



INTRODUCTION TO EARH

DFID'S EAST AFRICA RESEARCH HUB

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DFID research spend

- DFID is one of the largest funders of development research.
- Research and Evidence Division (RED) is DFID's central research department.
- DFID country offices also invest in research.
- Overall, the UK overall spends approximately £400m a year on research directly relevant to international development.

East Africa Research Hub (EARH)



The Hub covers Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan.

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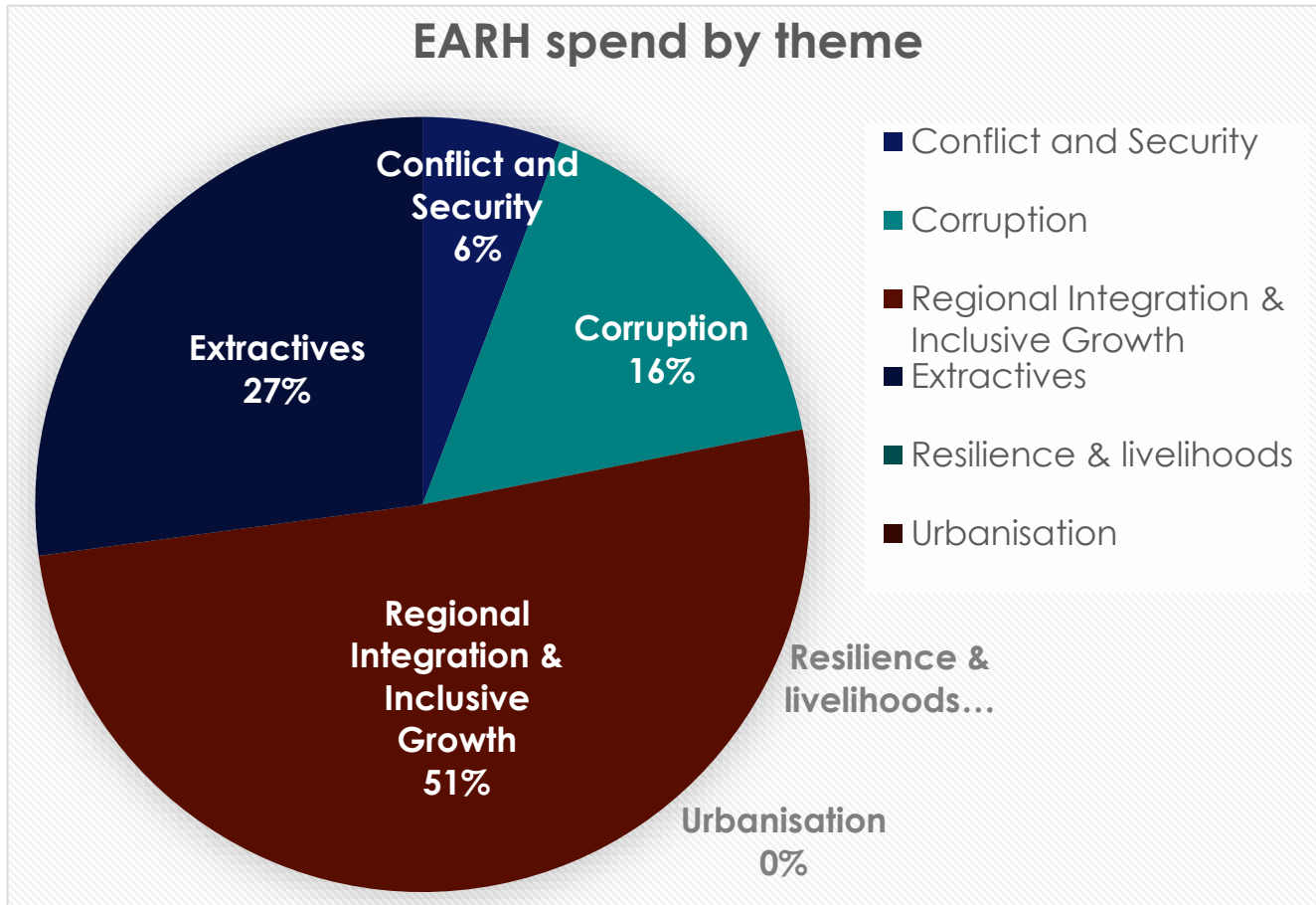
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Our objectives

- To support:
 - 1) Regional relevant research for East Africa which addresses key development challenges for countries or are cross-border.
 - 2) DFID Country Offices and partners use and generate high-quality, relevant research and evidence.
 - 3) Strengthening of research capacity and systems in East Africa.
 - 4) Cross-UK government work on science, technology and innovation.

Priority regional research themes



EARH spend on research grants £ 8,650,000

Regional research studies

Conflict & security	Rigorous literature review of drivers of radicalisation and extremism in Eastern Africa (£70,000)	Uganda & Tanzania
Corruption	Research on Corruption attitudes social norms and behaviours in East Africa (£220,000)	Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda
Regional integration & inclusive growth	Resolving the unresolved Non-tariff Barriers (NTBs) (£200,000)	East African Community (EAC) member states
	Understanding intra-regional labour migration (£350,000)	
	The role of regional infrastructure in promoting green economies (£120,000)	
	The Costs and benefits of “open skies” (£100,000)	
	Regional analysis on youth.....	
Extractives	Understanding the economic contribution of Small-scale Mining (£250,000)	Kenya, Rwanda & Uganda

Country research studies

Kenya	DFID preparedness and response to El Nino and humanitarian emergencies in Kenya (£60,000)
	Study on the representation and influence of women as leaders in Kenya (£115,000)
Somalia	Support for evidence based decision making in Somaliland (£300,000)
	Research on Involvement of Somali women in leadership positions in government and political structures (£60,000)
Rwanda	Understanding the social protection implications of changing demographics in Rwanda.....

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/funding-for-development-research>

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REGIONAL ANALYSIS ON YOUTH

Why Youth?

1. Youth is a headline agenda in East Africa.
2. Youth is a priority for DFID.

**Putting young people at the heart of development:
The Department for International Development's Youth Agenda**

3. Youth trends, projections and challenges in East Africa are relatively similar.
4. Limited evidence policy environments and youth investments are creating productive and suitable youth livelihoods.
5. How will countries demographics change in the next 15-30 years?



Study Objectives

1. To understand the implications of the present and future changes in demographics on social services, labour force and urban planning.
2. To identify opportunities for policy makers and development partners to maximise the benefits for youth.
3. To support sustained inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction.

Study Scope

Four components :

- i) Review of existing literature and data
- ii) Scenario modelling
- iii) Key implications and recommendations
- iv) Presentation of findings with a focus on data visualisation and strategic communication

Technical evaluation criteria

Criteria	Sub-Criteria	Sub-weighting	Score (0-6)	Total score
Quality of Personnel (30%)	Quality of Team Leader (relevant academic & professional experience, leadership capability). Review of number of days allocated	8	6	48
	Composition and strength of project team; quality of expertise (academic and professional). Review of number of days allocated	10	6	60
	Knowledge and experience of youth policies (particularly relating to labour force/urban planning/ social services), undertaking secondary analysis of data sets, skills in econometrics, quantitative demographic modelling and gender analysis	12	6	72
Organisation capacity to Undertake Work (20%)	Organisation / team experience, track-record and capacity to manage multidisciplinary and multi-country research programmes, familiarity with the research landscape and policy context in East Africa	8	6	48
	Capacity to engage and communicate with a wide range of stakeholders through data visualisation, strategic communications and policy briefs.	12	6	72
Methodology (30%)	Adherence to ToRs; articulation of methodology; justification of appropriate methods; robustness of approach to data collection and scenario modelling; consideration of gender issues; study limitations; presentation of findings; and clarity of outcomes	10	6	60
	Robustness of proposed analysis methods and demographic scenarios; approach to assess the strength of the evidence and data and quality assure outputs	7	6	42
	Approach to policy uptake; including stakeholder engagement; data visualisation, strategic communications for a range of stakeholders; presentation and dissemination of findings	8	6	48
	Robustness of the proposed work-plan, realistic timeframes, programme and risk management framework	5	6	30
TOTAL SCORE				480
Maximum percentage score				80%

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