

The Newton Fund

- UK Government Fund (Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy) to use the UK's strength in **research and innovation** to promote the economic development and social welfare of 18 partner countries.
- £735m UK government contribution over 7 years, 2014-2021. Official Development Assistance. Match funded in cash, kind & effort by the partner countries.



Innovate UK's role in Newton Fund



People

Improving capacity in research and science, individually and institutionally

Research

Improving research collaborations on critical socio-economic development challenges

Translation

Creating collaborative solutions to socio-economic development challenges and strengthening innovation systems

The Fund is delivered by several UK organisations

People



THE ROYAL SOCIETY



Research



Translation

Innovate UK



Innovate UK's Newton Fund objectives

- **Stimulate business-led collaboration on R&D**
 - ✓ Bilateral R&D funding competitions, workshops and missions/visits
- **Strengthen innovation capacity**
 - ✓ Bespoke programmes of professional development and other capacity building (eg. Global Innovation Policy Accelerator)



Since 2014, 15 competitions with 8 countries