

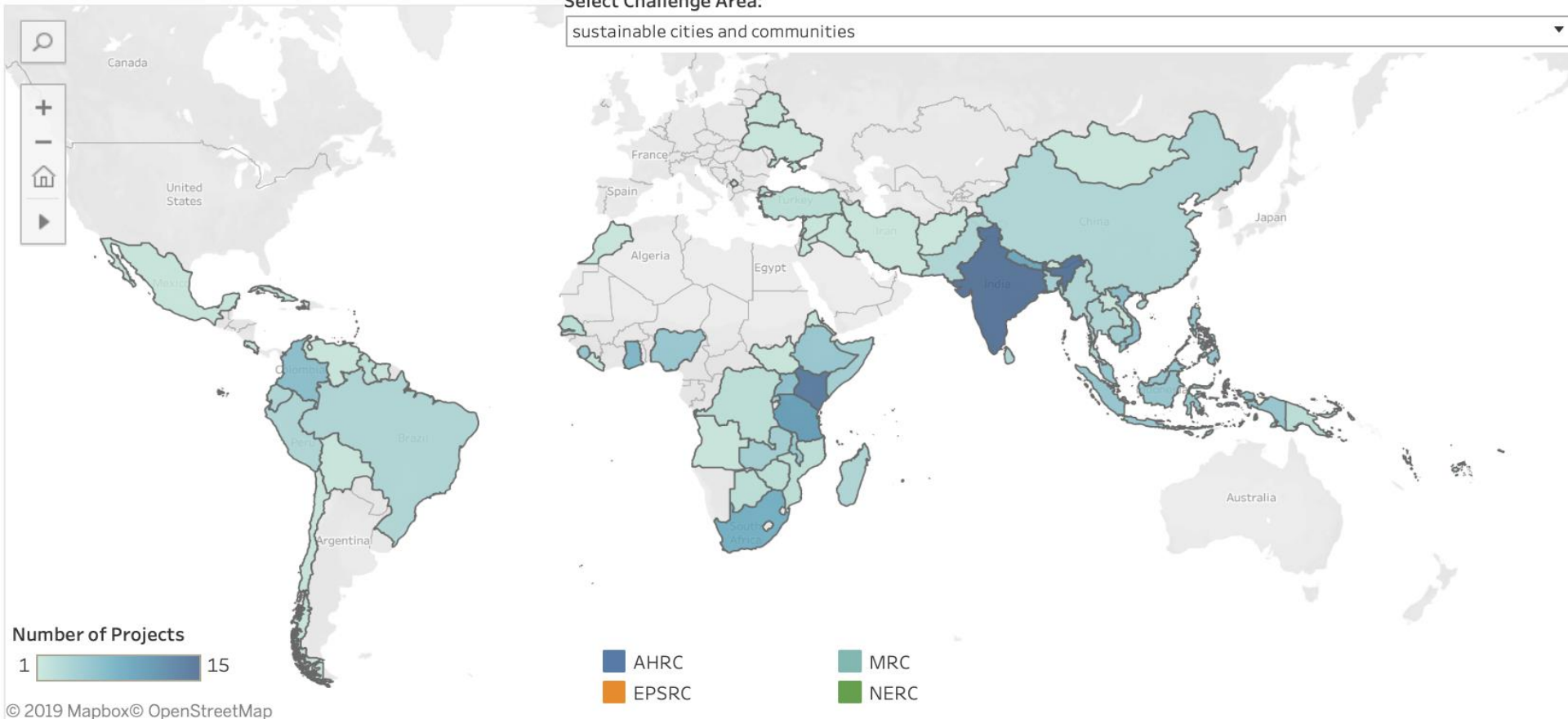
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# Countries of Focus and Challenge Areas on UKRI Projects Awarded Through the GCRF

Select Challenge Area:

sustainable cities and communities



# (Re)thinking the off-grid city: Human-infrastructure interactions in the context of urban crises and urban change

- Delivery partners: ESRC, NERC, AHRC, EPSRC and British Academy
- Objective: to support the most marginalised and least resourced urban residents in the face of acute shocks, chronic stresses and urban change. The call will focus on human-infrastructure interactions and support research that leads to actionable policy alternatives, engineering solutions and social innovations.
- Proposed size of the grants: £500k-£2m (up to 3 years)

- Key dates:
  - Call opens: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019
  - Intention to submit deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019
  - Call closes: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019
  - Panel: November 2019
  - Grants start: 1<sup>st</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020
- Enquiries: [GCRFOff-GridCities@esrc.ukri.org](mailto:GCRFOff-GridCities@esrc.ukri.org)

# Sustainable energy and international development: beyond technology

- Delivery partners: ESRC, NERC and InnovateUK.
- Objective: Deliver cutting-edge research that enriches our understanding of the intertwined social, environmental, cultural, political and economic factors that affect and shape energy production, access and use in developing countries. Projects should be multi-sectoral and interdisciplinary.
- Proposed size of the grants: up to £1.5m (3 years)

- Key dates:
  - Call opens: 1<sup>st</sup> week of April 2019
  - Intention to submit deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> May
  - Call closes: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019
  - Panel: November 2019
  - Grants start: 1<sup>st</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020
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# Call differences

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## **(Re)Thinking the Off-Grid City**

- £500k-£2m
- More than one country of focus
- No priority region (but be aware of [overlooked areas](#))

## **Sustainable Energy and international development**

- £ up to 1.5m
- At least 3 countries (within the same geographical region)
- No priority region

# Points to Note

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- Applications must demonstrate:
- ODA compliance
- Research excellence
- Appropriate leadership
- Interdisciplinarity
- Development of equitable partnerships
- Multi-partner engagement and collaboration
- Value for money and sustainability



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