



## **MAJOR GRANTS PROGRAMME**

### **Potential Partners linked with organisations in the Global North**

Many organisations, both large and small, in the global south, who are applying for funding through the Major Grants Programme, have offices or are affiliated to an organisation in the global north. These relationships differ from partner to partner, with some being parent organisations and others having a fund-raising purpose supporting their partners based in the global south.

***The overall quality of the project and match with Feed the Minds' strategic direction and grants criteria are the most important factors in all decision-making.***

Where an organisation has a link with an organisation in the global north this will be taken into account during the selection process on a case-by-case basis.

FTM is ***unlikely*** to select projects where;

- A significant aspect of the project is raising awareness of development issues in the global north
- there could be duplication or competition between the role of the FTM fund-raising team and the northern-based organisation
- personnel from the global south are not given genuine opportunities to input into and lead on the needs assessment, project planning, implementation, financial management, or monitoring and evaluation.

### **Funding International Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)**

Feed the Minds will not fund the work of other International NGOs, through the Major Grants Programme, except in exceptional circumstances where the organisation is working in close partnership with one or more **named** partners in the target country(ies) **and** there is a specific need for the international NGO to be involved rather than the partner organisation applying directly.