

Proposal Template

# **Instructions**

# The template provides a suggested word limit for each section. Please keep to the prescribed word limit.

# Wherever applicable, please provide relevant references and sources to substantiate your arguments.

# Please provide resumes of all team members as separate attachments.

# If you wish to provide any supplementary information regarding your technical approach, please use the annex provided at the end of this template.

# Research implementation, expected outputs, and responsible researcher(s), must adhere to the following timeline:

* + October 15, 2022 : research plan
	+ November 15, 2022 : interim update
	+ December 15, 2022 : interim update
	+ January 30, 2023 : first draft of research paper
	+ February 28, 2023 : final research paper

# Submit the proposal to sargenderlab@worldbank.org by September 27, 2022 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

We look forward to receiving your research proposal.

# **About the research team**

# Primary contact person:

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| Name of primary contact: |  |
| Institutional affiliation: |  |
| Nationality: |  |
| Current address: |  |
| Email id: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| 3 references (name, designation, email id and contact number): |  |

# Details of other team members (if any):

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| *Serial no.* | *Name*  | *Institution of affiliation* | *Nationality* | *Current address* |
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# **Technical Approach**

# Research title (~ 25 words)

# Motivation and context (~ 500 words)

*(Describe the motivation for the topic, current knowledge gaps that the research aims to address, and how it contributes to the existing literature)*

# Relevance (~ 500 words)

*(Describe its relevance to the themes of regional integration, trade and women’s economic empowerment)*

# Research objectives and key research questions (~ 500 words)

*(Describe the research objectives, key research questions and hypotheses)*

# Methodology (~ 500 words)

*(Describe the Analytical approach and methodology, including datasets to be used in the analysis (if any) and rationale for using the selected methodology.)*

# Value-add and potential impact (~ 500 words)

*(Explain the policy relevance, value added, and potential development impact of the research.)*

# Workplan and estimated days of effort (~500 words)

*(Brief timeline of activities, interim milestones, and deliverables, along with breakdown of total days for every activity for each team member.)*

# **Annex (optional)**

*( Please use this section to provide any additional information you would like to share.)*

# Annex 1: …..

# Annex 2: …..