**The World Bank Knowledge for Change Umbrella Program Phase IV**

**Full Proposal Template**

**2023 Call for Proposals**

# **Summary Information**

## **Basic Project Data**

Project Title:

Project Duration: estimated start and end date

DEC Task Team Leader (ADM):

Co-Task Team Leader (if applicable):

Managing Unit:

Contributing Unit(s):

Primary Thematic Focus: Choose an item.

Regions and Countries: Choose an item.

External Partners (if applicable):

## **Total Requested Funding Amount**

## **Contribution to Development Objective**

How does this project contribute to the development objective and program goals of the KCP, and the World Bank’s institutional priorities?

# **Proposal Details**

## **Project Design**

1. Please describe the overall design of the project, which may include objectives, research questions to be answered, conceptual framework, analytical approach and methodology, and data requirements.
2. Please provide a brief literature review and explain the study’s intellectual merit.

## **Relevance and Policy Impact**

1. Please demonstrate the policy relevance, value added, and potential development impact of the proposed project for Bank operations and/or in developing (or transition) countries.

## **Implementation Plan**

1. Please describe implementation arrangements, including timeline, key team members and their roles.
2. Please outline expected outputs (working paper, publication, computational/analytical tools, datasets, etc.) and specify the expected date of delivery for each output.
3. Please document evidence on the consultation process with relevant research and operational units within the Bank or with external stakeholders.

## **Capacity Building and Partnerships**

1. Please describe planned activities on strengthening institutional and/or human capacity in research, data and analytics in developing countries, if applicable.
2. Please describe expected collaboration between DEC and colleagues in operations of the Bank (Regions and/or Global Practices), and/or with external stakeholders, if applicable.

## **Communications, Dissemination, and Replicability**

1. Please describe planned activities on communication, dissemination, and repackaging of project outputs to reach target audience and policy makers.
2. Please describe plans on documentation, archiving, and sharing of relevant data and codes to be produced in this project.

# **Disbursement and Financing**

Please describe the desired disbursement schedule and requested funding amount per disbursement.

Is there co-financing involved in this project?

# **Budget Details[[1]](#footnote-1) [[2]](#footnote-2)**

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| Activity | Expenditures under KCP | Total expenditures over the lifetime of the project, of which |
| Year 1 | Year 2 | KCP | Bank BB | Other sources |
| Component 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Component 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| … |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Under the Bank’s new Cost Recovery Framework for Trust Funds effective January 1, 2021, the 12% cost recovery fee (previously known as the indirect cost of 17% charged on personnel costs) for BETF will not be charged at the grant level but at the trustee level. Teams will not need to include such costs in the proposed project’s budget. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The European Union (through the European Commission (EC)) is one of the donors of the KCP IV umbrella program. As EU’s contribution to KCP are transferred in tranches, after the EC makes the first installment, payment of further installments is conditional upon the disbursement of at least 70% of already paid installments. Please plan to adhere to the 70% rule when you design your project so that we do so in the aggregate for KCP. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)