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| **PROJECT TITLE** |  |
| **INVESTIGATORS** |  |

**SUMMARY OF REVIEWER’S OPINIONS**

Please use the following table to evaluate the various aspects of the proposal by checking the appropriate boxes. Your detailed comments are sought on a separate, attached page.

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|  | RANK SCORE | | |
| HIGH | MEDIUM | LOW |
| **SCIENTIFIC MERIT** | | | |
| Soundness of study design including hypothesis and outcomes? |  |  |  |
| Appropriateness of proposed approaches, tools, and techniques? |  |  |  |
| Attention to ethnical and human subjects protection? |  |  |  |
| Appropriateness of the analysis plan? |  |  |  |
| **RELEVANCE TO DEVELOPMENT** | | | |
| Potential value of the study? |  |  |  |
| Potential for scale-up in the future? |  |  |  |
| Potential contribution of the research to programs, program implementation and/or policy? |  |  |  |
| **INNOVATION** | | | |
| Potential for study to advance the field of knowledge? |  |  |  |
| **METHODOLOGY** | | | |
| Have the investigators identified clear and achievable study objectives? |  |  |  |
| Are there essential indicators that should be added? |  |  |  |
| Appropriateness of methodology, sample size and assumptions about study power? |  |  |  |
| Capability of the institution and the research team to carry out the research? |  |  |  |
| Feasibility of proposed time-line? |  |  |  |
| Adequacy of budget and staffing of the study? |  |  |  |

Does the project address priority themes or a country priority issue? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Does the project offer opportunity for research training and capacity development? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Does the project address gender concerns? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Does the project have a clear plan for utilization of research results? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

**CONCLUSIONS**

\_\_\_\_ I support the application: \_\_\_\_ Without qualification

\_\_\_\_ With qualifications: \_\_\_\_ a) on technical grounds

\_\_\_\_ b) on level of financial support

\_\_\_\_ I do not support the application.

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| Name of Reviewer |  |
| Affiliation |  |
| Date |  |

**DETAILED COMMENTS**

Please briefly provide your opinions of this proposal, giving special attention to the originality and feasibility of the project, its potential for providing new knowledge, its alignment with USAID technical priority areas and focus countries, and the justification of financial support sought. Include suggestions more modifications (technical/scientific or financial) where you feel they are justified.

*Use additional pages if necessary.*