



Nigeria-UK PACT: Climate Policy & Governance

Market Engagement Webinar

4 February 2025

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Introduction to UK PACT

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UK PACT: Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions

UK PACT (Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions) is a unique capacity-building programme.

The programme is jointly governed and funded by the UK Government's **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)** and the **Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)** through the **UK's International Climate Finance**.

UK PACT works in partnership with countries with high emissions reduction potential to support them to implement their ambitions for tackling climate change.



UK PACT: Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions

UK PACT delivers capacity building through a combination of **grant funding for longer term, and the rapid mobilization of short-term expertise for expert deployment opportunities.**

Project activities must be delivered according to the key principles of effective technical assistance:



Supporting an inclusive transition

Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI)

UK PACT seeks to increase ambition on **inclusion** and **gender equality** and shift the approach from minimum compliance towards empowerment and transformation



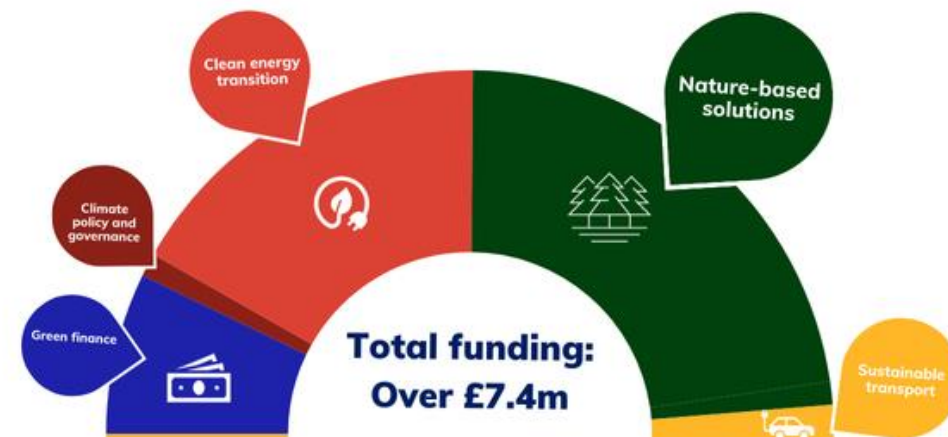
To achieve these objectives, GEDSI considerations are mainstreamed across the programme and built into its outputs accordingly

Nigeria-UK PACT Country Programme

UK PACT forms a key part of the Nigeria-UK Strategic Partnership, aimed at strengthening economic growth and jobs in line with inclusive and sustainable green growth – a response to climate change.

This partnership builds on a longstanding commitment by the UK and Nigeria to address climate and environmental challenges. Together, the two nations are working to strengthen climate governance, enhance institutional capacities, and promote inclusive and effective policy implementation to support Nigeria's low-carbon, climate-resilient future.

UK PACT has been partnering with Nigeria since September 2021 to support the acceleration of climate policy implementation and low-carbon economic development. As Africa's largest economy and most populous nation, Nigeria plays a pivotal role in advancing regional and global climate action. The country's Climate Change Act, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and Energy Transition Plan provide an ambitious framework for addressing climate challenges and achieving sustainable development.



To date, UK PACT has supported a critical initiative:

- ✓ **Support in drafting Nigeria's Climate Change Act:** UK PACT facilitated the development of Nigeria's Climate Change Bill by providing expert insights drawn from the UK's Climate Change Act. The UK Government's Head of Climate Litigation reviewed the draft Bill, offering recommendations to strengthen its provisions. Most of the recommendations were incorporated into the final text, resulting in a robust legislative framework that underpins Nigeria's climate action and governance efforts.

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Goodwill Message

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Goodwill Message

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Nigeria-UK PACT Call for Proposals

Samantha Harrison

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UK in Nigeria: building capacity for prosperous low-carbon development

- As a demand-led programme, the Nigeria-UK PACT Country Fund aims to align its support with the Government of Nigeria's existing plans and policies.
- We have identified key government ministries and agencies responsible for the delivery of Nigeria's commitments on climate governance and policy implementation, who will be the key counterparts for technical assistance and capacity-building activities.

Following engagement with the Nigerian Government, UK PACT is launching a call for proposals in for projects across three thematic areas:

- **Strengthening Climate Governance and Policy Implementation**
- **Data and Monitoring for Climate Action**
- **Private Sector Climate Action**

We are asking for proposals across three areas of support

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Climate Governance and Policy Implementation – Technical assistance to support:

- ☐ Enhancement of Nigeria's Capacity in Global Climate Negotiations

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Data and Monitoring for Climate Action – Technical assistance to support:

- ☐ Building Robust Climate Data and Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) Systems

3

Private Sector Climate Action – Technical assistance to support:

- ☐ Enhancing Private Sector Capacity for Climate Action

Project 1

Key government counterpart: National Council on Climate Change Secretariat (NCCCS)

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Strengthening Climate Governance and Policy Implementation – Enhancing Nigeria’s Capacity in Global Climate Negotiations

The project aims to strengthen Nigeria’s technical and diplomatic capacity to engage effectively in international climate negotiations, including the UNFCCC and COP meetings. By equipping negotiators with the necessary skills and tools, the project seeks to enhance Nigeria’s ability to advocate for national priorities, such as climate finance, carbon markets, and technology transfer, while promoting equitable and inclusive representation.

Key activities will include:

- Conduct a needs assessment to identify gaps in negotiation skills and technical expertise.
- Deliver training programs on diplomatic and technical negotiation strategies tailored to Nigeria’s climate priorities.
- Organize mock negotiation sessions to simulate real-world scenarios.
- Develop toolkits, policy briefs, and position papers to support Nigeria’s participation in global climate forums.
- Foster inclusive representation by promoting Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) principles in negotiation teams.

Project 2

Key government counterparts: National Council on Climate Change Secretariat (NCCCS) and Federal Ministry of Environment

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Data and Monitoring for Climate Action – Building Robust Climate Data and MRV Systems

The project aims to establish a harmonized Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) system to enhance data collection, management, and reporting across Nigeria's key sectors. By addressing data inconsistencies and gaps, bringing together siloed agencies, the project supports evidence-based policymaking and compliance with international climate obligations, while attracting climate finance to support mitigation and adaptation efforts.

Key activities will include:

- Support the design and implementation of a national MRV framework aligned with international best practices.
- Build technical capacity for stakeholders in data collection, GHG accounting, and data verification.
- Develop centralized digital platforms and standardized templates for climate data management.
- Pilot MRV systems in select states to refine tools and methodologies.
- Integrate GEDSI principles into data systems to ensure inclusive and representative data collection.

Project 3

Key government counterpart: National Council on Climate Change Secretariat (NCCCS)

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Private Sector Climate Action – Enhancing Private Sector Capacity for Climate Action.

This project seeks to empower private sector actors to play a leading role in Nigeria's climate transition by equipping businesses with the skills, tools, and resources needed to adopt low-carbon technologies and access climate finance. By fostering innovation and inclusivity, the project contributes to the sustainable growth of a low-carbon economy in Nigeria.

Key activities will include:

- Deliver training programs on emissions reduction strategies, energy efficiency, and low-carbon technologies.
- Provide technical assistance on accessing climate finance and participating in carbon markets.
- Develop tools and templates for emissions accounting and reporting tailored to private sector needs.
- Document case studies and success stories to promote best practices and encourage replication.
- Promote inclusive business practices, supporting women-led enterprises and marginalized groups in climate initiatives.

GEDSI opportunities across the projects

- **Capacity Building in Policy and Negotiation:** Provide technical training for women, youth, and marginalized groups to strengthen their participation in global climate negotiations, subnational governance structures, and climate policy formulation
- **Inclusive Subnational Governance:** Develop frameworks that integrate Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) principles into subnational climate governance, ensuring that climate policies address diverse community needs.
- **Community Engagement and Participation:** Engage women, youth, and marginalized groups in subnational climate action planning and MRV framework development to address diverse needs.
- **Data-Driven Inclusivity:** Embed gender-disaggregated data collection and analysis into MRV systems, climate data management, and impact assessments to ensure evidence-based decision-making that reflects diverse needs.
- **Private Sector Engagement:** Promote gender-sensitive practices within private sector climate initiatives, ensuring equitable access to resources, opportunities, and representation in low-carbon projects.
- **Empowerment Through Knowledge Sharing:** Facilitate knowledge-sharing platforms to amplify the voices of women and marginalized groups in climate action discussions, leveraging their unique perspectives to inform policy and practice.
- **Climate Finance Access:** Support tailored financial solutions for women-led enterprises and marginalized communities to access funding for climate action
- **Cross-Sector Collaboration:** Establish partnerships between government, private sector, civil society, and communities to foster a multi-faceted approach to addressing GEDSI challenges. Collaboration can leverage resources, expertise, and networks to enhance the inclusivity and effectiveness of initiatives

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Application process and requirements



Nasir Ibrahim

Nigeria Fund Manager - UK PACT, Palladium

The upcoming Call for Proposals

- Projects will be selected through a **one-stage open and competitive call for proposals**
- The duration of each project will be **up to 18 months**
- Grants of up to **£500,000 per project per financial year (Apr-Mar)** will be awarded to successful applicants
- All projects must be delivered on a **not-for-profit** basis. Eligible costs will include:
 - Consultancy and/or staff time required to deliver activities
 - Reasonable travel and subsistence costs for receipted actual expenditures only
 - Other costs directly related to activities and outputs (workshops, seminars, production of reports, translation etc.)
 - As of 2024, for-profit organisations are welcome to apply, on a not-for-profit basis
- **We cannot award funding for tangible assets or capex e.g. cars, machinery, and solar panels.**

How to respond to the thematic areas



- Proposals must provide a comprehensive solution for at least one of the stated projects
- You can apply to multiple projects, but cannot apply more than once to the same project
- Projects cannot be combined
- Each proposal will be assessed independently
- Proposals should demonstrate what outcomes they will achieve within one year (even those that are planned for longer)

Organisation eligibility

- ✓ Think tanks, academic institutions, NGOs, private companies, professional associations or similar organisations that have the knowledge, skills and experience to deliver technical assistance projects relating to one of the thematic areas outlined.
- ✓ As of 2024, organisations operated on a for-profit basis can participate as a partner, both within a consortium or as the lead implementing partner of a proposal; however, projects must be delivered on a not-for-profit basis.
- ✓ Experience in delivering similar projects.
- ✓ Projects may require multiple expertise – we encourage consortia of organisations to coordinate to deliver projects. We will facilitate consortium-building through a post-event survey.
- ✓ Locally led consortia are encouraged, and we encourage that all consortia have at least one local partner.
- ✓ Government agencies and/or departments are not eligible to apply either as a lead organisation, or as a partner organisation within a consortium.



Eligibility checker

Want to check if your project is eligible for PACT funding in general, by reading our A

Q. Is your project aligned with at least one of the

YES

NO

Q. Is the value of your project up to £500,000 per

YES

NO

Q. Is your organisation eligible to apply for UK PA

YES

NO

Q. Are your project activities and costs eligible?
Please note: we cannot award funding for infrastr
overheads.

YES

NO

UK PACT Selection criteria

Selection criteria will focus on grant project design and potential impact, project and financial management and GEDSI.

There will be a strong emphasis on:

- The extent to which projects respond to the objectives outlined in the Terms of Reference
- The degree to which projects fit within the overall UK PACT Theory of Change
- The extent to which gender equality, disability and social inclusion have been given priority within the project plan and outputs
- The plans for managing the project, including confidence that evidence of outputs achieved, and progress reporting will be delivered on schedule
- The plans for ensuring value for money

Indicative process and timeline

One stage process for the selection of projects



Application process and requirements cont'd



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Results monitoring and case studies

- Proposals will include the submission of a **Theory of Change** describing proposed project outputs and their expected impact
- The outputs proposed by projects should be aligned with the 4 output types in the UK PACT Theory of Change (ToC)
- Projects will be encouraged to identify opportunities for developing case studies
- Further guidance on UK PACT's programme level MEL framework is available in our **Applicant Handbook**

UK PACT Outputs

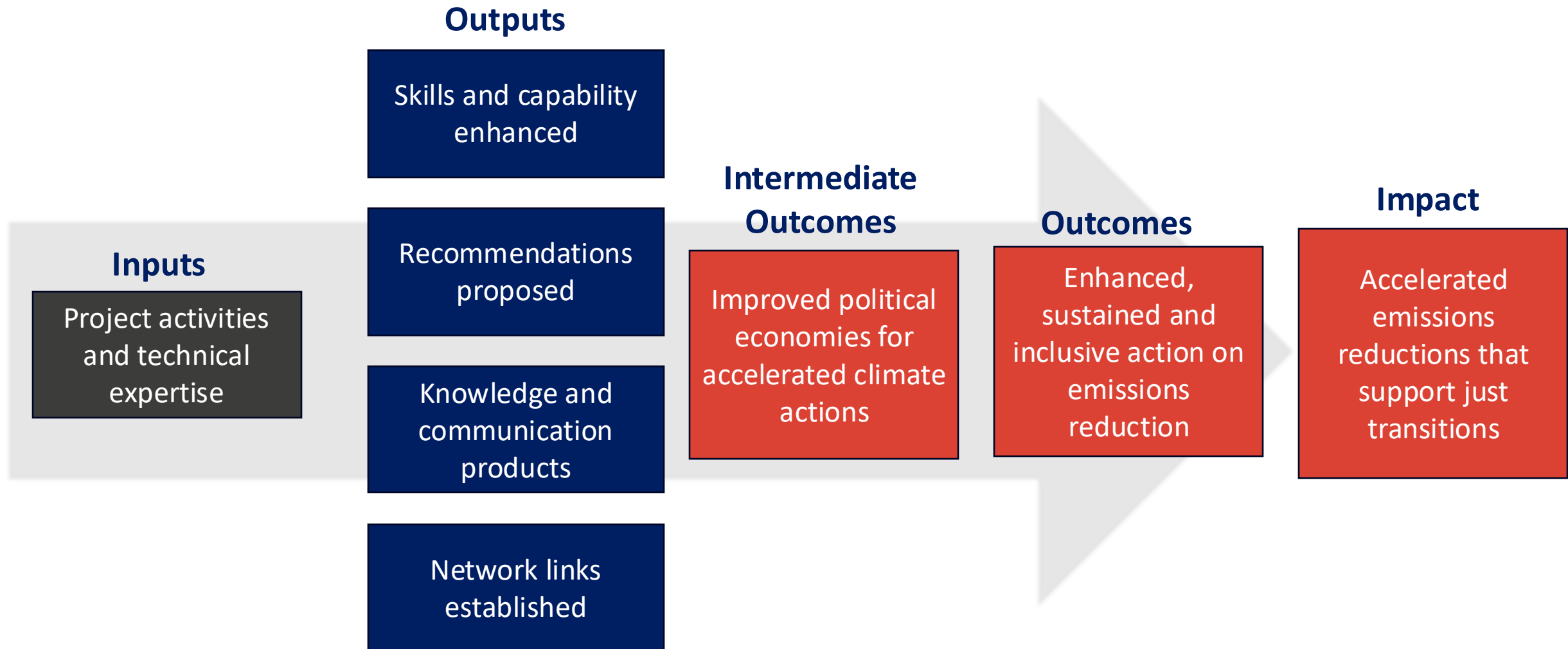
Skills enhanced and capabilities built

Innovative modes, including policy, accelerated and/or piloted

Knowledge, evidence and learning generated/
shared

Partnerships and networks established and
strengthened

UK PACT: High level theory of change

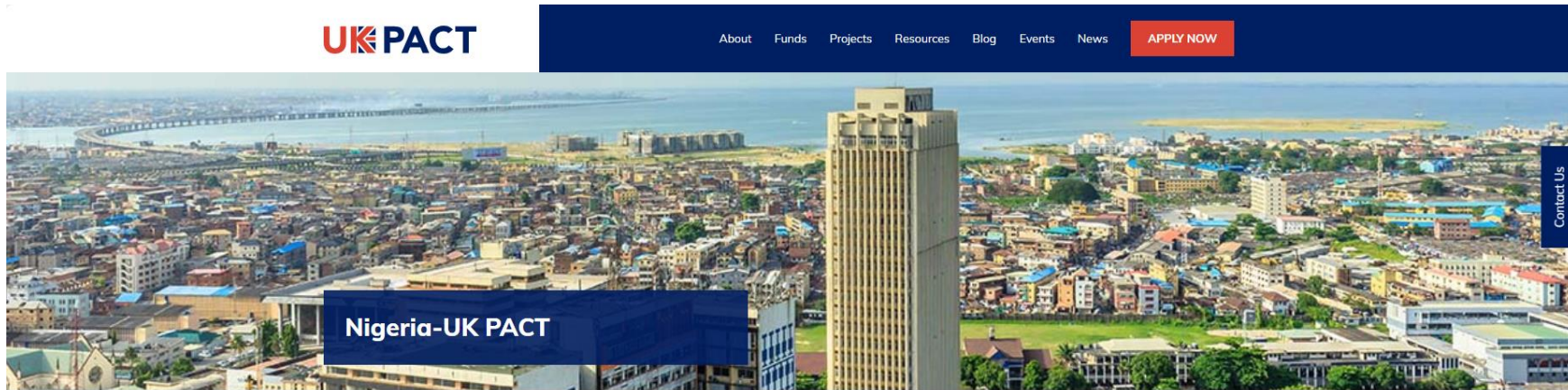


Planning for project management

UK PACT projects can be demanding due to the requirement to submit evidence of all outputs that have been achieved. Applicants must ensure there is sufficient resourcing within teams and in budgets to meet these expectations

- Projects will be expected to report on project outputs as they are achieved.
- Projects will be expected to complete technical, financial and risk reporting on a quarterly basis.
- Project management, results measurement and gender equality and social inclusion are all priorities for UK PACT, and we encourage applicants to plan and budget for these tasks adequately.
- All projects will need to appreciate the current energy context in Nigeria and ensure their work promotes greater energy security and equality.

UK PACT will carry out an annual review process to ensure quality delivery and responsiveness to the Nigerian Government's demand.



UK PACT is partnering with Nigeria to support the implementation of its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and deliver ambitious action on climate mitigation.

The programme is supporting projects that use technical assistance to improve key capabilities, helping Nigeria to accelerate its low-carbon transition and maximise emissions reductions.

Gender, Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) considerations form an integral part of the Nigeria-UK PACT Programme. They work to increase opportunities for women, promote equality for marginalised groups, and reduce discrimination as a co-benefit of its climate mitigation projects.

All applications must be made through the Nigeria-UK PACT webpage.

Once the call is live, the current call for proposals will be visible on the website, with the option to apply.

Call for Proposals

The Kenya-UK PACT Call for Proposals in the **clean energy transition sector** is now open. The deadline for submitting proposals is on **29 January 2025 at 17:00 EAT / 14:00 UTC**.

[Click here to learn more](#)



If you run into any issues with accessing or sharing the relevant templates, please contact nigeria@ukpact.co.uk before the deadline.

We suggest submitting your application long before the deadline to avoid last-minute complications.

Application specifications



Application timeline



How to apply

Projects will be selected through a **one-stage open and competitive call for proposals**. Applicants should read the Terms of Reference and Applicant handbook to understand what is required to submit a strong proposal for this call.

Application submission process

Step 1:

Visit the respective UK PACT Call for Proposals web page.

Step 2:

Download the application pack.

Step 3:

Fill out the application pack templates.

Step 4:

Submit the form linked on the Call for Proposals web page.

Step 5:

Upload the completed application pack to the link in the email, sent upon completion of Step 4.

To start your application process, **fill in the templates below** and **then submit the form linked**. After submitting the form, **you will receive an email containing a link to upload your application pack**. The following documents form your application pack and must be downloaded, completed in English, and submitted via the link sent to your email, **after** submitting the form below.

- Project proposal template
- Budget and workplan template
- Project Theory of Change form
- Project risk and issue register template

All the guidance you will need to make an application can be found here:

- Terms of Reference
- Applicant handbook
- UK PACT's GEDSI Guidance
- Risk management guide for applicants

Click here to apply

The deadline for submitting proposals is on **UTC**. Submissions will not be considered if the application pack has not been uploaded or if they are received after the deadline.

If you run into any issues with accessing or sharing the relevant templates, please contact **before the deadline**.

Completing an application

Four templates must be completed for an application to be eligible:

1. UK PACT Country Programmes Proposal Template
2. UK PACT Country Programmes Budget and Workplan Template
3. UK PACT Country Programmes Theory of Change Template
4. UK PACT Country Programmes Risk Register

These will be available on the Nigeria UK PACT web page once the call is live.

You will submit your application only once all of your documents are ready.

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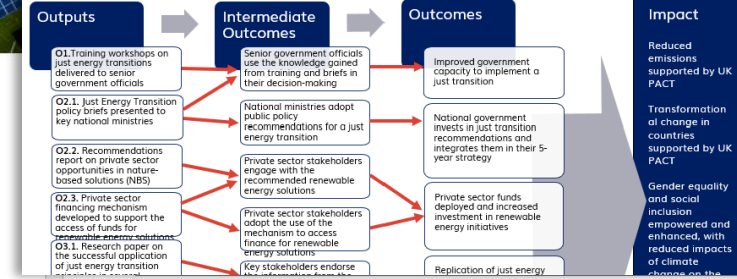
UK Pact Technical Proposal template
Version September 2024

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1. Executive summary of the project

Brief overview of the project, including its core objectives, significance, alignment with the ToR and expected outcomes. (Max. 350 words)

Theory of Change Example



Workplan							Risk Category	Description
GRANT WORKPLAN AND MILESTONES							Context	
Financial Year 2024-2025							Delivery	Risks include political developments, the economic/sectoral setting, other macro-economic factors and sources of risk such as conflict.
Outputs and other workstreams	Activities linked to achievement of output	Delivery Partner responsible for activity	Q3			Q4		
			Oct24	Nov24	Dec24	Jan25	Feb25	Mar25
List the individual outputs that you plan to deliver as you have listed in your Proposal and Project ToC form. In addition to these, you should make sure you incorporate workstreams and/or tasks related to project management, monitoring evaluation and learning, and gender, equality and social inclusion.	List the activities that you will carry out in order to achieve each output, for example all of the activities that will lead up to the delivery of an individual training or a specific report							
Output 1.	1.1 1.2 1.3							
Output 2.	2.1 2.2 2.3							
Output 3.	3.1 3.2 3.3							
							Likelihood	Definition
							Rare	Would be a one-off event or require unique/exceptional chain of events to trigger; the type of event that might happen once every 10-50 years
							Unlikely	Not impossible, but exposure is not anticipated to happen in normal circumstances over lifetime of project; occurrence would be unusual/not expected
							Possible	Some evidence that it will occur; frequency of exposure is occasional
							Likely	More likely than not to happen; exposure is anticipated over lifetime of project
							Almost Certain	About to or expected to occur; definitive signs that exposure will happen over lifetime of project

Images are examples only

List of reference documents to complete an application

The Applicant Handbook, Implementing Partner Handbooks and full terms of reference will be published alongside the calls for proposals

All the guidance you will need to make an application will be found on the web page; this includes:

- **Terms of Reference**
- **Applicant handbook**
- **UK PACT's GEDSI Guidance**
- **Risk management guide for applicants**

Visit: <https://www.ukpact.co.uk/country-programme/nigeria>

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Q & A



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Wrap-up and next steps



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Next steps

Reminder on upcoming timeframes for application

- 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
- Call for Proposals will be launched in the week of **17 February 2025** on the Nigeria-UK PACT web page above
- A survey will be emailed to participants to help consortium-building and for additional feedback on this webinar
- Any questions not addressed will be answered through clarifications questions once the call has been launched
- For any technical issues when submitting an application online, please contact: nigeria@ukpact.co.uk



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