**Ideas for Transformation Proposal Template**

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| *Please be sure to include the following headings in your research proposal. Please do not change the format of the template although you may erase the instructions of each section in italics. Proposals that do not follow this format or fail to include all sections may be rejected before evaluation. Where specific details are required, guidance has been provided. However, your application should not be* *limited to these points. Proposals should be 3 to 4 pages long with a minimum font size of 11.* |

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| Project Title: |
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| **Target Country(ies):** |
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| Principal Investigator & Co-Investigators: |
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| Contact Details of the Principal Investigator (Address/Telephone Number/Email): |
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| **How did you find out about this funding call (e.g. Twitter, newsletter, word of mouth)? Please be specific as to how or from whom you heard about the call.** |
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1. **ABSTRACT** *(up to 200 words)*

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| *Briefly summarise the opportunity, policy solution and context. If your project is successful, this will form the basis of the project’s description on the STEG website.* |

1. **INTRODUCTION** *(up to 500 words)*

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| *A description of the proposed opportunity to promote structural transformation and economic growth. In particular, this description should make clear the geographic, political, and historical context, to the extent that they are relevant. This section should include background information that will help the reader to understand the nature of the problem that is to be solved.* |

1. **POLICY CONTEXT** *(up to 300 words)*

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| *What policies currently apply to this case? What is the history of efforts to change the policy? To what extent has previous literature addressed this problem, and what has been the evolution of policy (if relevant).* |

1. **POLICY IMPACT** *(up to 300 words)*

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| *What is the likely significance and magnitude of a policy change in this instance? How many people are likely to be affected, and how much of a difference would this policy change make in their well-being?* |

1. **PLAUSIBILITY, FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION** *(up to 500 words)*

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| *To what extent are there plausible, feasible, and implementable solutions to the problem? Feasibility here refers to both technological possibility and institutional capability. Plausibility relates to the political and social acceptability of the solution. And for a solution to be implementable, there must be some set of actors with the capability and mandate to carry out the necessary steps. A good proposal should be able to identify the particular agencies, or institutions that would implement the needed changes.* |

1. **LIMITATIONS** *(up to 300 words)*

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| *What are the potential constraints and alternatives to the proposed policy solution? What might keep this solution from being implemented? Are there other solutions or competing ideas? What criticisms would you anticipate?* |