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Application Questions: Small Grants to Pilot RISE Education Systems Diagnostic

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Organisational details

Organisation Name:

Organisation contact email (*Please provide a direct point of contact to your organisation*):

Organisation mission statement:

Questions

1. Provide an overview of your proposed approach to this project and how you will utilize the diagnostic framework
Please include: Who your counterpart(s) will be; why you have selected them; which aspect(s) of the framework you will focus on; and what existing skills and expertise from among your team you will draw on to conduct this work. (500 words max)
2. Describe the demand for systems thinking in education in your context and/or among you proposed counterpart? How will piloting a system thinking diagnostic project fit into or encourage systems thinking activities in your wider context? (250 words max)
3. How will your activities support your counterpart(s) in their operations and decision making? (Max 250 words)
4. How do you propose that the outcome of pilot will inform future activities of your organization? (Max 250 words)
5. What challenges, barriers or roadblocks do you anticipate? How will you prepare to tackle these? (Max 250 words)
6. Provide an example of a time/experience/project during which your team learned from an experience and adapted their operations or activities based on this learning. (Max 250 words)
7. Provide examples of previous activities or demonstratable experience of working with the elected counterpart(s) you propose to work with and explain how this experience will inform the activities in your proposed project? If you have not worked with this counterpart in the past, please describe your relationship with this counterpart to date and how you will approach working with them based on your existing relationship (Max 250 words)
8. Provide brief biographies of key personnel who will conduct the pilot (Max, 10)
Please include these as an Annex attached to your application
9. Provide examples of previous projects where the skills and activities you propose have been demonstrated. Be sure to include examples of past projects where diagnostics and/or a focus on providing support to a counterpart in strategic decision-making feature. (Max 5)
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