



Role of PwC as the Fund Manager

The East Africa Research Fund

Introduction to the East Africa Research Fund (EARF)

The EARF is a funding facility managed by PwC on behalf of DFID's East Africa Research Hub (EARH).

The fund has been operational since September 2015.



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Roles and Responsibilities of the Fund Manager

1. PwC manages the procurement and programme management aspects of the project.
2. PwC provides oversight of the wide range of research implementing partners through close monitoring.
3. The Fund Manager is responsible for quality assurance from the EARH, wider DFID, and external local experts

Roles and Responsibilities of the Fund Manager

4. PwC is the primary contact with suppliers and is responsible for market engagement activities and capacity strengthening initiatives

 5. The Fund Manager ensures Value for Money is achieved
- The team is composed of professional staff comprising of a Team Leader, Programmes and M&E specialist and Finance and Contracts Specialist.

At a Glance

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GBP 350,000 is our Largest Research project

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Duration in Months of the Longest Project

6

Duration in Months of the shortest project

11

Number of Commissioned Research Projects

EARF

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