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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 and 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 • 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
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Biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant • Animal • Medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microbial • Biosafety issues • Bioprocess engineering
Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicable & non-communicable diseases • Vectors • Maternal and Child Health • 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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Biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Animal Sericulture Apiculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microbial Biosafety issues Bioprocess engineering
Water and Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water resources management Sanitation 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 Horticulture
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
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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 issues Trade and Commerce Finance and Investment Entrepreneurship Intellectual Property Poverty Reduction and Food security Human Resources development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology transfer Gender, Youth and Vulnerable Groups MSEs and SMEs Leadership and Governance Cooperative 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
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Thematic Areas/Focus	Project Priority Areas	
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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Thematic Areas/Focus	Project Priority Areas	
Socio-cultural Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy issues • Political issues • Leadership and Institutional Change Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Media and Communication • Technology transfer • Child development
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Animal Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicable & non-communicable diseases• Epidemiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
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Thematic Areas/Focus	Project Priority Areas	
Environmental Policy and Land Tenure Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy issues • Environmental Acts • Human Right 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political issues • Legal and Institutional Infrastructure • Media and Communication • Technology transfer • Gender, Youth and Vulnerable Groups
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