# **ANDE Gender Lens Investment Pay for Results Fund**| Submission Template**Text submissions must not surpass 3 pages in length and must be submitted as a PDF file** **Section 1: Cover sheet (½ page):**

* Title of Project:
* Lead Organization Name:
* Partner Organizations (optional):
* Lead Contact Name / Phone Number / E-mail Information:
* Amount Requested (between USD$20,000 - $50,000 maximum):
* Timeframe (1year 5 Month beginning April 2022):
* Description of the project (1-4 sentences):

**Section 2: Your Organization and Partners – Who, What, Why? (½ page):**
In this section, please include a description of your organization and why you are carrying out the proposed project. Successful applications will include the following information:

“We have invested in X number of companies with investment size ranging from X to Y in emerging economies including X, Y and Z countries. This investments have created X, Y and Z impact”

*“Our organization has an excellent understanding of the local ecosystem and of the specific challenges that SGBs face because…”*

*“The funders who have supported us and the partners who have collaborated with us include…”*

**Section 3: Your Project – What, How, Why? (1-2 pages)**
Description of your organization’s current approach, if any, to investing with a gender lens, including descriptions of relevant investments in your organization’s current portfolio. Successful applications will include the following information:

“*Our organization currently/seek to address or promote gender equality by ……”*

*“Our organization currently/seek to use strategy or processes that includes…. To inform investment decisions with a clear path to gender impact”*

A description of current gender lens investment challenges your organization has. Successful applications will include the following information:

“*We currently have X,Y,Z challenges with the current process or approach we are using and as a result are not able to achieve X,Y,Z gender lens target we set for our portfolio”*

Description of activities that your organization will undertake using the grant funds, which will result in new investments with a gender impact. This can include new strategies, processes, personnel, partnerships, systems, etc. Successful applications will include the following information:

“*We will have X staff or external consultant time dedicated to developing and revamping X,Y,Z in order to have A,B,C needed to achieve … gender lens investment target for our portfolio.”*

*“We will hire new X personnel that will help in X,Y,Z needed to achieve our target gender lens impact for our organization”*

Proposed number and size of investments that will be made with a gender impact. Successful applications will include the following information:

*“We will invest in X number of SGB at a Y-Z investment size range with the new X,Y,Z developed”*

Proposed criteria by which these investments will be evaluated to ensure a path to gender impact. **Note that meeting these criteria will be required to receive the grant payment.**

*“We will invest in SGBs with a clear path to achieve X,Y or Z gender impact criteria….” (see example below)*

*The applicant should propose how they will generate a positive gender impact through their investments in one or more of the following categories:*

1. *Making investments in women-led businesses*
2. *Making investments in businesses providing products or services positively affecting women and girls*
3. *Making investments in businesses that advance gender equity through employment and through value chains*

Documentation that will be provided to ANDE to prove that investments have been made and that these investments have met the proposed criteria.

Proposed timeline of investments

### **Section 4: Total proposed project budget, with a line-item breakout**

### If you request funding for the entire budget, please indicate. If not, include total projected cost of project and indicate which portion this grant would support. Note that if your application is selected to prepare a full proposal, you will be asked to submit a budget narrative.

*Budget Example:*

| Item | Amount (in USD) |
| --- | --- |
| Staff expenses  | $ 20,000 |
| Communications and Events (e.g. video production, report published, etc.) | $ 12,000 |
| Total operational costs | $ 8,000 |
| Amount requested | $ 30,000 |
| Total project budget | $ 40,000 |