

DFID Relevance

DFID wants projects to innovate methodologically and produce useful evidence, but we also need to ensure take up

A great DFID relevant, CEDIL project would:

- Produce both innovative methods and useful evidence.
- Ensure sharing of the work across a wide range of audiences.
- Considers how to make the evidence and innovation produced as relevant as possible for DFID and other ODA spending UK departments.

DFID's aim for CEDIL projects:

- Effective stakeholder engagement with direct stakeholders in the focus country or sector
- The learning from the innovation and the evidence is shared more widely than the direct stakeholders (by research teams directly or jointly with the CEDIL directorate).
- The research is aimed at users of evidence, commissioners of evidence and people conducting research, as well as academics
 - This includes DFID and X-HMG

How to be DFID relevant

- DFID programmes are often big, complex and aim for a wide reach and impact
 - affordable and scalable interventions.
- Cover policy relevant evidence gaps
- Consider measuring cost effectiveness
- DFID's focus is on LICs, the poorer LMICs and FCAS
- Consider Covid-19 response - immediate or long-term recovery
- Evidence synthesis:
 - Disaggregation of data
 - Highlight LICs and FCAS