Stage 1

Concept note submission and review

Proposal co-creation

Proposal finalization

Peer Review Committee (PRC) review

Stage 2

Board review

Awards announced, next steps shared

Eliminate concept notes that are not a strategic fit

Digital Square Core Team rejects proposals that are:

- Not aligned with DS vision & priorities
- Not aligned with funding round objectives

Question: Would a light review with the Board be valuable here to share an early round summary & align on strategic priorities?

Group similar proposals
based on key
characteristics

Digital Square Core Team assesses remaining proposals based on key characteristics

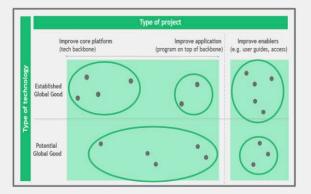
Then identifies clusters of similar investments to evaluate against one another

Perform prioritization analysis within and across clusters

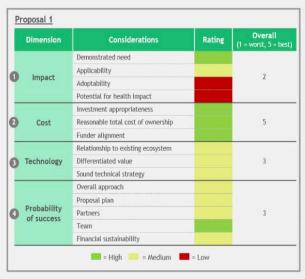
Digital Square Core Team completes the prioritization analysis leveraging submitter / PRC inputs to identify the most promising proposals within each cluster

Core Team & Board look across clusters at prioritization results to weigh trade-offs at the portfolio level and vote on investment decisions

Proposal mapping



Proposal scorecards



Summary dashboard

Group	Proposal	Ratings	(\$)	Recommend- ation & rationale	Discussion questions
1	XXX				
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2	XXX				
	XXX				
11-11	XXX				
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3	XXX				
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5	XXX				
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Dimension	Constitutions.	Potential data inputs	
Dimension	Considerations	Current round	Future rounds
	Demonstrated need: Does the proposal appropriately address a significant country need or gap in the technology ecosystem as evidenced by use of, approval of, and/or interest in the technology?	GG Maturity Model, PRC assessment, regional network input	+ Mapping of technology ecosystem, national roadmaps, Digital Atlas data, demographic data
. Immort	Applicability: Does the proposal support a reusable digital health asset that could potentially be deployed in a variety of contexts over time?	PRC assessment	+ Mapping of technology ecosystem
1 Impact	Adoptability: Does the proposal have a robust plan to drive adoption / scale (e.g. in terms of documentation, interoperability, being appropriately open sourced)?	Proposal, GG Maturity Model, PRC assessment	+ Submitter overview of adoption plan, demographic data
	Potential for health impact: What is the potential impact of the project on health systems and ultimately health outcomes?	PRC and DS assessment	
	Investment appropriateness: Is the investment requested reasonable given the proposal's goals?	Budget submission, PRC assessment	
2 Cost	Reasonable total cost of ownership: Is the total cost of ownership reasonable given target users?	N/A	PRC assessment, TCO tool
	Funder alignment: Is Digital Square the appropriate funder for this proposal versus other funders?	DS and PRC assessment	+ Donor review committee

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3	Technology	Relationship to existing ecosystem: Does the proposal appropriately work with or leverage existing technologies?	PRC assessment	+ Mapping of technology ecosystem
		Differentiated value: Does the proposal provide unique value versus analogous projects or technologies?	PRC assessment	+ Mapping of technology ecosystem
		Sound technical strategy : Does the proposal articulate a compelling technical strategy based on appropriate technical documentation?	PRC assessment	
4	Probability of success	Overall approach: Is the proposal well-thought out and adherent to principles of digital development?	Tally of PRC red, amber, green votes	+ Submitter SWOT analysis
		Proposal plan: Are activities clearly articulated with owners and measurable indications of success?	PRC and DS assessment	
		Partners: Does the proposal involve collaboration between an appropriate set of partners (i.e. technical experts, users, donors, etc.)?	PRC and DS assessment	
		Team: Does the proposal team have the skillsets to deliver on the work?	PRC and DS assessment	
		Financial sustainability: Does the technology have other existing or anticipated funding streams or, at minimum, a reasonable business plan for future sustainability?	Proposal, GG Maturity Model	+ Submitter overview of long-term business or financial plan