





Successful projects in the GCRF/Newton Fund Agile Official Development Assistance call

Round 2 (announced December 2020)

- 1. Emergency strategies for mitigating the effects of COVID-19 in care homes in low- and middle-income countries
 - University of East Anglia; Samson Institute for Ageing Research, South Africa; Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil; National Autonomous University of Mexico; Laureate Education, International.
- 2. Climate Change & COVID-19: achieving a sustainable and equitable recovery in Malawi and Rwanda
 - Glasgow Caledonian University; University of Rwanda; Mzuzu University, Malawi; University of Livingstonia, Malawi.
- 3. Increasing resilience in fishing communities to impacts of COVID-19 in northern Peru University of St Andrews; National Agrarian University La Molina, Peru; Redes Sostenibilidad Pesquera, Peru; Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia.
- 4. Tackling COVID-19 through co-production: engaging Brazilian vulnerable communities in facing the consequences of pandemics
 - University of Essex; Federal University of Para, Brazil; University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 5. Improving community engagement with COVID-19 public health messages in hard-toreach communities
 - University of Central Lancashire; Khyber Medical University and Abaseen Foundation, Pakistan.
- 6. Building evidence on households, firms and value chains to support economic policy decisions under COVID-19
 - London School of Economics; University of Warwick, Ethiopia; Columbia University, Bangladesh; Boston University, Ghana; University of Southern California, Uganda.
- 7. Mobile Arts for Peace (MAP) at home: online psychological support through the arts in Rwanda
 - University of Lincoln; University College London; Institute of Research and Dialogue for Peace, Rwanda; Uyisenga Ni Imanzi, Rwanda; Rwanda Biomedical Centre; National Rehabilitation Service, Rwanda; Rwanda Arts Council; UNESCO, Rwanda.
- 8. Modelling the COVID-19 exposure risks in public transit and private paratransit for transport decision-making in Bangladesh, Uganda and Nigeria
 University of Leeds; University of Asia Pacific; Makerere University, Uganda; Federal University
 - of Technology Owerri, Nigeria; Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology.







9. Social and environmental impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic in Vietnamese provinces bordering China and Laos following border closure

University of Glasgow; Central Institute for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, Vietnam National University; Vietnam National University of Agriculture.

10. Co-surveillance of wastewater and environmental water samples for SARS-CoV-2 and pathogenic viruses in South Africa and Nigeria: incidence and risks

Bangor University; University of Exeter; South African Medical Research Council; University of Nigeria; Abuja Environmental Protection Board, Nigeria; Enugu State Ministry of Health, Nigeria; World Health Organization, Nigeria; Michigan State University

11. Strategies to mitigate nutritional risks among mothers and infants under 2 years old in low-income urban households in Peru during COVID-19

Loughborough University; Instituto de Investigación Nutricional, Peru; Cardiff University.

12. Improving emotional, economic and behavioural resilience to COVID-19 in African university students

University of Nottingham; University of Zambia; Apex University, Zambia; Copperbelt University, Zambia; University of Botswana; University of Malawi; MindTech Institute of Mental Health, UK.

13. Ongoing impacts from the surge in sand mining during COVID-19: enhanced riverbank erosion hazard, vulnerability and risk in Vietnam's Mekong delta

University of Southampton; Newcastle University; University of Hull; Can Tho University, Vietnam; Vietnam Academy for Water Resources; Center for Mining and Environmental Technology at University of Mining and Geology, Vietnam.

14. Uptake of public health practices for prevention of COVID-19 among refugees, pastoralist communities, truck drivers and slum dwellers in Uganda

University of Essex; Uganda Reach the Aged Association.

15. Maximising benefit and minimising the harm of COVID-19 control measures on children's and women's health in four Sub-Saharan African countries

Queen Mary University London; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Royal Veterinary College, University of Ghana; Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University, Uganda; Biomedical Research and Training Institute, Zimbabwe; National Institute for Medical Research, Tanzania.

16. Understanding the socio-economic, wellbeing and human rights-related experiences of people with disabilities during COVID-19 lockdown in South Africa

Institute of Development Studies (University of Sussex); National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities, South Africa; Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa.

17. Greening the social and economic recovery in Ghana and Zambia

University College London; Zambia Institute for Political Analysis & Research; University of Ghana.







18. The COVID Observatories: Monitoring the interaction of pandemics, climate risks, and food systems among the world's most disadvantaged communities

University of Leeds, Uganda National Health Research Organisation; Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru; University of Warwick; University of Alberta and University of Northern British Columbia, Canada; University of Ghana; University of Kenya; Indian Institute for Human Settlements; Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment; University of Namibia; University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia; University of Cape Town, South Africa; McGill University, Canada/Sri Lanka.

19. High-performance low-cost ventilator (HPLV) project

STFC Daresbury Laboratory, UK; University of Birmingham, UK; University of Liverpool, UK; Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; CERN, Switzerland; Medical Devices Testing and Evaluation Centre, UK.

20. Effective point-of-use Sterilisation of medical equipment using ethylene oxide University of Cambridge, University of Johannesburg, Botswana Institute for Technology.

Round 1 (announced September 2020)

21. People's PPE: dealing with a crisis by building livelihoods

University of Sheffield; London College of Fashion, UAL; UNHCR; Al Albayt University, Jordan; University of Petra, Jordan.

22. Building the capacity of reliable diagnostic & epidemiological tools to confront the spectre of a COVID-19 epidemic in refugee communities in northern Uganda University of Salford; Gulu University, Uganda; Gulu Regional Hospital; Uganda Virus

Research Institute; Makerere University, Uganda; University of Liverpool.

23. COVID-19 child abuse prevention emergency response

University of Oxford; University of Cape Town, South Africa; University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa; University College London; Bangor University.

24. Barcoding Galapagos: retraining unemployed eco-tourism workers to help

University of Exeter; Galapagos Science Centre; Universidad San Francisco de Quito; Ecuador.

25. Training and research programme to support primary healthcare workers' remote appointments with patients in Africa

King's College London; St Francis University College of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania; African Population and Health Research Centre, Kenya; Makerere University, Uganda; University of Ibadan, Nigeria; University of Birmingham; University of Warwick.







26. Stitching Back Better in the Global Garment Industry, Cambodia

Royal Holloway, University of London; Cambodia Development Resource Institute, University of Nottingham.

27. Developing a short- and long-term model for managing the COVID-19 pandemic and future infectious disease outbreaks in Zambia

Birmingham City University; Lusaka College of Nursing and Midwifery, and Ndola College of Nursing, Zambia.

28. Improving COVID-19 and pandemic preparedness and response through a multihazard early warning system, Sri Lanka.

University of Huddersfield; Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medical Services, Sri Lanka; University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka; University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

29. Children's learning and development in the time of Covid19: Evidence from an ongoing longitudinal study; Ghana.

Imperial College London; University of Pennsylvania; New York University; Innovations for Poverty Action, Ghana.

30. Covid-19, social distancing and violence against women in Brazil

University of York and University of Sao Paulo

31. An assessment of how changes to legislation in Mauritius is impacting domestic and migrant workers

University of Strathclyde, University of Mauritius

32. Internally displaced people and COVID-19: local low-cost COVID-19 solutions for settlements in Zimbabwe

University of Nottingham, Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University, University of Zimbabwe, Women's University in Africa, Zimbabwe; National Age Network of Zimbabwe; University of Wolverhampton.

33. African elections during the COVID-19 pandemic

University of Edinburgh; Center for Democratic Development, Ghana; Open University of Tanzania; Echelle, Central African Republic

34. Fast-track vaccine cold-chain assessment and design for mass-scale COVID-19 vaccination, Bangladesh

University of Birmingham, Brac University, Bangladesh; Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology; Herriot-Watt University

35. Socio-economic and health impact of Covid-19 on international female migrants and their left-behind families in Indonesia

University of Portsmouth; University of Brawijaya, Indonesia







36. Building an Early Warning System for community-wide infectious disease spread in Africa using wastewater

University of Bath; Stellenbosch University, South Africa; University of Lagos, Nigeria

37. Identifying and mitigating the impacts of COVID-19 on legal and sustainable wildlife trade in Kenya and Cameroon

University of Birmingham; the Centre for International Forestry Research, Cameroon and Kenya; Northumbria University; University of Sheffield; University of Manchester.

38. Poverty, vulnerability and crime: what does COVID-19 mean for Nigerian street vendors

University of Sussex; University of Abuja, Nigeria; Federal Ministry of Justice, Nigeria

39. Mitigating the impact of COVID-19 on cancer care in Vietnam

Queen's University, Belfast; Hanoi University, K3 National Hospital Hanoi, Danang Oncology Centre, Can Tho Oncology Hospital, Hue Medical and Pharmaceutica, Oncology Centre Hue, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne

40. Entrepreneurial resilience and recovery during and after the Covid-19 crisis
Imperial College Business School; United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia
and the Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok; Asia School of Business, Kuala Lumpur; Wuhan
University School of Economics and Management.

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