



Call for Submission of Annual Progress Reports for Strategic Investments

Bi-lateral and Multi-lateral Grants 2015/16

Dear Designated Authorities

This serves to inform you that the online reporting system for all the Bi-lateral and Multi-lateral grants has now been amended and does not function the same way as other NRF funding instruments. Please communicate this information to all affected grant holders.

The Bi-lateral and Multi-lateral funding instruments are start-date based and awards are made at anytime within a calendar year, depending on the time the NRF has received the outcomes from the Joint Committees representing all partner countries.

- The APRs become available for completion at the end of the first 12 months of the grant and on a 12-month basis thereafter until the completion of the grant. Eg.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Start of support 01 June 2015 •End of support 31 May 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •First APR template will become available online on the 01 June 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Second APR template will become available online on the 01 June 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Final report template will become available online on the 01 June 2018.
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- All APR templates will be available online for a period of three months from the date of their creation on the NRF system.

We therefore request that all Bi-lateral and Multi-lateral grantholders re-check their grants support periods, learn how the process works and be prepared for their 2015/16 reporting.

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