Design, Methodology and Implementation Template

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| Upload template for SECTION 4.2: DESIGN, METHODOLOGY AND IMPLEMENTATION *This document is required and must be uploaded as a PDF.**Maximum word limit is 3000 words.* |
| Define and provide details of the project design and the proposal’s implementation plan demonstrating that it will address the key principles of the North South Research Programme and the specific Programme criteria as set out in the Call Document. Include the following: * A **description** of the proposal to include a **brief literature review.**
* Plan specifics including **work-packages** with clearly identified **SMART deliverables** (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound).
* A clear description of the proposed project **methodology** which points to its **credibility and feasibility**. A GANTT chart must be uploaded to support the description.
* Specification of **milestones, output measures, indicators and evidence** which will be used to monitor the performance and progress of the proposal and where relevant a description of how the project’s **sustainability** is to be maintained.
* A clear demonstration of **mechanisms** which will assist in the understanding of **cultural diversities**. (Inter community engagement /public/cross community engagement).
* A clear description of the proposal’s implementation plan for how it will contribute to achieving the **goals and objectives of national and institutional research strategy** and the objectives of the Shared Island initiative and national alignment with Horizon Europe’s mission-based approach and/or one or more of the United Nation’s SDGs.
* Demonstrate that proposers have given full consideration to whether there is a potential **sex and/or gender dimension** in their proposed research. Where applicants have indicated that there is no sex/gender dimension to their research, they must justify this assertion.

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*Note: Evidence must be provided of shared objectives, joint work programmes, costs, resources, joint responsibilities and associated clarification on roles and contributions of each party. Application sections 4.1, 5 and 6 as well as Budget justification can also be used to provide this evidence. Where relevant evidence of equity of access should also be demonstrated and this may be done in sections 4.1, 5 and 6.*