

Project Quality

A scoring system – based on a score of 1 (low) to 6 (high) on nine criteria taken from the application form was established:

Outputs – whether these were quantified, aligned to the project, realistic, deliverable

BLF priorities – whether the goals were integral to the project; whether the project was focused; and whether the project demonstrates how the priorities are met

Need – whether this is evidenced, locally specific and aligned to the project's aims

National priorities – whether the project is focused on priorities in a convincing way

Regional priorities – whether the project is focused on priorities in a convincing way

Beneficiary Involvement – whether there are clear mechanisms for beneficiary involvement which are integral to the project and whether there is evidence for the use of best practice

Innovation – whether there is evidence of something new in the type of approach, the geography or the use of evidence

Sustainability – whether there are clear funding mechanisms for the project post BLF funding

Outcomes – whether there is evidence that the project will deliver one or more BLF outcomes in a realistic manner that is aligned to the project goals.