing relevant work in the country to be able to propose and deliver an effective intervention. If an applicant lacks country experience, we suggest that they join a consortium with local organisations / expertise.</p>
<p>Will software purchase or license purchase for project management be allowed for UKPACT funding?</p>	<p>Software licensing is an eligible cost provided the software is 100% for the use of the project</p>
<p>How will the grant fund be disbursed- if awarded? Will it be sent to Awardee's bank account in its own country or the organization will be needed to open a bank account in Nigeria and operate from there? How can the organization transfer money for different expenses or purchases?</p>	<p>For successful projects, UK PACT will disburse all project payments directly to the lead organisation; consortium partners will receive UK PACT funding via the lead organisation. Applicants will be expected to outline how they expect to disburse payments to any consortium partners as part of the full proposal.</p> <p>If awarded, implementing partners will primarily be reimbursed quarterly in arrears for eligible costs incurred during the delivery of their project, based on their approved budget. Advance payments are available by exception and will only be approved based on demonstrable need.</p> <p>The bank account nominated by the implementing partner to receive grant payments must be able to receive funds in GBP and it is not required that it be with a bank based in Nigeria.</p> <p>Implementing partners must also have appropriate accounting systems in place to clearly track expenditure on their UK PACT project separately from other operating costs.</p>

Who will be the owner of Intellectual Property (IP) Training materials?	All material developed with UK PACT funding is property of the UK government.
Training is somewhat FronTech is good in Bangladesh. Will that experience be good enough for the evaluators of the UK Pact grant? Or is cross border experience mandatory?	The UK PACT fund is designed to the context and need of Nigeria; applicants will need to have significant knowledge of the environment and a track record of implementing relevant work in the country to be able to propose and deliver an effective intervention. If an applicant lacks country experience, we suggest that they join a consortium with local organisations / expertise.
Is it a requirement to be registered in the country of the project? (We are a for-profit tech company based in Portugal with most of our operations in Nigeria and this grant project will be to support our operations in Nigeria. We have been operating in Nigeria since 2021.)	Applicants can be registered outside Nigeria provided they can demonstrate a strong understanding of the priorities and delivery context in Nigeria. They also need to bring relevant expertise and a solid track record of delivering similar work. We encourage consortia to include at least one local partner.
What are the invoicing requirements for submission? Do you need invoices from us for activities we provide as part of the grant?	<p>Implementing partners must provide quarterly financial reporting covering expenditure incurred during delivery of their agreed activities. After approval of the financial report, implementing partners will submit a payment request for the amount of expenditure they reported.</p> <p>Applicant must be able to demonstrate strong controls in place to manage accounts, finances and range of transactions, including but not limited to: use of formal accounting software or systems, procedures for approval of travel and expenses, other expenditure, invoices, payments etc. We are looking for demonstrable capacity to manage FCDO funding transparently, accurately and controls against error and aid diversion.</p>
Are salaries that are crucial for the execution of this grant eligible if they are for our team in Portugal?	UKPACT funding can be used to pay for international consultants and salaries, as long as a strong value for money argument is presented as to why international and not local consultants are best placed for the delivery of this project.
Is disbursement of grant based on milestones or one-off payment?	Implementing partners will primarily be reimbursed quarterly in arrears for eligible costs incurred during the delivery of their project, based on their approved budget.
I would like to seek clarification regarding the project budget requirement. Is it	Yes, proposed budgets can be lower than the £500,000 maximum per financial year. Proposals will be assessed against the criteria listed in the terms of reference and considering a proportionate allocation of resources for comprehensive and efficient delivery of activities.

mandatory for the project budget to be set at £400,000 or £500,000? If a proposed project has a budget lower than £400,000, would it still be considered for funding?	
Is funding under this opportunity limited to ongoing projects or are new projects also eligible?	New projects are equally eligible. UK PACT seeks to be innovative and transformative and as such, new ideas are more than welcome.
<p>The Terms of Reference mention “and/or” in relation to DRE and grid integration. Since our project will not directly integrate solar power into the grid, could you please clarify whether grid integration is an optional component for Project 4 applications, or if projects are expected to address both aspects?</p> <p>Additionally, would this sort of project, which additionally emphasizes community engagement, local capacity building, and gender empowerment, be considered eligible for Project 4</p>	<p>For Project 4, projects can focus on either DRE technologies, advanced grid integration models, or both. Projects are not required to address both aspects but can choose to focus on one or the other, or both, depending on their specific objectives and expertise.</p> <p>A project that emphasizes community engagement, local capacity building, and gender empowerment would be considered eligible for Project 4. Ensure that your proposal integrates Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) considerations and outlines clear strategies for community engagement and capacity building to meet the selection criteria effectively.</p>
My initial understanding of a "pilot project" was a physical demonstrator. However, your website states that funding cannot be used for infrastructure, hardware, or tangible assets. Could you please clarify what is meant by "pilot projects"? Does	In this context, pilot projects focus on testing and validating ideas rather than building physical infrastructure or acquiring hardware. This could involve developing and testing models, conducting simulations, or running small scale initiatives such as targeted feasibility studies.

<p>this refer to building and testing models instead?</p>	
<p>In the application form, some sections—such as the methodology section—do not specify a word limit. Does this mean there is no restriction, or should we adhere to an implicit limit?</p>	<p>This section should clearly explain how the planned activities will lead to the expected outcomes and results for the project. There is no word limit – please be as detailed and comprehensive as possible to allow reviewers a clear understanding.</p>
<p>How is the technical assistance delivered for the successful proposals? Is it driven by UK PACT internal experts or are third parties engaged?</p>	<p>Technical assistance will be delivered by the third-party organisations selected as part of the call for proposals. Details of the challenges that this technical assistance will address were covered during the market engagement webinar held prior to the launch of the call for proposals is event and included in the final terms of reference.</p>
<p>With the limit of 500k GBP per project per financial year, is it correct to assume an 18-month project can apply for 1 million GBP or would the cap be 750 GBP?</p>	<p>Projects stretching over multiple financial years may exceed £500,000 in their total value, however, within the budget, no single financial year should exceed the amount of £500,000. As such, the cap for 18 months may be up to 1 million GBP.</p> <p>Higher project budgets may be considered on an exceptional basis depending on proposed activities and value for money against expected outcomes.</p>
<p>Can a single project go up to GBP1m and above depending on the scope? Can a private sector company provide the counter-part funding?</p>	<p>Projects stretching over multiple financial years may exceed £500,000 in their total value, however, within the budget, no single financial year should exceed the amount of £500,000.</p> <p>Higher project budgets may be considered on an exceptional basis depending on proposed activities and value for money against expected outcomes.</p> <p>Co-funding or match funding is not a requirement for this call for proposals. Projects may operate with co-funding from other donors or other parties. Applicants must demonstrate how the funding from UK PACT is additional and necessary, and not duplicative. The funding portion received from UK PACT must be for distinct activities with distinct, measurable outputs and outcomes. Applicants must also be able to separately track and report on spending against UK PACT funding.</p> <p>Match funding sources should align with UK PACT's safeguarding principles and guidelines.</p>
<p>If the currency of the call is in pounds but implementation is Naira, what are the measures for possible differentials when budgeting for the call?</p>	<p>Each applicant is responsible for defining the exchange currency value to calculate the project's budget. If awarded, projects will be expected to report quarterly the expenses for reimbursement using the exchange rate of the date of the expense from OANDA. Partners will be expected to manage currency fluctuations that may arise during the project's implementation.</p>

Timelines, communication, and contacts	
Will there be a recording to refer to?	These slides, ToR, and Q&A from today's sessions will be published on the Nigeria-UK PACT web page in the coming days. Visit: www.ukpact.co.uk/country-programme/nigeria
I am somehow confused by the submission of EoI and shortlisting requirement on the Clean Energy Transition call. Is this the same as submitting the Microsoft Form linked on the submission page? The consortium is currently working on the proposal templates and do not expect to complete work on them until close to the deadline. Do we have to submit the Microsoft Form now for the shortlisting process?	<p>The MS Form is the first step in the application process and enables the system to collect information for the creation of an application reference, where your completed templates will be uploaded at the end of the process.</p> <p>All applications templates can be downloaded from our website Nigeria-UK PACT Call for Proposals: Clean Energy Transition.</p> <p>Each project has the below "How to apply for project x" section where you will find more details about the application process, timelines and templates.</p> <div> <div>Application specifications</div> <div>+</div> </div> <div> <div>Application timeline</div> <div>+</div> </div> <div> <div>How to apply for Project 1: Developing a structured approach for healthcare electrification</div> <div>+</div> </div> <div> <div>How to apply for Project 2: Advancing community-led renewable energy frameworks</div> <div>+</div> </div> <div> <div>How to apply for Project 3: Run-of-River Small Hydropower (SHP) project preparation for community energy access</div> <div>+</div> </div>
Are those project calls for proposals already open and available in the UK Pact official page?	This call for proposals was launched during the week commencing the 17th of February, on our website: www.ukpact.co.uk/country-programme/nigeria
While the funding guidelines suggest a maximum duration of 18 months for the grant, we would prefer a 2-year duration to allow adequate time for the full implementation and demonstration of the technology in Nigeria. Could you kindly confirm if there is any flexibility regarding the timeline?	We currently cannot commit to more than 18 months at this stage – the implementation period is currently fixed at that duration which is tied to the overall programme contract duration. Project extensions may be possible subject to the programme being extended.
How should TA delivery partners engage with the project beneficiaries? Is a no-objection/support	Applicants should not engage directly with project beneficiaries before their project is selected as part of the Call for Proposals. The British High Commission (BHC) in Abuja is leading government engagement for this initiative, and the Terms

letter required for the application	<p>of Reference have been developed in close consultation with relevant government counterparts and signed off by them.</p> <p>Successful applicants will undergo a co-creation phase during inception, where implementing partners will collaborate with government counterparts to ensure alignment and incorporate their input into project delivery. Therefore, a no-objection/support letter is not required as part of the application process.</p>
Other questions	
Can Mr Olowoniyi share contact email for his ministry?	Please contact Nigeria@ukpact.co.uk if you have any questions related to this opportunity outside of this market engagement event.
There is a company registered in Nigeria that I partner with. The company have developed electricity generation device that has zero emission and can be modified based on the required energy. A single unit can generate 10 thousand megawatts of electricity. What support can be provided to make this available to Nigerian community and Africa at large?	The priority areas of interventions we are targeting for this call were elaborated during the market engagement webinar and will be outlined in the terms of reference. Details of this will be published on our website: www.ukpact.co.uk/country-programme/nigeria .
If an applicant does not win, would feedback detailing the reasons for rejection be provided?	UK PACT is not in a position to offer detailed feedback to unsuccessful projects. Awarded projects will receive feedback during the co-creation phase.