

ITA GRANT PROPOSALS

ConDev is seeking proposals for transformative innovations, technologies, and approaches.
Grants up to \$25,000 are offered.

The ConDev HESN project supports research in Afghanistan, South Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The four primary areas of interest are:

- How can workforce development and employment engage youth populations?
- How can legitimate local institutions redirect elite competition and influence cooperation dynamics?
- How can natural resource management promote peace?
- How can interventions that build upon local coping strategies incentivize food security and promote resilience?

Research is encouraged to:

- Generate meaningful and actionable data and analysis that fills knowledge gaps
- Integrate gender in methods and solutions
- Identify and test innovative applications of information and communications technology
- Include local research institutions as partners to generate solutions for and by the local population

To apply:

1. Create concept note (under two pages) based on ConDev template:

- Problem or question
- Proposed solution (ITA) – What impact do you believe your ITA will have on the problem? What makes this idea transformative?
- Method to measure success or impact of solution
- Expected outcomes – Is this idea scalable? If so, how?
- Budget estimation – Estimated total cost and possible leverages
- Contact information – Name, email, phone number, institution

2. Submit concept note to condev@condevcenter.org with the subject line "ITA Submission"

All proposals should not exceed three years in duration. Proposals will be evaluated by ConDev in concurrence with USAID partners. All locations and ideas will be considered. Applications from any university, organization, or researcher will be accepted.

DEADLINE: April 15, 2014

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