



Appendix 1.2: 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, e.g. from the AMR National Action Plan and related national strategies, which the research project will respond to]

2. Implementation research question(s)

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

3. Aim, objectives and expected outcomes and impact

[Describe the overall aim, objectives, the main expected outcomes and the expected policy/legislative, societal and economic impacts of the research project]

4. Key interventions and project outputs

[Briefly describe the key interventions and the associated project outputs and indicate plans for uptake and scale-up]

5. Theory of change

[Describe how and why the research project is expected to bring about change in the country. Emphasise the methods/mechanisms to facilitate uptake of the research generated and how the evidence-based solutions will be translated into policy, programmes and practice by the relevant stakeholders]

6. Study design and methodology

[Provide a brief overview of the proposed study design and methodology]

[Complete the following Implementation Research Statement at the end: IR STATEMENT: Using a (study design) this project will test the implementation of (intervention/solution) amongst (who - stakeholders) to (intervention outcome). The chronological implementation strategy encompasses (implementation strategies) that will be assessed in terms of (research outcomes) using appropriate indicators to inform the sustainable scale-up and integration of the intervention into the (system). Enablers and barriers of the Implementation Research process will be recorded from inception to completion.]

7. Beneficiaries

[Describe the primary and secondary beneficiaries from the research project]

8. Alignment with National Action Plan or other country strategies on AMR

[Describe how the research project is aligned with the National AMR Action Plan and other country strategies on AMR]

9. Additional national activities of relevance

[Provide a brief summary of existing and completed national activities of relevance to the proposed research project, in the public, private and non-governmental sectors including information on funders if applicable]