

PML

Plymouth Marine
Laboratory

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Official Development Assistance (ODA) country related research interests at PML

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Global Challenges Research Fund

A lot of money! £1.5Bn over five years (2016-2021) to support cutting-edge research that addresses the challenges faced by developing countries

Activity focuses on outcomes to promote long-term sustainable growth of countries on OECD DAC list

- ✓ Address global challenges through disciplinary and interdisciplinary research
- ✓ Strengthening capability for research and innovation, within developing countries and the UK
- ✓ Agile response to emergencies and opportunities

Why should and where can PML and Exeter collaborate

- NERC has allocated some National Capability (NC) funding for ODA related work at PML – can be used to augment/attract further ODA related research and capability building
- NC research will be in SE Asia and Western Indian Ocean, but PML also has other great contacts in many developing countries (e.g. India, South Africa and across continental Africa, South America)
- ✓ PML has track record in coordinating complex interdisciplinary marine related projects, and collaborating in them
- ✓ PML understands ODA research project drivers
- ✓ Areas of relevant marine and coastal research capability include e.g.: ecosystem services, environmental economics, ecosystem modelling, marine planning and policy, environmental psychology, aquaculture, fisheries and climate change, marine renewable energy, biodiversity and ecosystem functioning, biodiversity and biogeochemical observation programmes, Earth observation for habitat monitoring....