

Appendix 2.1: Concept Note Template

The Concept Note is a description of the research project idea, using this template. The description must not exceed 4 A4 pages excluding basic information (table 1) using Verdana font size 9 and 1.5 spacing.

TABLE 1. BASIC INFORMATION

Submission, country, title, duration and indicative budget	
<i>Date of submission</i>	
<i>Country</i>	
<i>Project title</i>	
<i>Expected duration</i>	
<i>Indicative total budget (USD)</i>	
Responsible Ministry	
<i>Name</i>	
<i>Department</i>	
<i>Head of department</i>	
<i>Contact details for head of department</i>	
Anticipated Lead Research Institution and co-applicant research institutions or universities	
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Anticipated partner stakeholders	
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1. Background, justification and current knowledge gap

[Describe the background and justification for the research project, including the current knowledge gap as identified nationally from the AMR National Action Plan and related national strategies, which the research project will respond to. Briefly outline existing and completed national activities of relevance in the public, private and non-governmental sectors including information on funders if applicable.]

2. Aim and objectives

[Describe the overall aim and objectives of the research project]

3. Implementation research question(s)

[State the implementation research questions that the research project will answer/verify]

4. Key interventions

[Briefly describe the key interventions and how these interventions will be tested. Define the implementation strategy/ study design]

5. Outcomes and impact

[Describe how and why the research project is expected to bring about change in the country. Outline the major outcomes and the expected policy/legislative, societal and economic impacts of the research project]

6. Scale up

[Describe how the Responsible Ministry envisions sustainable uptake and scale-up of successful interventions following completion of the demonstration project]