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| **RESULTS IN EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN (REACH) TRUST FUND** |

Call for Proposals:

**Supporting Diffusion and Scale-Up of Innovative RBF Initiatives**

A. Instructions

**Application Process:**

Applications are due by 6PM EST on December 2, 2019. Please complete all required fields in this form and email the form to [reach@worldbank.org](mailto:reach@worldbank.org) with the subject line: *REACH Call for Proposals Application 2020.*

For more information about the call and the application process please see the call for proposals announcement [here](https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/reach/brief/reach-call-for-proposals-7). For information about REACH please [visit our website](http://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/reach). For examples of RBF interventions supported by REACH in the past please click [here](https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/reach/brief/reach-knowledge-learning-and-innovation-grants). If you would need clarifications on the application, please feel free to contact the REACH team at REACH@worldbank.org.

**Terms of the Grant:**

If you are selected the review committee may require you to discuss your proposal or provide additional information before your proposal is finalized. This may include an in-person or online consultation. Once the grant has been award, activities must initiate in January 2020, and must close by January 31, 2021. Should you be unable to comply with any of the grant terms, the award amount (full or partial) will be rescinded.

B. Contact Information

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|  | **TTL** | **Co- TTL (If Applicable)** | **Practice Manager** |
| **1. First and Last Name** |  |  |  |
| **2. Email Address** |  |  |  |
| **3. Phone Number** |  |  |  |

C. Proposal Summary

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| **4. Short Title of Proposal** |  |
| **5. Funding Amount Requested** |  |
| **6. Country** |  |
| **7. Region** |  |
| **8. Grade Levels Addressed** |  |
| **9. Associated Bank Project and P-Code** |  |
| **10. Estimated Duration of Proposed Project in Months** |  |
| **11. Anticipated Start Date** | **MM/DD/YYYY (activities must start in January 2020)** |
| **12. Anticipated End Date** | **MM/DD/YYYY (activities must be completed by Jan 31, 2021)** |
| **13. Partners or counterparts in country (include names, titles, affiliations):** |  |
| **14. My manager has approved this activity** | **[YES / NO]** |
| **15.** **Summary of Proposal (100 words max):** |  |
| **16. Summary of Deliverables/Outputs (100 words max):** |  |

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| **Before continuing, please confirm that your proposal meets the following minimum application criteria:** *(please use the checkboxes in the left column)* | |
|  | The proposed project starts in January 2020, and activities end by January 2021 |
|  | The applicant is from a World Bank team that is working with RBF in education in World Bank client countries |
|  | The proposal focuses on basic education including pre-primary, primary and lower secondary education |
|  | The proposal tackles major system challenges (e.g. low levels of learning) in low or middle income countries, and/or fragile or conflict affected countries. |

D. Technical Strength

**Instructions:**

* Proposals for scale-up of RBF interventions please answer all questions in this section expect 5 and 6.
* Proposals for additional analytical work on past RBF impact evaluations please answer all questions in this section except 3 and 4.

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| ***1.* How does the intervention help address one or more systems level challenges in the education system by using results based financing mechanism(s)? (500 word max)**  --------------- |

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| ***2.* How does the intervention use results-based financing? (500 word max)**  Please explain your theory of change and highlight which under-explored areas of design and implementation of RBF mechanisms in education are covered in the intervention (as described in the [*RBF in Education: Learning from What Works report*](https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/reach/brief/publications-and-other-resources#002200)). Also describe any modification to the results-based financing mechanism being scaled-up in this intervention (if applicable).  --------------- |

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| ***3. [Only for proposals for scale-up of RBF interventions]* Provide clear evidence of past or current success of the results-based financing intervention proposed for scale-up. (300 word max)**  --------------- |

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| ***4. [Only for proposals for scale-up of RBF interventions]* How will you evaluate and/or measure the impact of the proposed activities? Please describe your research methods. (300 word max)*:***  --------------- |

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| ***5. [Only for proposals for additional analytical work on past impact evaluations]* Describe what gaps in knowledge emerged from the past impact evaluation and what additional analytical work can help fill those gaps. (300 word max)*:***  --------------- |

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| ***6. [Only for proposals for additional analytical work on past impact evaluations]* Provide results of past impact evaluation and link(s) to the evaluation report that contain the existing analysis and findings. (300 word max)*:***  --------------- |

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| ***7.* How will the proposed activity contribute to ongoing policy dialogue or existing/pipeline activities (300 word max)*:***  --------------- |

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| ***8.* Describe the project deliverables/outputs, including knowledge products, and how they will inform the evidence base on results based financing. (300 word max)*:***  --------------- |

E. Client Commitment

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| ***9.* To what extent are government, country and/or partner teams engaged in the planning and implementation of the intervention? Please demonstrate government commitment to support the proposed activities. (300 Word Max)**  --------------- |

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| ***10.* Please list in-country partners or counterparts that will be involved in this project (include names, titles, affiliations):**  --------------- |

F. Impact on Country Systems

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| ***11.* What are the expected results of the activity? How will the intervention strengthen country or complementary systems? (250 word max)**  --------------- |

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| **12. How is your proposed intervention innovative? What is its potential for further cost effective scale-up? How might the knowledge generated from this intervention inform policy decisions? (250 word max)**  --------------- |

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G. Equity

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| **13. Explain how the intervention addresses equity issues and/or the inclusion of equity indicators. *(250 word max)***  --------------- |

H. Budget

***Please list each eligible expenditure and the associated cost estimate per category.***

***For Bank-executed activities, the Trust Fund funds may be used to finance:***

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| ***Amount (USD)*** | ***Category*** |
|  | Associated Overheads |
|  | Consultants Fees Individuals with Indirect Costs and Firms |
|  | Contractual Services |
|  | Equipment and Office Premises Lease Cost |
|  | Equipment Purchased |
|  | Extended Term Consultants - with Indirect Costs |
|  | Media, Workshops, Conference and Meeting |
|  | Staff Costs - with Indirect Costs |
|  | Temporary Support Staff Costs - with Indirect Costs |
|  | Travel Expenses |
|  | **TOTAL** |