

PENDA Impact Evaluation Grant Webinar

Bangladesh Inclusive Education

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Background

- 15% people have a disability globally
- PWD excluded from development initiatives (education, health, livelihoods, social protection)
- Programme for Evidence to Inform Disability Action, PENDA: DFID grant (P,K,T); paired with *Inclusive Futures*
- Ten impact evaluations, 6 by LSHTM and 4 commissioned



Opportunity

- Conduct an impact and process evaluation
- Disability Inclusive Education programme, Bangladesh
- Team of researchers with expertise in evaluation and inclusive education
- Up to £500,000, maximum 36 months
- Two stage process:
 1. Expression of Interest
 2. Invitation to full proposal



Disability Inclusive Education Programme

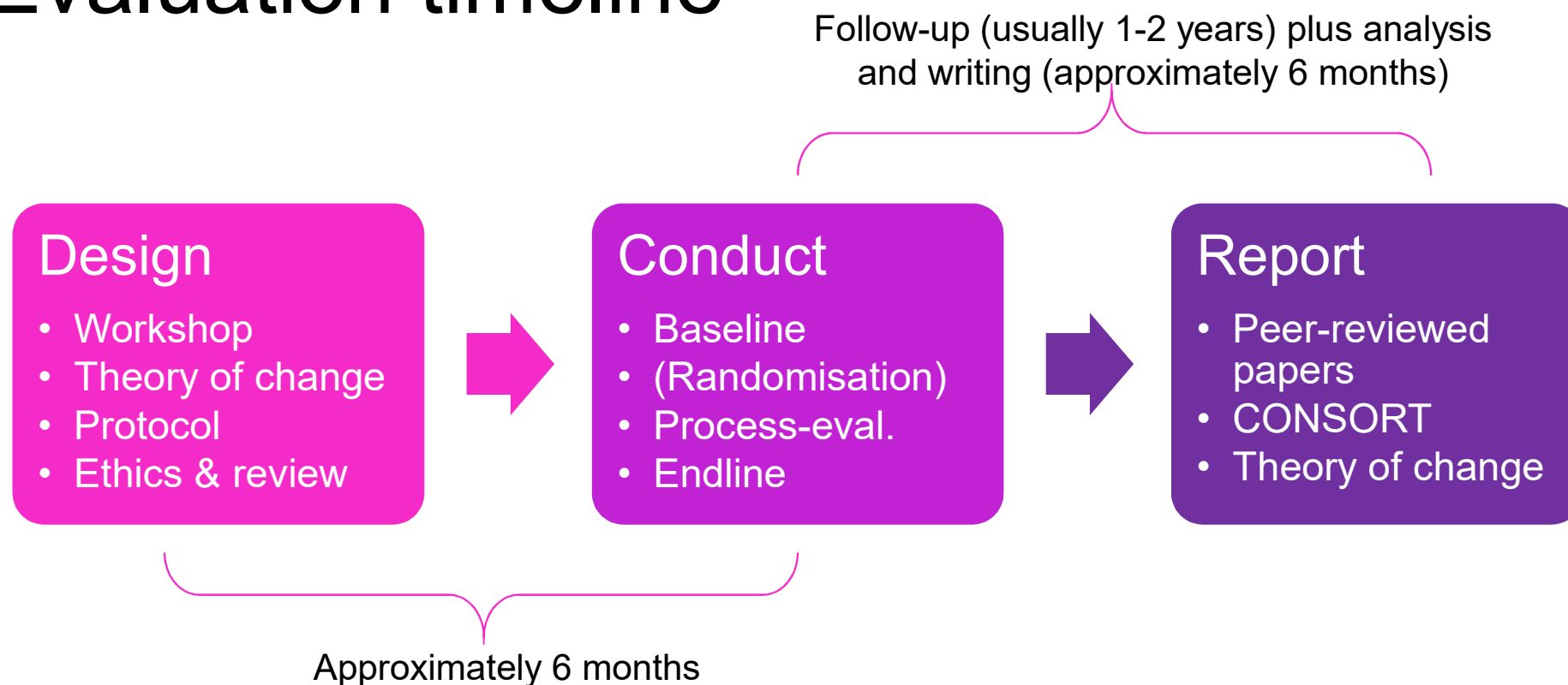
- Consortium of four delivery partners across two districts
- Two years; implementation begins January 2021
- Children with disabilities from 5-16 years, particularly:
 - Dropped out of school;
 - Never enrolled;
 - Children with severe and multiple disabilities.
- Individual, local and governmental impact anticipated



Impact evaluations

- Estimate the effect of the project on important outcomes
- Usually require data collected at two times (beginning and end)
- Compare those who get the programme and those who do not
- Going beyond ‘what works?’
- How, why, and for whom
- Process evaluation
- Theory of change

Evaluation timeline



What we're looking for – Basic eligibility

- Legally registered organisations
- Led by researchers in low or lower-middle-income countries
- Evaluation experience
- Experience with inclusive education
- History of operational partnerships in Bangladesh

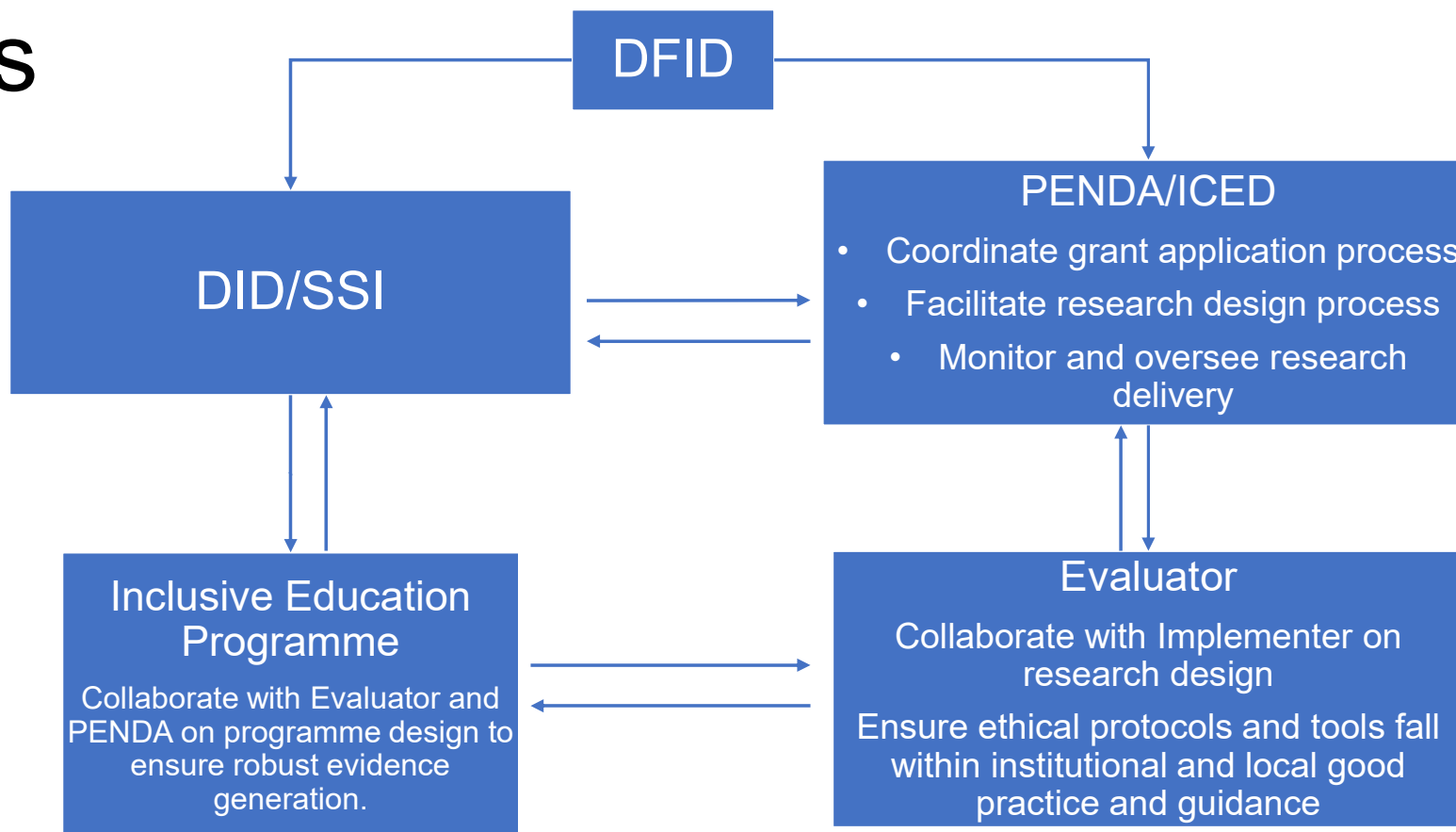


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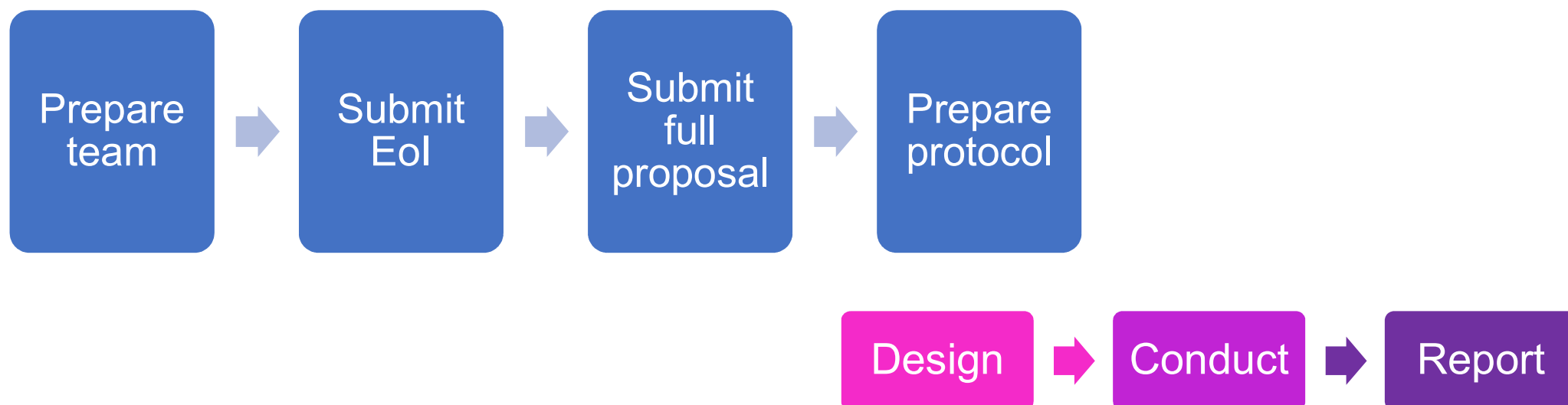
- Team composition
- Collaborations
- Experience
- Capacity to implement
- Research interest



Roles



Commissioning process



Application Process

- Expression of interest
 - An opportunity for applicants to develop a team and showcase relevant experience
 - Collaboration
 - Appendices of CVs, Team structure.
- Full application
 - Research design and methodology
 - will be explored at Full Proposal and Design workshop stage.



Application Timeframe

Date	Action
13 January	Call for Expression of Interest applications opens
21 February	Expression of Interest deadline
28 February	Shortlisted applicants notified of Full Application progression
25 March	Full Application deadline
31 March	Successful applicant notified
20 April	Evaluation design workshop – Bangladesh, - PENDA, Evaluator, Implementer
May	Contracts in place
June	Ethics approval in place, research to begin



Questions

- Can individual applicants apply?
- Are appendices allowed?
- How will 'Operational Partnerships' be measured?
- How long has the programme been running?
- Is data available on the programme?
- Are there specific tools you would anticipate the researchers using?

For more information about the PENDA project visit:
<https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres-projects-groups/penda>

