

## Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund: Impact Evaluation 2014 Application Form

Welcome to the Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) impact evaluation 2014 application form.

For an impact evaluation to be considered for SIEF funding, the online application form must be completed and submitted by a World Bank Task Team Leader (TTL). Note that you will be able to save drafts of your responses, but the application will not be officially submitted until you click the 'Submit Form' button on the last page of the application. For more on the application process, please refer to the Call for Proposals announcement on our [website](#).

**Please note that this form is for preparation purposes only. Applications must be submitted via the [online form](#).**

The deadline for submission of the online application is **6pm EST on Friday, January 30, 2015**. Applications received after this time will not be considered.

### Select the relevant Call for Proposals (select one only)

- Early Childhood Development
- Basic Education Service Delivery (Engaging the Private Sector/Non-State Actors)

### Contact Information (all fields required)

World Bank TTL First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

World Bank TTL Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

World Bank TTL Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please validate & re-enter

World Bank TTL Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note that clicking 'Save Draft' in the online form will save your responses and navigate away from this form. A link to your draft will be emailed to the address provided. Click on the link provided to return to the form.

Please email [SIEFproposals1@worldbank.org](mailto:SIEFproposals1@worldbank.org) with any questions

### General Information (all fields are required)

Impact Evaluation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Country Location of Project Being Evaluated: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Impact Evaluation Funding Requested from SIEF (US\$): \_\_\_\_\_

**Timeline: Enter dates for the following milestones (MM/DD/YYYY)**

SIEF Financed Evaluation Activities Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIEF Financed Evaluation Activities End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Description of the Project Intervention (all fields required)**

Note: this section covers information on the intervention/program under investigation, not the evaluation itself.

*Please be brief and to the point*

1. **Name of project:** (maximum 200 characters)
2. Project **implementing organization(s):**
  - a. World Bank project code, if applicable:
3. Project **location(s) / region(s):** (maximum 1000 characters)
4. **At what stage of development is the project intervention** (E.g. design, pilot, being implemented at national/sub-national scale)? (maximum 1000 characters)
5. **Summary of the project:** What is the main project goal and what are the key project activities (note: details for each treatment/control arm are put below in the evaluation description)? (maximum 3000 characters)
6. Summarize/list **target beneficiaries** of project: (maximum 2000 characters)
7. Project **implementation timeline** (key start dates and end dates): (maximum 2000 characters)
8. **National policy relevance of the project intervention:** What human development challenge in the country does this project intervention aim to address? (maximum 2000 characters)
9. **Why/how is the intervention scalable?** If not scalable, please explain. (maximum 2000 characters)

10. **Is financing for the project intervention secured?** If not 100% secure, describe steps being undertaken to secure project financing. (maximum 2000 characters)

## II. Impact Evaluation Design

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*Please be brief and to the point*

11. **Title of Impact Evaluation:** (maximum 200 characters)

12. Summarize **the primary research question(s)** this evaluation is designed to answer. Please be specific: (maximum 2000 characters)

13. **Scientific/policy relevance of the evaluation.** What value is added from the knowledge generated from this evaluation for informing policy decisions, nationally and internationally? (maximum 2000 characters)

14. Summarize clearly and to the point **the project intervention components received by each treatment and comparison group:** (maximum 4000 characters)

15. What is the **project allocation rule for treatment and comparison groups?** (E.g. "RCT whereby eligible communities are randomly assigned to treatment and comparison groups"): (maximum 2000 characters)

16. **What is the approximate sample size for each treatment and comparison group?** For clustered RCTs, indicate both the number of clusters (e.g. communities/schools) and the number of individuals sampled within each cluster: (maximum 2000 characters)

17. **List key human development outcomes** that the evaluation team aims to collect (e.g. examples of key measures of learning, etc): (maximum 2000 characters)

18. **List key intermediate outcomes** that the evaluation team aims to collect (e.g. examples of key measures of participation/service delivery): (maximum 2000 characters)

19. **Summarize other key data collection efforts** the evaluation team aims to undertake, if relevant (e.g. operational research): (maximum 2000 characters)

20. Summarize the **sources and method of data collection** (e.g. baseline and endline household surveys, use of national administrative student test results, and so on): (maximum 3000 characters)

21. **Impact evaluation timeline** (key dates for baseline and follow-up surveys, analysis): (maximum 2000 characters)
22. **Evaluation team.** Who will lead the impact evaluation (Principal Investigator)? Who are the co-investigators? Other key evaluation team members or partner organizations? (maximum 2000 characters)
23. **National engagement strategy.** What are the local audiences for the results and how will they be engaged to ensure policy relevance and use of the results? (maximum 2000 characters)
24. **SIEF financing request.** Summarize (or list) the specific data collection and evaluation activities that the SIEF resources will be funding (maximum 2000 characters). Note: SIEF resources cannot be used to fund the program/intervention itself, only the evaluation of the program. *Be sure to include in the budget 1 week per year of World Bank Task Team Leader support time.*
25. **Co-financing from other sources.** Summarize (or list) the specific data collection and evaluation activities that will be funded from other sources and the total combined amount of co-financing. If co-financing is not fully secured, indicate so. (maximum 2000 characters)
26. **Please complete the SIEF budget template** ([found here](#)) and email it to [SIEFproposals1@worldbank.org](mailto:SIEFproposals1@worldbank.org). Please include the name of the evaluation and the name of the World Bank TTL in the subject line of the email and in the name of the budget file (e.g. evaluation name\_ttl name.xls). Note that your application is not complete until you have emailed the completed budget to this address. The deadline for submission of the budget is the same as that of the online application. (maximum 2000 characters)

**Please indicate the name of the Excel budget file you sent to the email address above:** \_\_\_\_\_

Before submitting, please review and agree to the SIEF requirements below:

**SIEF Requirements**

**Before submitting, please review and agree to the SIEF requirements below by typing YES in the field.**

I agree to adhere to the DFID Ethics Principals for Research and Evaluation outlined in Annex 1 of the call for proposals

I agree to secure in-country ethical clearance or contract an external review board in the absence of an in-country entity prior to engaging in field work

I agree to adhere to the SIEF requirements for data storage and access outlined in the call for proposals

**Submission**

If you completed all the steps for the application, please type **YES** in the field below.

I have completed all the required fields in this online application

I have emailed a completed budget template to the SIEF email address

*Note: Your application is not complete until SIEF receives the evaluation budget by email.*

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