

## Unlocking the Potential of Groundwater for the Poor (UPGro),

is a new seven-year international research programme which is jointly funded by UK's Department for International Development (DFID), Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

It focuses on improving the evidence base around groundwater availability and management in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) to enable developing countries and partners in SSA to use groundwater in a sustainable way in order to benefit the poor.

UPGro projects are interdisciplinary, linking the social and natural sciences to address this challenge. They will be delivered through collaborative partnerships of the world's best researchers.

The programme's success will be measured by the way that its research generates new knowledge which can be used to benefit the poor in a sustainable manner.

**We invite you to find out more and get involved in this exciting frontier of research.**



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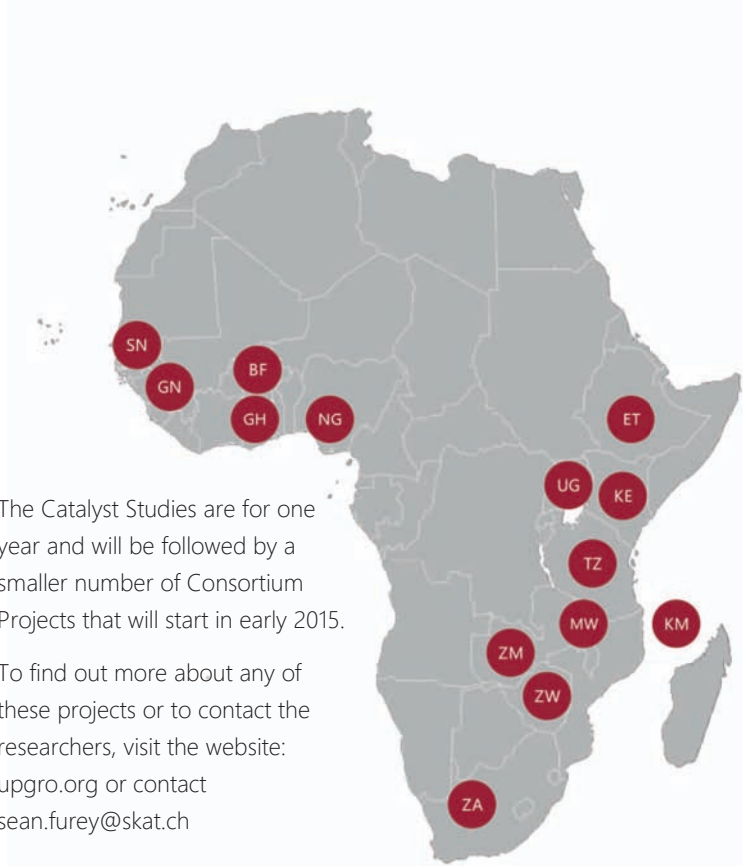
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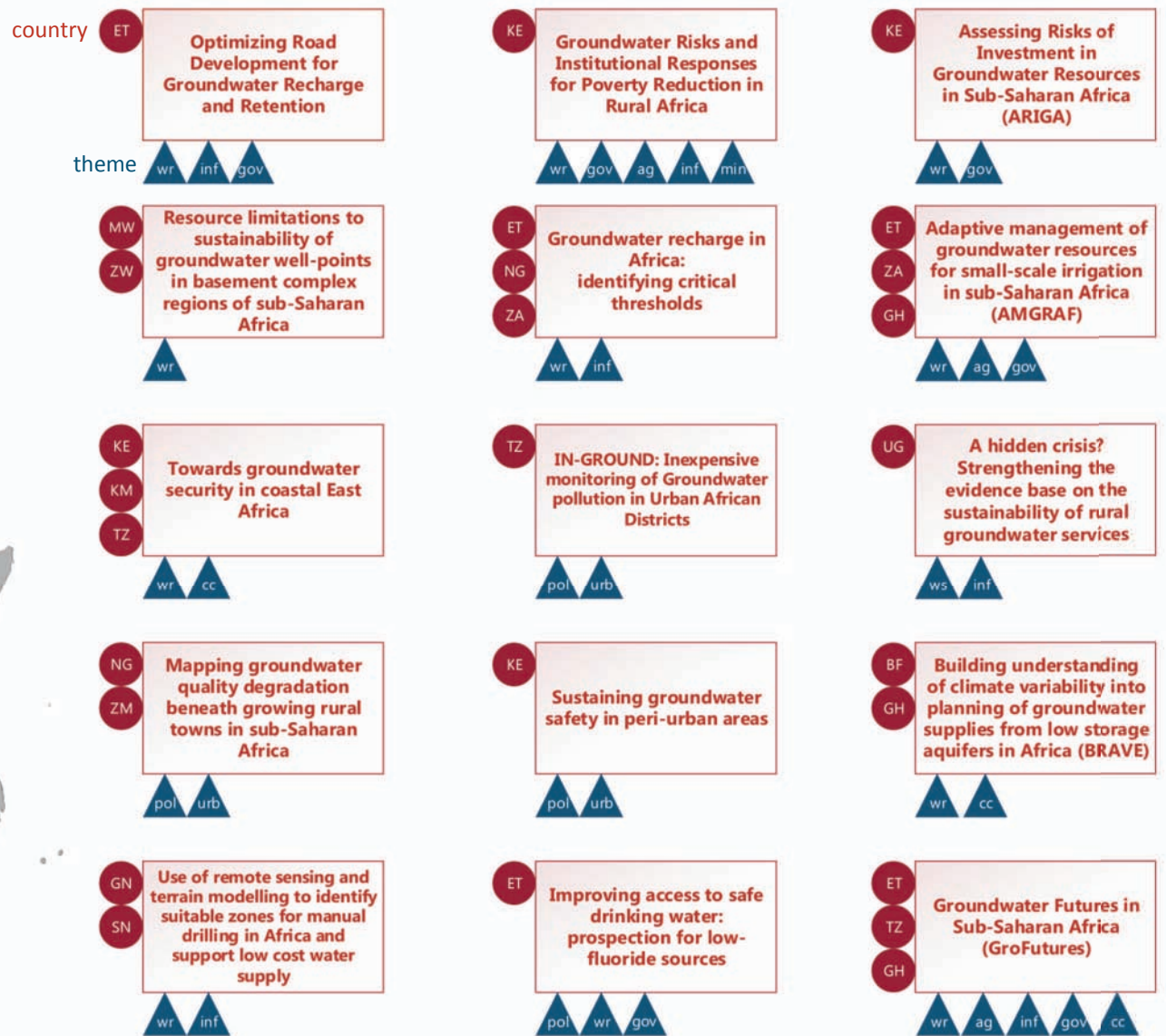
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# CATALYST STUDIES 2013–2014



The Catalyst Studies are for one year and will be followed by a smaller number of Consortium Projects that will start in early 2015.

To find out more about any of these projects or to contact the researchers, visit the website: [upgro.org](http://upgro.org) or contact [sean.furey@skat.ch](mailto:sean.furey@skat.ch)



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