**GPOBA Inn-OBA-tions Awards**

**Submission Template**

GPOBA is inviting nominations for the 4th Annual Inn-OBA-tions Awards!

The Inn-OBA-tions Awards recognize outstanding projects and teams using Output-Based Aid (OBA) and/or Results Based Financing (RBF) approaches in development projects ([see definition](https://www.gpoba.org/sites/gpoba/files/Output-Based%20Aid%20in%20the%20Results-Based%20Financing%20Universe_0.pdf)). Special consideration will be given to projects that exhibit one or more of the attributes listed below:

1. The **ground-breakers**: projects which use OBA/RBF mechanisms in innovative ways, including in challenging sectors and environments
2. The **team players**: projects which encourage collaboration with other units within the World Bank Group and/or with other development partners (NGOs, local governments, private sector partners, etc.)
3. The **socially inclusive**: projects that exhibit social inclusion of often marginalized groups (including women and persons with disabilities)
4. The **mobilizers**: projects which use OBA/RBF to leverage resources and/or partnerships to achieve results
5. The **defenders of the environment**: projects which focus on sustainability and climate mitigation and/or adaptation

**Criteria:** The World Bank project submission should meet the following criteria:

1. Projects closed as of June 2016, or active projects with verified results reached. Projects should be clearly using OBA/RBF mechanisms.
2. Projects must not have previously received a GPOBA Inn-OBA-tions Award. (See list of [award winners](https://www.gpoba.org/sites/gpoba/files/Docs/inn-oba-tions%20winners.pdf). Projects that have received an Honorable Mention may be considered, however.)

**Submission Deadline: Close of Business,** October 25, 2016

**Awards Ceremony:** January 10, 2017 (announcement forthcoming)

Awards winners will be recognized by SURR Senior Director Ede Ijjasz-Vasquez and GPOBA Head, Catherine Commander O’Farrell, at GPOBA’s annual award ceremony. Projects and teams will be further acknowledged through GPOBA’s website and newsletter.

**Inquiries and/or Submissions** to: Hannah Hughes at hhughes@worldbank.org

**Please complete the template on the next page to nominate your project.**

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| **Project Name**: |  |
| **Project TTL**: |  |
| **Project nominator**: |  |
| **Project team** (please list all names to ensure each team member receives credit) |  |
| **Country/Region** |  |
| **Sector** |  |
| **Project status** (closed, active) |  |
| **Project amount (US$)** |  |
| What is the **development challenge** that the project is addressing? *(up to 100 words)* |  |
| **RBF Mechanism:** Please clearly explain the RBF mechanism - description and type of RBF mechanism used *(300-500 words and you may include a diagram of the funding flows if needed)* |  |
| **Project outcomes** *(up to 500 words)* |  |
| **Number of Outputs:** Planned and Reached to date *(including number of beneficiaries as applicable)* |  |
| **Other reasons** to consider the project (up to 200 words)  |  |

Please send completed submissions to: Hannah Hughes at hhughes@worldbank.org by October 25, 2016.