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HOW IT WORKS

Global Resilience Challenge



The Global Resilience Challenge is a grant competition focused on developing and implementing locally driven, high-impact solutions that build resilience in the Sahel, the Horn of Africa, and South and Southeast Asia.

The Challenge recognizes that solutions for building resilience are as diverse and interrelated as the problems themselves – from chronic malnutrition and health shocks, to climate change, economic and political instabilities, and other vulnerabilities.

The Challenge is subject to Official Terms and Conditions.

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Sahel Resilience Zone

Horn of Africa Resilience Zone

South and Southeast Asia Resilience Zone

THE CHALLENGE WILL OPERATE IN THREE STAGES:

Stage 1:

Diverse, cross-sectoral, multi-disciplinary teams assemble and apply with a pre-proposal that identifies the critical obstacles to building resilience. Teams that best demonstrate an understanding of their region's needs and the commitment, creativity, and capacity of their members to address barriers to resilience will be invited to advance to the next stage.

Stage 2:

Selected teams will receive funding to further develop their problem statement and construct a bold, scalable, and sustainable, solution to compete for Stage 3 funding. Also during this stage, selected problem statements will be made public and new teams will be invited to enter the competition with proposed solutions for a subset of Stage 3 funding.

Stage 3:

The most innovative, high-impact, and transformative solutions will receive funding for implementation, and teams will have the chance to turn their ideas into reality.

The challenge will create opportunities for better understanding regional vulnerabilities, strengths, and interdependencies. Through collaboration, teams will identify scalable solutions that will build resilience, so that vulnerable people and communities can escape the current cycle of crisis.

STAGE 1 19 September - 30 November, 2014

Team applications are due

Call for Teams

Multi-disciplinary teams form with a minimum of one regional member and submit pre-proposal

Jury

STAGE 2 30 January - 15 July, 2015

Teams selected to advance to Stage 2 are announced

Problem Identification & Solution Development

Teams develop a clear problem statement and propose a novel solution to that problem

Funding:

Up to \$200,000 per team

15 April, 2015; winning problem statements are made public

Jury

STAGE 3 Begins 15 September, 2015

Implementation

Teams implement solutions

Funding:

Up to \$1 million with support for leveraging additional investments

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