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Thematic Areas	Project Priority Areas	
Biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant • Animal • Medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microbial • Biosafety issues • Bioprocess engineering
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics and mathematics modelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actuarial sciences
Material, Energy and Mines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced materials and complex systems • Green and sustainable Energy • Manufacturing and processing • Design, development and Quality control • System mechanization and Automation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling and reusing • Geological mapping • Exploration • Mining
Environmental Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Energy • Waste management • Environmental Impact Assessment • Ecosystems Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and Adaptation • Biodiversity • Indigenous Knowledge and Skills • Pollution
Educational quality and cross-cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Gender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Other cross-cutting issues

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Thematic Areas	Project Priority Areas	
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other infrastructure
Building and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscaping • Urban planning • Land use • Construction technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roads and Housing • Safety • Aesthetics • Technology transfer
Information Communication Technology (ICT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems engineering • Information Communication technology • Software engineering • Artificial intelligence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-learning-commerce, e-governance, automation • Network security • Databases
Material, Energy and Mines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced materials and complex systems • Green and sustainable Energy • Manufacturing and processing • Design, development and Quality control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling and reusing • Mining • System mechanization and Automation
Water and sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water resources management • Sanitation management • Waste water management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water quality • Irrigation and water harvesting
Educational quality and cross-cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Gender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other cross-cutting issues

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Biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant • Animal • Medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microbial • Bio safety issues • Bioprocess engineering
Water and Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water resources management • Sanitation management • Waste water management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water quality • Irrigation and water harvesting
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crop production and productivity • Livestock production and productivity • Agro-processing and Value addition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pest Management • Technology Adaptation and Transfer
Environmental and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Energy • Waste management • Environmental Impact Assessment • Ecosystems Services • Pollution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and Adaptation • Biodiversity • GIS and Remote Sensing Application • Natural Resources • Indigenous Knowledge and Skills
Socio-economic Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Reduction and Food security • Cooperative development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology transfer • Gender, Youth and Vulnerable Groups
Educational quality and cross-cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Gender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Other cross-cutting issues

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Information Communication Technology (ICT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">E-learning-commerce, e-governance, automation	
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Statistics and mathematics modelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Actuarial sciences
Socio-economic Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Policy issuesTrade and CommerceFinance and InvestmentEntrepreneurship Intellectual PropertyPoverty Reduction and Food securityHuman Resources development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Technology transferGender, Youth and Vulnerable GroupsMSEs and SMEsLeadership and GovernanceCooperative development
Tourism development and Hotel management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ecotourism and community participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hotel and hospitality industry for tourism development
Educational quality and cross-cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EducationGender	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Other cross-cutting issues

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Biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant • Animal • Medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microbial • Bio safety issues • Bioprocess engineering
Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicable & non-communicable diseases • Vectors • Safe motherhood • HIV/AIDS and STI • Herbal Medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Nutrition • Reproductive Health • Adolescent Health • Drug effects and management
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Environmental and Natural resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste management • Environmental Impact Assessment • Pollution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and Adaptation • GIS and Remote Sensing Application • Natural Resources • Indigenous Knowledge and Skills
Socio-economic Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy issues • Poverty Reduction and Food security • Leadership and Governance • Urban and Regional Planning and development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political issues • Legal and Institutional Infrastructure • Media and Communication • Technology transfer • Gender, Youth and Vulnerable Groups
Tourism development and Hotel management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecotourism and community participation • History and heritage management • Traditional practices, Cultural Studies and Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tangible and intangible heritages • Hotel and hospitality industry for tourism development
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