**Measures of Success Statement for MRFF <YEAR><SCHEME> [*insert title; CIA: insert name*]**

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| **MRFF Measure of success** | **How the project will contribute towards the measure of success** | **Description of outcome or result against which the contribution will be evaluated** |
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*The aim of this section is to describe how your research will contribute to one or more of the MRFF’s Measures of Success described in the* [*MRFF Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Strategy*](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/mrff-monitoring-evaluation-and-learning-strategy-2020-21-to-2023-24)*. You should triangulate the MRFF Measures of Success with the objectives of the Grant Opportunity that you are applying to and the objectives and outcomes of your proposed research.*

*To complete the table above we recommend following a three-step process:*

1. *Identify the outcome(s) of the Grant Opportunity listed in Section 1.3 of the Guidelines relevant to your project and add them to the “Description of outcome or result against which the contribution will be evaluated” column.*
2. *Identify which of the MRFF Measure(s) of Success aligns with the selected outcome(s) by comparing them to* ***Table 1 Defining Measures of Success*** *in the* [*MRFF Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Strategy*](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/mrff-monitoring-evaluation-and-learning-strategy-2020-21-to-2023-24) *(reproduced below). Add the Measure(s) to the “Measure of Success” column. Please use a new row for each Measure.*
3. *Describe how your research will deliver the outcome(s) of the Grant Opportunity and thereby contribute to the Measure(s) of Success in the “How the project will contribute towards the measure of success” column.*

***Please consider carefully which Measure(s) of Success is relevant to your proposal. You do not need to use them all, but you must include at least one.***

Table 1 Defining Measures of Success (adapted from the MRFF monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Strategy August 2024 update, pg 11)

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| Measure of Success | This measure considers the extent to which outcomes of MRFF-funded research: |
| Increased focus of research on areas of unmet need | * Identifies areas of unmet need and facilitates more research into these areas
* Leads to new health treatments, drugs, interventions, devices and diagnostics
* Embeds such approaches into clinical practice
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| More Australians access clinical trials | * Creates better opportunities for Australians to access clinical trials by funding activities that support research to progress to the clinical trial stage, and directly supporting additional clinical trial activity
* Builds Australia’s clinical trial capability and leadership at the national and international level.
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| New health technologies are embedded in health policy and practice | * Identifies or validates new health technologies, including precision medicine.
* Measures the awareness of new health technologies among clinicians and patients
* Embeds new health technologies into clinical practice
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| New health interventions are embedded in health policy and practice | * Identifies or validates new health interventions
* Measures the awareness of new health interventions among clinicians and patients
* Embeds new health interventions into clinical practice
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| Research community has greater capacity and capability to undertake translational research | * Increases researcher capacity
* Improves awareness of translational research within the research community
* Supports capability development to undertake translational research
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| Health professionals adopt best practice faster | * Identifies or establishes best practices
* Assesses the speed at which best practices are communicated to clinicians and health service administrators
* Identifies how best practices are understood and adopted
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| The community engages with and adopts new technologies, treatments and interventions | * Involves the community in prioritising, designing and conducting research
* Promotes community awareness of new technologies and treatments and their benefits
* Promotes community support for new technologies and treatments
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| Increased commercialisation of health research outcomes | * Identifies research or products that are viable for commercialisation and lead to creating new Australian companies or expanding existing companies
* Leads to new commercially available treatments or products for the benefit of Australian patients
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Table 2 Example Measures of Success Statement based on the MRFF Genomics Health Futures Mission Grant Opportunity

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| **MRFF Measure of Success** | **How the project will contribute towards the measure of success** | **Description of outcome or result against which the contribution will be evaluated** |
|  |  | **Complete this column first**Select from the outcome(s) listed in section 2.3 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines. |
| **Complete this column second**Select from **Table 1: Defining Measures of Success** in the [MRFF Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Strategy](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/mrff-monitoring-evaluation-and-learning-strategy-2020-21-to-2023-24) (reproduced above) |   |  |
|  | **Complete this column last**Describe how your project will meet the outcomes of the Grant Opportunity thus contributing to the Measure of Success. |  |
| *E.g.**New health technologies are embedded in health practice* | *E.g.**This project will identify and diagnose novel – primarily monogenic or oligogenic – rare diseases and increase the genomic diagnostic rate towards 70% by 2025 by…* | *E.g.**Enabling earlier and more efficient genomic diagnosis of rare diseases to inform clinical options and pathways.* |