EDCTP2 Workshop: Reporting for multi-beneficiary grant holders – Technical reporting

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Housekeeping

• Please note that this session is being recorded. A recording will be made available on our website. (Please contact info@edctp.org if you have any questions about this.)

• If you have any questions, please pose them in the Q&A functionality; there is also room for questions at the end of the presentations.
Set up of workshop

Morning session: 10:00-12:00

• Technical reporting:
  – Johanna Roth
  – Andreia Coelho
  – Michelle Helinski

BREAK

Afternoon session: 12:30-14:30

• Financial reporting
  – Neodia Flores
  – Sayma Siddiqui
Set up of workshop

Agenda for today: Technical reporting: 10:00-12:00 CET

1. Welcome

2. Understanding the EDCTP2 Grant Agreement

3. Anatomy of the periodic report (technical)

4. Reporting in the EDCTPgrants system

5. EDCTP review to finalisation

6. Questions & answers
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Welcome
The evolution of EDCTP programmes

EDCTP1: 2004-2015

- Legal structure: European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG)
- Supported under European Commission’s FP6/FP7
- Total budget: €400 M (European Union: €200 M; Participating States: €200 M) and Third parties: €200 M
- Disease scope: HIV, tuberculosis and malaria

EDCTP2: 2014-2024 (2026)

- Legal structure: EDCTP Association
- Supported under European Union’s Horizon 2020
- Total budget: €1.36 Bn (European Union: €683 M; Participating States: €683 M) and Third parties: €500 M
- Disease scope: HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, neglected infectious diseases, diarrhoeal diseases, lower respiratory tract infections (late addition: infectious diseases of epidemic potential)

Global Health EDCTP3: 2022-2031

- Legal structure: Joint Undertaking between the European Commission and the EDCTP Association
- Total budget: €1.6 Bn (EU Horizon Europe: €800 M; Participating States: €400 M; Third parties: €400 M)
- Disease scope: HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, neglected infectious diseases, diarrhoeal diseases, lower respiratory tract infections, and infectious diseases of epidemic potential
EDCTP2 grants
2014-2022

Total funding
€823.84 M
436 grants awarded to date.

Collaborative clinical trials and clinical studies
€691.55 M
140 collaborative research grants with large-scale clinical trials and other clinical research activities conducted by European-African consortia.

Clinical research capacity
€87.36 M
91 grants that strengthen the enabling environment for conducting clinical trials and clinical research.

Fellowship programme
€44.93 M
205 fellowships grants that focus on the career development of African scientists.

Multi-beneficiary
Multi-or mono-beneficiary
Mono-beneficiary
EDCTP-supported activities (#63)

2014- October 2022

**European countries**
1. Austria
2. Belgium
3. Denmark
4. Finland
5. France
6. Germany
7. Greece
8. Ireland
9. Italy
10. Luxemburg
11. Moldova
12. Netherlands
13. Norway
14. Poland
15. Portugal
16. Spain
17. Sweden
18. Switzerland
19. United Kingdom

**African countries**
1. Angola
2. Benin
3. Botswana
4. Burkina Faso
5. Burundi
6. Cabo Verde
7. Cameroon
8. Central African Republic
9. Chad
10. Comoros
11. Congo
12. Democratic Republic of Congo
13. Equatorial Guinea
14. Ethiopia
15. Eswatini
16. Gabon
17. The Gambia
18. Ghana
19. Guinea
20. Guinea-Bissau
21. Ivory Coast
22. Kenya
23. Liberia
24. Lesotho
25. Madagascar
26. Malawi
27. Mali
28. Mozambique
29. Namibia
30. Niger
31. Nigeria
32. Rwanda
33. São Tomé and Principe
34. Senegal
35. Sierra Leone
36. Somalia
37. South Africa
38. South Sudan
39. Sudan
40. Tanzania
41. Togo
42. Uganda
43. Zambia
44. Zimbabwe
Understanding the EDCTP2 Grant Agreement
Grant Agreement

Overall structure

Core grant agreement

Annex 1: Description of the Action (DoA) Technical description of activities
Annex 2: Budget table
Annex 3: Accession form
Annex 4: Model for the financial statements
Annex 5: Model for the certificate on the financial statements
Annex 6: Model for the certificate on the methodology
Annex 7: Model for technical reports
ARTICLE 17 — GENERAL OBLIGATION TO INFORM

• Beneficiary must provide – during or after the action – any information requested to verify eligibility of the costs, proper implementation of the action and compliance with any other obligation under the Agreement.

• Beneficiary has an obligation to keep information up to date and to inform EDCTP about events and circumstances likely to affect the Agreement such as
  • changes to organisation (name, address, legal representative etc)
  • events which are likely to affect significantly or delay the implementation of the action or the EDCTP Association's financial interests;
  • circumstances affecting the decision to award the grant or compliance with requirements under the Agreement.
In other words: keep in touch!

• Keep in contact with PO and GFO

• Keep us informed about key events in the project

• Let us know about newsworthy items in advance (press releases, publications, awards/prizes to people)

• Let us know about important delays

• Let us know immediately if something goes seriously wrong
Grant Agreement

Section 2: Rights & Obligations related to Grant Administration (Articles 17-20)

ARTICLE 18 — KEEPING RECORDS — SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

• Records, documents and other supporting documentation on scientific and technical implementation of the action must be kept and preserved in line with the accepted standards
• Records must be kept for 5 years following the end of the project
• Documentation (originals) must be made available upon request
ARTICLE 19 — SUBMISSION OF DELIVERABLES

19.1 Obligation to submit deliverables

The beneficiary must submit the ‘deliverables’ identified in Annex 1, in accordance with the timing and conditions set out in it.

- Online reporting is open 4 months before report is due
- Key deliverables can be shared by email with POs (and also have to be shared again with the periodic report)
ARTICLE 20 — REPORTING — PAYMENT REQUESTS

20.1  Obligation to submit reports

The beneficiary must submit to the EDCTP Association (see Article 52) the technical and financial reports set out in this Article. The financial reports must be drawn up using the forms and templates provided in Annexes 4 and 5. These reports include the requests for payment. The technical reports must be drawn up using the forms and templates provided in Annex 7.

20.2  Reporting periods

The action is divided into the following ‘reporting periods’:

- RP1: from month 1 to month 12
- RP2: from month 13 to month 24
- RP3: from month 25 to month 36
20.3 Periodic reports — Requests for interim payments

The beneficiary must submit a periodic report within 60 days following the end of each reporting period.

The periodic report must include the following:

(a) a ‘periodic technical report’ containing:
   (i) an explanation of the work carried out by the beneficiary;
   (ii) an overview of the progress towards the objectives of the action, including milestones and deliverables identified in Annex 1.

This report must include explanations justifying the differences between work expected to be carried out in accordance with Annex 1 and that actually carried out.

The report must detail the exploitation and dissemination of the results and — if required in Annex 1 — an updated ‘plan for the exploitation and dissemination of the results’;

The report must indicate the communication activities.

(i) a summary for publication by the EDCTP Association;

(ii) the answers to the ‘questionnaire’, covering issues related to the action implementation and the economic and societal impact, notably in the context of the key performance indicators and monitoring requirements of the Horizon 2020 and EDCTP2 Programmes;

(a) a ‘periodic financial report’ containing:
Grant Agreement

Understanding the reporting cycle

- Periodic reports must be submitted within 60 days following the end of the reporting period
  - Example: A grant that started on 1 April 2020 with a first reporting period of 12 months needs to report over the first 12 month (1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021) on 30 May 2021.

- Review of reports is done by EDCTP project (technical review) and finance (financial review) officers; reports are approved by EDCTP management.

- EDCTP has 90 days to approve report from the date the complete version is received (no further questions)

- At the end of the project, besides the periodic report a final report is also required to be submitted (see article 20.4)
Grant Agreement

Understanding the reporting cycle

• We do not offer extensions for submission of reports, late=late
• Repeated failure to submit a report (or revision) in time is a breach of the grant agreement
• An official warning letter will be sent to you and the legal representative of your institution
• If this is not addressed, then the grant may be suspended or stopped by EDCTP
• This could result in you and your institution having to return funds
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Anatomy of the periodic report (technical)
**EDCTP – PERIODIC REPORT of the ACTION**

**Grant Title**

**Grant Acronym**

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<th>DURATION (MONTHS)</th>
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**COORDINATOR**

1. Insert legal entity name, country and (name of the Coordinator)
Some general tips to start

• Familiarise yourself with the template so you know what information to collect/report on
• Follow the guidance given in the report
• Make sure what you report are activities due in the reporting period in question (including items that were delayed from a previous year).
• Check your previous reports for items not achieved
• Stick to word limits for each section
• Run a spell check, be consistent in font size and style - deliver a nice to read report

And yes, the report is a bit repetitive at times but you still need to complete all sections, and be consistent
PERIODIC REPORT of the ACTION

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Action website address
Please provide the URL of the action (project) website. The action website must display the EDCTP logo (available in electronic format from the EDCTP website – see the EDCTP Media Kit link) and the European emblem (available in electronic format at http://europa.eu/abc/symbols/emblem/index_en.htm). The action website must include the following text: “This project (grant code) is part of the EDCTP2 programme supported by the European Union”. The website should acknowledge any other cofunders of the action, including the display of the cofunders’ logos.

If there is no action (project) website, the participants should include details of the project on their organisation/personal web page and provide more details about this (including the URLs) in the report.

Insert URL
Explanation of the work carried out by the beneficiaries and overview of progress

Follow the suggested structure

1. Objectives
Describe the objectives and progress made towards these in high level terms—we can read more details under section 2.

2. Explanation of the work carried out by work package
Describe for each work package what work was done during the reporting period. If you have written tasks in Annex 1, present updates for each task

   If something is not yet due, you can simply state that: work package 4- data analyses: not due this reporting period.
3. Impact

Include in this section whether the information provided in the Annex 1 on Impact is still relevant or needs to be updated. Where an update has been made, please include more details to explain the changes.

*For example, there may be changes due to new research results reported elsewhere or changes in policy affecting how your results would be viewed, and you can include this information here*

*Or if there were no updates: The information provided in the Annex 1 on Impact is still relevant*
I.1.1 Update of the plan for exploitation and dissemination of results (if applicable)
Include in this section whether the plan for exploitation and dissemination of results has been updated and give details.

I.1.2 Update of the data management plan (if applicable)
The Data Management Plan (DMP) should give details of what data the action will generate, whether and how it will be exploited or made accessible for verification and re-use, and how it will be curated and preserved. The purpose of the DMP is to support the data management life cycle for all data that will be collected, processed or generated by the action (project). Include in this section whether the data management plan has been updated. If an update has been made, please give details to explain the changes.

You have already described elements of this in the Impact section of Annex 1.

For most projects these items are a deliverable to your grant in year 1, with updates in following years.
Deviations from Annex 1 and/or Annex 2 (if applicable)

- Provide in this section explanations for tasks not fully implemented, critical objectives not fully achieved and/or not being on schedule. Explain also the impact on other tasks and on the available resources and the overall planning.

For example, due to Covid-19 the clinical study could not start during month 16 as originally planned and is foreseen to start during month 26. As a result of this delay, etc.

- Explanations on deviations of the use of resources between actual and planned use of resources in Annex 1 (Description of the Action), especially related to person-months per work package.
Unforeseen subcontracting/ use of in-kind contribution from third party

• Subcontracting should be specified in Annex 1 of the grant agreement

• Sometimes during the project there is a need to subcontract although this was not included at the start (Unforeseen subcontracting)

• Unforeseen contracting can be reported in the periodic report

• EDCTP may approve the subcontracting

• This means that EDCTP approves that you subcontracted the task

• The subcontracting procedure will be checked at audit to make sure the costs are eligible
Summary for publication

- Summaries are published on the EDCTP website (Public Portal: https://www.edctpgrants.org/publicportal#/search), so don’t include confidential data
- The summary must be written as a stand-alone text, be of suitable quality and easy to read for the general public
- Make sure your summary covers the below elements:
  - A summary description of the context and overall objectives of the project.
  - A description of the work performed from the beginning of the action to the end of the period covered by the report, and the main results achieved so far.
  - Where applicable: Progress beyond the state of the art and expected potential impact (including the socio-economic impact and the wider societal implications of the action so far) = highlight extremely positive/ground-breaking results
  - The address (URL) of the action's public website if applicable.

Don’t: keep writing we will do this when you are already in year 3.
Deliverables and milestones (D&M)

- Copy the deliverables and milestones exactly like described in Annex 1 – do not update text/dates
- Report on all D&M due in the reporting period or those delayed from previous years
- Use actual delivery dates for items due (not when you submit the report to EDCTP)
- Project for items not achieved (or partially achieved) when you will deliver these
- Provide for all items not achieved an explanation in the tables below on why this happened.
# Deliverables and milestones (D&M)

## Deliverables

Please add the deliverables due in this reporting period **exactly as mentioned in Annex 1** of the Grant Agreement in terms of the numbering (e.g. 1.2) and name of the deliverable. Reporting is only required for those deliverables that fall within the reporting period (or were delayed from previous years).

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Provide details for deliverables not reached or where changes were made compared to Annex 1 including justification in the comments' box.

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Be diligent and check your Annex 1 and previous reports so that no items are missed.

Make sure all items achieved are provided as evidence with the report (uploaded as annex), clearly labelled.

Prepare the deliverable cover page (using the template) for each deliverable and name the files with the deliverable or milestone number associated; e.g. D2.1_study_protocol.

In cases where an item features for multiple deliverables/milestones this should be indicated on the cover sheet and in the naming of the file; e.g. D2.1_M1.1_study_protocol.

More on formatting of appendices including coversheets later.
Ethical issues (1)

- Ethics evaluation identified issues to be addressed – take these into consideration as you conduct your research

- Ethics-related deliverables may be included, such as
  - Ethical/regulatory approvals
  - Ethics mentor, Terms of Reference and reports
  - Data protection plan/statement
  - Incidental findings policy

- Ethical compliance may be checked during audits, site visits

- Ensure record-keeping is consistent and accurate
Ethical issues (2)

• Provide a list of all ethical/regulatory reviews required (and obtained) for the project. Insert details on which body provided the review, what date the approval was granted and for how long approval was given (to see when a renewal is needed)

• Ensure that the ethical approval makes reference to the EDCTP project (title, code, etc)

• Include reports from ethics mentor/ethics board (if not already a deliverable) as well

• Provide approval letters as attachments (if not already provided as a deliverable/milestone)
Critical implementation risks and mitigation actions

• Copy the risks from Annex 1 exactly and provide updates:
  – Where the mitigation strategies applied (Yes/No)
  – Did the risk materialize (Yes/No)
  – If a yes is answered, please provide further explanations.

• New risks identified during the course of the project should be added, for instance COVID-19
Scientific publications (1)

- Article 29.2 - Open access to scientific publications
  - Each beneficiary must ensure open access (free of charge, online access for any user) to all peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to its results.
- Complete the table for each scientific publication, providing details as requested (and where applicable)
  - Indicate whether access is gold or green
- Only report on publications directly related to the action

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/open-access-dissemination_en.htm
Scientific publications (2)

- Make sure EDCTP/EU are correctly acknowledged. We recommend:
  
  *This project is part of the EDCTP2 programme supported by the European Union (grant number RIA2016S-3000 - STEADY).*

- If acknowledgement is missing- you must correct this with the journal (and if not corrected, cost may not be eligible)

- Inform your PO in advance about publications. We can also review the acknowledgement

- Cofunders (via EDCTP) may need to be acknowledged too
Europe PMC

- EDCTP signed up as a member to Europe PMC
  [https://europepmc.org/](https://europepmc.org/)- online repository publications

- EDCTP expects that electronic copies of any research papers that have been accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, and are supported in whole or in part by funding from EDCTP, to be made available through Europe PMC, as soon as possible and in any event within six months of the journal publisher's official date of final publication.

- Publication deposited automatically in Europe PMC for many journals if you acknowledge EDCTP correctly

- More information: [https://www.edctp.org/event/webinar-making-edctp-funded-research-open-with-europe-pmc-plus/](https://www.edctp.org/event/webinar-making-edctp-funded-research-open-with-europe-pmc-plus/)
Dissemination and communication activities

• Include all dissemination/communication events that took place during the reporting period
• Only provide information for events directly related to the action
• Estimate attendance if no exact number is known (if this is truly impossible you can write ‘unknown’)
• Make sure EDCTP is correctly acknowledged when disseminating information, such as on your poster/slides for a conference (if this is not done - it may affect eligibility of the cost)
• Upload evidence of these activities (such as slides presented) as appendix with the report.
**Dissemination and communication activities**

- Please confirm whether you acknowledged EDCTP/EU as per article 29

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Only list activities directly linked to the project. Please confirm that the EDCTP Association and the EU has been acknowledged as per Article 29 of the Grant Agreement. - Yes/No

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Clinical studies

- Complete the template if you are conducting a clinical trial/public health intervention study, but also for any other type of clinical study and investigation, including cohort studies, case control studies, other observational studies.
  - Do not answer No when you are doing a clinical study- when in doubt ask your PO.
- Try and complete all the sections, stating not applicable in case something is not applicable to your study (for instance no TSC, no DSMB and etc).
Clinical studies

• The recruitment table should be completed for the figures available around time of submission of the report
• Provide information on any deviations from timelines or changes to sample size
• Provide copies of protocol, clinical trial insurance (where applicable), TSC/DSMB meetings if not already shared as deliverables
Clinical trials: transparency and prompt reporting

EDCTP is a signatory to WHO Joint statement on public disclosure of results from clinical trials
https://www.who.int/ictrp/results/jointstatement/en/index1.html

Prospective registration

Update of trial registry

Posting summary results within 12 months from primary study completion (usually the last visit of the last subject for collection of data on the primary outcome)
Capacity building

• Short term trainings and workshops table
  – Give details of any short course and workshops conducted under the project

• Long term training table
  – Include details of trainees supported by the project, these are most commonly MSc/PhD students
  – Be mindful of timelines for completion of training (if this is after grant end date we expect institution to guarantee completion)
  – Also include details of trainees using data from the project (but supported elsewhere) – these can be captured as working 0% on the action

• Briefly summarise training activities in the ‘Capacity building summary of progress’ box, focusing both on short- and long-term trainings
Capacity building continued

• Infrastructure improvements
  – Give details of any site upgrade or improvement
  – Provide pictures where relevant as attachment

• Other comments
  – Here you can share other noteworthy information such as winning a prize or attraction of additional funding as a result of the award, or a promotion.
  – These are best shared with your PO in advance/when they occur so we can publicize your achievements
Open research data

- The grant agreement requests that research data is made available for use by others (article 29.3)
  - Beneficiaries must deposit in a research data repository and take measures to make it possible for third parties to access, mine, exploit, reproduce and disseminate – free of charge for any user – the following:
    (i) the data, including associated metadata, needed to validate the results presented in scientific publications as soon as possible
    (ii) other data, including associated metadata, as specified and within the deadlines laid down in the ‘data management plan’ (part of Annex 1)
- If you opted into this, provide information on where datasets have been deposited (making sure no personal data are being shared)
The EDCTP Knowledge Hub

Launched in November 2020

Together with The Global Health Network (TGHN), and with financial support from the EU and the Swedish government, we have created the EDCTP Knowledge Hub and developed three online tools to facilitate high-quality health research:

https://edctpknowledgehub.tghn.org
Gender

• Provide information on gender of numbers of people working as (non-)researchers on the action according to the categories indicated in the table

• Answer the question on Gender dimension in the action (i.e. the research question) and provide details on your answer given
  – Yes – give details of the gender dimension
  – No – explain why gender is not considered a relevant variable in your research
Other items

- IP, SMEs – if applicable complete these tables. If not answer No
- Infrastructures- this is not applicable to EDCTP grants (so just say No)
Appendices

• Provide a list of appendices provided with the report
• Label appendices correctly and informatively
  – D1.1_study design
  – Insurance policy

- Article2_Exploring_clustering_2021
- D3.2_M3.2_Report_on_DR_confidential(2)
- D6.3_People Minutes Annual meeting
- D7.4_Dissemination_communication_plan
- M1.3_Progress_report_ppt_July2021_confidential
- M3.1_Validation_Deeplex Myc-Lep
- M8.1_shipping list PEOPLE COVID
Appendices – use of coversheets

• Each deliverable and milestone provided should start on page 1 with the coversheet where details as requested are noted. These details should match the information provided in the tables

• Do not
  – Send us a separate coversheet with each attachment, these should be combined into one file
  – Prepare coversheets for items not achieved, these can be provided when the item is delivered (next year).
## Example of coversheet used

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At the end of the project, besides a periodic report you must also submit the final report

- This is a separate template to be completed
Final report

This template consists of one textbox that must cover the following elements:

• A lay summary of the action and the overall objectives
• A description of the work performed during the action
• An overview of the results (outputs, achievements) and their exploitation and dissemination
• The conclusion of the action
• Progress beyond the state of the art and expected potential impact (including the socio-economic impact and the wider societal implications of the action so far), including the address (URL) of the action's public website.
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Reporting in the EDCTPgrants system
Reporting in the EDCTPgrants system

Navigating the system:
- login to www.edctpgrants.org

2 ways to access the periodic reports:
- login and check under my grants
- access the link sent by email
User’s page – My Grants

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Home
My Applications
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My Grants

Active projects
You have 1 active project.
To view more details or update a project please select it from the grid below.

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Complete projects
You have no completed projects.

Closed projects
You have no closed projects.

Ending projects
You have no projects ending within the next 6 months.

Update June 2021: No new calls for proposals (2021-2025) will be launched under calls for proposals on the Commission’s Funding and Tenders Portal.

Please note that your CV information is required for the submission of an application. Note: You will not be able to edit this information directly from an application form. You will have to return to this page if you wish to update/edit your CV.

New Grant Application
To apply to one of our open Calls for Proposals or submit a In-Kind Contributions to Additional Activities (IKAAs) form, please click here.

You have...
1. active grant

| Periodic report due for grant | CSA/2019-XXXX | 29 November 2021 |

Click here

Terms and Conditions
My Grant details
Periodic Reports overview

- **RIA2020E#**
  - **Grant Type:** RIA
  - **Start Date:** 01 October 2020
  - **Duration:** 36 months
  - **Current End Date:** 30 September 2023

**Progress Reports**
- Periodic report due by 29 November 2021
- 2 Scheduled
- 1 Completed

**Table: Periodic Reports**

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System automated requests and reminders

Click the link to access the report
You will be asked to login to the system
System automated requests and reminders

Requests:
The system will send a request to submit a periodic report 120 days before the due date;
- e.g. Periodic report 1 due on 29/Aug – will be available and request will be sent on 1/May

Reminders:
30 days before due date
10 days before due date
1 day before due date
14 days after due date
21 days after due date
30 days after due date
Periodic Report – Guidance

Please read the Guidance before you start

Guidance

Guidance to complete the periodic report of the action

The periodic report consists of the following pages:

- **Periodic report of the action**: Section where you will indicate the report version you are working on and the website of the action. Additionally, if any grant amendments have taken place you need to indicate this here.
- **Technical report**: Section where you describe all the technical achievements of your project for the reporting period. At the moment this section is available as a downloaded word document. Once completed populating the report, please upload the word document only where requested. Do not upload a PDF version of the report.

  - Technical report appendices: all required report attachments are uploaded individually in this section.
- **Financial reporting**: You are required to submit a completed financial report template (in excel), signed Annex 4 (in pdf) and signed Certificate of truth, accuracy and completeness (CTAC) (in pdf). You can download the templates in this section, as well as guidance documents in completing and submitting them. The submission, which will be by uploading a zipped folder containing all the completed financial report documents in the required format, is also done in this section.

When your report is complete and all attachments have been uploaded, you can submit your report. You will receive a confirmation email for your successful submission. In case you do not receive this confirmation email please contact your Project Officer. Your project officer and financial officer will review your reports and supporting documents. The review feedback will be communicated to you via email. Once EDCTP is in agreement with the final versions of the reports, the reporting form will be returned to you and you can upload the final versions and submit these as a final record of the reporting for the applicable reporting period. Upon final submission, EDCTP will release the due interim payment due.

You can download a PDF of your periodic report by clicking on the ‘Save and Print’ button. This report does not contain any of submitted attachments.

Here you can download the [guidelines for completing a progress report](#) through EDCTPgrants portal.
Periodic Report – online form edits

Check if the details are correct

Fill in the fields
This is the technical section of the report. Please download the technical reporting template and upload the report once complete. Attachments accompanying the report should also be uploaded in this section. Kindly see the upload section below.

If you have any questions, please contact your Project Officer.

Upload completed Periodic Report

Please upload your report as a word document to facilitate the review process. All required report attachments should be uploaded below.

- Other relevant documents not listed

Deliverable cover sheet template

Upload attachments

Supported file formats: pdf, doc, docx, jpg and jpeg. Each attachment should not exceed 40MB. N.B. Zip files have been enabled on this attachment control.

Upload all the supportive documents
Periodic Report – Financial reporting

Financial reporting

Individual financial statements (Explanations on use of resources (UoR) and Annex 4 to the GA) must be filled in by each beneficiary and by linked third parties that receives funding. The Financial Statements should be accompanied by the Certificate of truth, accuracy, and completeness (CTAC) and must be sent to EDCTP as part of the periodic reports. If a beneficiary does not include related financial statement in a periodic report, the costs will be considered ‘zero’ for this reporting period but the beneficiary can declare its costs in the next financial report (for the next reporting period).

For multi-beneficiary grants, the consolidated financial report should be completed by the coordinating site by inserting all the costs per beneficiary to consolidate the total expenditure. A template is also available for this.

For further questions, please contact your Grants Finance Officer (or your Coordinator if you are a partner in an EDCTP-funded project consortium).

Templates:
For mono-beneficiary grant:
Download Financial Report template – Mono-beneficiary grant

For multi-beneficiary grant:
Download Financial Report template (individual beneficiary) – Multi-beneficiary grants

Instructions in completing the financial statements are available for download here:
Guide in completing the Financial Report template – Mono-beneficiary grant
Guide in completing the Financial Report template – Multi-beneficiary grant
Annex 7 Guideline for Financial Statements (Annex4)

Upload Completed Financial reports

Once completed, a zipped file containing the (Consolidated) Financial Report workbook (xls), signed Annex 4(s) (pdf) and signed CTAC(s) (pdf) must be uploaded here for submission. The zip file should not exceed 40MB.

IMPORTANT: The coordinator should submit the report only when the individual reports from all beneficiaries declaring costs are received, reviewed, and included in the Consolidated financial report template.

Upload Completed Financial report

Zip file only
Periodic Report – Uploading files

Attach the file before close
Periodic Report – Submit the report

Validation summary

The Periodic Report now meets the minimum validation criteria. If you are happy with the content please click on the Submit Form button below. Once you submit the Progress Report you will receive a confirmation email of successful submission. In case you do not receive this confirmation email, please contact your Project Officer.

Submit Form

After submit
Check if report status have changed to Received and check received on date

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After submission the system will send an automated email as confirmation of receipt.

Many thanks for submitting your progress report for grant Title ref RIA20XX-XXXX. This email serves as confirmation of receipt. The submitted report and supporting documents will be checked for completeness and then evaluated. We will be in touch in due course with any comments and questions.

The Project Officer and Grants Finance Officer will start reviewing your report.
Once the Project Officer and Grants Finance Officer have agreed on the final version, the report will be rejected in the system and you will be requested to upload the new final version.

Once approved the status will change to Complete (Approved) and the Project Officer will send an email approving the periodic report.
Besides your Project Officer and Grants Finance Officer, don’t forget to copy edctpgrants@edctp.org when sending messages about your grant and make sure the tracker code is always at the bottom of the message.
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EDCTP review to finalisation
Review of reports (1)

- Once submitted – PO/GFO review documents submitted:
  - If incomplete/major issues seen, report is rejected and grantee is requested to submit a new version
  - Otherwise – review starts with questions to follow

- Review of documents/ next versions to be submitted happens over email (unless edits require many uploads and then EDCTPgrants may be used)

- Grantees must use track changes when making edits so PO can quickly review updates

- Check that you have addressed all comments made/ provided all items requested so that we do not need to go through many rounds of revisions
Review of reports (2)

• Turn around report reviews in reasonable time/ by deadline set by PO/GFO
• Once final versions are agreed upon, grantee is requested to upload final files in EDCTPgrants and press submit
• Make sure any additional appendices shared over email are uploaded online so the online record reflects the final complete set of documents shared
• Once the report is approved by EDCTP, the grantee receives a notification of approval via email, and payment (if applicable) occurs.
Common issues seen (1)

• Report submitted with incomplete sections - you must complete them all
• Deliverables/milestones forgotten - check against Annex 1 and your previous report
• Incorrect use of delivery dates for D&M - this is not the date the report was submitted to EDCTP
• Incorrect labelling of deliverables/milestones – impossible to find items
• Incorrect use of coversheets (not combining coversheet with item)
• Not providing a list of appendices
Common issues seen (2)

- Sloppy reports- formatting all over the place
- Taking a long time to respond to queries/ submission of next draft
- Not uploading final files in EDCTPgrants – results in delay of approval/payment
Some final tips

• Read the guidance and follow this
• If you are unsure about something – ask your PO/GFO
• Submit the report on time, and if delays occur that you cannot control- inform your PO of this
• Turn around revisions in time and inform your PO/GFO if delays occur
• Make sure you keep PO/GFP informed throughout the year, do not wait for the report to inform us about major deviations/delays (which may need an amendment) or excellent achievements/success.
Resources

Guidance for EDCTP grant holders

Here you can find the necessary information to guide you in managing an existing EDCTP grant.

Guidelines  Finance  Legal

Guidelines

EDCTP guides

- Acknowledging EDCTP: A guide for grantees (PDF)
- Online Progress Report in EDCTP grants – Guidelines for beneficiaries (PDF)
- EDCTP2 policy on clinical trials registration, publication, and data sharing (28/10/2021)
- EDCTP2 privacy statement on grants management (PDF)
- EDCTP2 Grants Manual: for EDCTP2 Calls for proposals (PDF)
- Guidance for applicants for the online application procedure
- EDCTP2's strategic research agenda (PDF)

Reference documents

- International Council on Harmonisation – Good Clinical Practice (ICH-GCP)
- Global Code of Conduct for Research in Resource-Poor Settings (PDF)

https://www.edctp.org/funding/templates-and-guidelines/
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Q&A
Thank you

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Break Time!