Project Influence Report (PIR)

Please answer this form to the best of your knowledge. The IGC is trying to better understand the key factors affecting the impact of research on policy, which requires us to better understand project outcomes.

# General Project Information

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| 1.1 Project title  | 1.2 Today’s Date |
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| 1.3 Name of PI completing this form | 1.4 Project code |
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| 1.5 Names of PIs who worked on this project |
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# Updated Project Summary

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| 2.1 Please provide an updated project summary for the IGC website. |
| a) A short set of bullet points covering – * Main motivation or policy challenge being addressed (15 to 20 words);
* Main research focus or approach of the study (15 to 20 words);
* Core policy recommendations and/or research findings (max 30 words).
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| b) A brief summary of core policy recommendations and research findings stemming from the project and any relevant influence and impact (max 200 words). |
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| 2.2 Is this project confidential?Confidential project summaries are used internally but will not be published on the IGC website. |
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# 3. Project Updates

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| 3.1a Have you collected new data as part of your project?  | 3.1b If ‘Yes’, please indicate by when you expect to be able to share this data with us? (mm/yyyy) |
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| 3.2 Have you collected and/or analysed gender disaggregated data? | 3.3 Have you considered gender as a specific component in the analysis of your findings? |
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| 3.4 During dissemination, were specific policy-relevant findings relating to women or girls discussed? | 3.5a Did you interact with the IGC country office during the course of your project? |
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| 3.5b If ‘Yes’, please describe the nature of your interaction with the IGC country office and how useful you found this engagement.  |
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| 3.6a Do you expect to produce an academic paper for submission to a journal as a result of this research? |
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| 3.6b If ‘Yes’, please indicate when you expect to submit the paper for review (mm/yyyy, approximately). If ‘No’, please detail why the project findings are not suitable for this purpose.  |
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| 3.7a Please indicate whether there were any significant changes to the scope of your project from its inception. |
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| 3.7b If ‘Yes’, please provide details on the reasons behind these changes. |
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| 3.8a Do you expect to undertake further research, linked to these findings?  |
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| 3.8b If ‘Yes’, please provide details on the nature of this follow-up work: i.e. was there specific demand from a policymaker or other stakeholder for additional research? Will the scope of the project expand? Will you develop further research proposals based on your findings/engagement? Please also indicate whether you expect this work to be in collaboration with the IGC. |
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| 3.9a Has this project received additional funding from alternative funding sources? |
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| 3.9b If ‘Yes’, please indicate the funding body, date and amount. If applicable, please also indicate what work this additional funding supported (i.e. full project scope, scale-up, etc.).If you require more space, please use an additional page. |
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| **3.10 Are there are any other actual or potential outputs from the research which may be useful to policymakers or other stakeholders? These may include data visualization tools like heat maps, dashboards or ideas for policy application using your project data and/or findings.** |
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# 4. Stakeholder Engagement

In this section, we would like to learn about your relationship(s) with your principal non-academic partner(s) for this project. These are individuals who have an ongoing interest in your research and a stake in the results of your analysis. These key stakeholders are often in government, but may also be actors within donor organisations, firms, civil society groups, NGOs, and similar institutions. Question 4.1 relates exclusively to government stakeholders, while question 4.2 relates to actors in other sectors. In section 6, you will have the opportunity to provide further details on your meetings with these individuals.

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| 4.1a Have you had government counterparts, relevant to your research, over the course of the project and/or when disseminating your findings?  |
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| 4.1b If yes, please provide details on this engagement, particularly with respect to the names, titles and Ministry/organisation of relevant policymakers, specifically those you feel have been most important for your research and dissemination. |
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| 4.1cHow many meetings (approximately) did you hold with this counterpart? |
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| 4.1d If none, please detail why your project had no suitable government counterpart. |
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| 4.2a Have you had any engagement with stakeholders other than policymakers, such as donors, firms, or NGOs, while completing your project?  |
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| 4.2b If yes, please provide further information about the nature of these other stakeholders, including names of relevant organisations, titles of counterparts within these organisations and the form the engagement took to support the project. |
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# 5. Activities and impact

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| 5.1 As part of this project, which of these activities did you engage in? Please make sure that no more than two activities are listed as primary. |
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|  | **Primary** | **Secondary** | **Did not do**  |
| Synthesised existing research into new outputs   |   |   |   |
| Engaged in original research or created new knowledge |   |   |   |
| Distributed research outputs/ideas to relevant policy stakeholders |   |   |   |
| Actively engaged with policy stakeholders to disseminate research findings  |  |   |   |
| Actively engaged with policy stakeholders to change a specific existing or planned policy  |    |    |  |
| Collected new data to inform a particular research and/or policy area |   |  |   |
| Accessed already existing country-specific datasets for analysis |   |  |   |

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| 5.2 Which of the following statements describe your research findings?  |
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|  |  **Yes** | **No** | **Unknown** | **Not Relevant** |
| The research findings could have a large impact on growth by influencing domestic policy.  |  |  |  |  |
| The research findings could push the research frontier in this thematic area.  |  |  |  |  |
| The research findings have been disseminated to relevant policymakers. |  |  |  |  |
| The policymakers the research findings were disseminated to clearly have the capacity to understand and use the research findings.  |  |  |  |  |
| Stakeholders other than policymakers have shown an interest in the research findings. |  |  |  |  |
| The research findings fulfilled the demand of the relevant policymakers. |  |  |  |  |
| The research findings address a high-ranking priority on the national agenda. |  |  |  |  |

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# 6. Policy and Academic Influence

Please respond to the following statements relating to the policy outcomes (if any) linked to your project:

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| **6.1a My research findings have contributed to a specific policy or policy decision (operational or strategic).**  |
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| **6.1b If 'Yes', please describe these changes and detail how you believe your research may have contributed to the policy or policy decision, providing details of the specific policy or decision. Note: here we are keen to know if the research contributed to the policy change (i.e. we are not trying to assign pure attribution.)** |
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| **6.2a The findings, interim or otherwise, have been disseminated and discussed with relevant policymakers or other key stakeholders.**  |
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| **6.2b If 'Yes', please detail when and where these discussions took place, attendees, and any feedback from the discussions. Include the date (mm/yyyy) of the discussions. You may refer to your answers in section 4, where relevant.** |
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| **6.3a Specific policy stakeholders have expressed interest in getting more evidence in my research area following my engagement.**  |
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| **6.3b If 'Yes', please detail what interest has been expressed and whether you intend to undertake follow-up work to satisfy this demand.**  |
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| **6.4 Please detail any dissemination activities undertaken with any other stakeholders (e.g. International Organisations, Media)** |
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| **6.5 Please detail how your project findings link to economic growth. Additionally, the IGC occasionally selects projects which have had policy traction to consider the impact of policy outcomes. Do you think your project might be suitable for these purposes?**  |
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| **6.6a Have the research findings been disseminated to researchers or academic audiences?**  |
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| **6.6b If 'Yes', please detail when, where, and in what format this dissemination took place, attendees, and any feedback from the discussions. Include the date (mm/yyyy) where appropriate.** |
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**Many thanks for your time,**

**The IGC Team**