YAS! Youth for Africa and SDGs
Ecosystem Challenge

Application Form

Applicant Information

Proposer Information
Legal Name
Country/ies of Registration / Operation Year of
Registration
Number of Staff
Legal Address
E-Mail Address
Website

Authorized Representative Information
Name
Phone Number
E-Mail Address

Supporting Organisation for Proposed Project
Name
Current Relationship

SDG Challenge, Solution and Impact

Elaborate the <u>SDG challenge</u> you wish to help solve in your community / country. Which SDG or SDGs does it relate to (obtainable points: 100)? (1,000 characters)

What is your <u>project</u> proposing to help solve for this SDG challenge? How does it relate to youth, women and girls? Explain why you consider your project particularly innovative (obtainable points: 150). (1,000 characters)

Elaborate the expected <u>impact</u> (social, environmental) of your project on your community, especially youth, and how you will measure it. Will it be long-lasting, replicable and adaptable to other contexts (obtainable points: 100)? (1,000 characters)

How will your project contribute to the strengthening of the <u>youth entrepreneurship ecosystem</u> and add value to YAS! (obtainable points: 200)? (1,000 characters)

Project Strategy

Who will be the <u>target customers</u> of your business? How will your business benefit women and girls by extension (obtainable points: 100)? (500 characters)

What are the project benefits, expected results (services / products) and sustainability plan over the next three years (obtainable points: 100)? (500 characters)

Progress and Achievements to Date

Have you <u>started implementing</u> your project? If yes, when did you start and what have you achieved? What were the challenges, and how did you manage them, and what are your lessons (obtainable points: 100)? (1,000 characters)

Have you previously received <u>funding</u> to implement this solution? If yes, elaborate when funding was received, source of funding, amount received and type of funding received (obtainable points: 50). (300 characters)

Utilisation of Resources

What do you plan to <u>use the 10,000 USD award</u> for? Please also provide a rough budget for the amount you are applying for (obtainable points: 100). (500 characters)

Please fill out this form, save it and e-mail it to <u>procurement.et@undp.org</u>
Please use the email subject "YAS! Ecosystem Challenge" for your submission

Deadline for submission of applications is 7 October 2018.

Terms and Conditions for Ecosystem Challenge

In keeping with UNDP's goals to achieve the broadest positive impact for all, the intellectual property rights of these selected innovations remain with UNDP and the innovations will be made public on open exchanges. Innovators and developers will receive recognition for their efforts and appropriate licenses will be issued to them.

UNDP is taking this approach to ensure that:

- Innovations that are of significant interest and benefit to the public actually become "public goods or services" and may be made accessible;
- There will be no monopoly control over the solution; and
- The solution will not be priced beyond beneficiaries' ability to pay for it.

If the innovative ideas selected by UNDP are adopted and replicated by UNDP or any of UNDP's partners in various UNDP-supported programmes or projects, the sources of the innovative ideas must not and cannot expect to be the sole source of all business activities arising from such adoption of the innovation.

Where necessary, and where marketable technologies are involved, UNDP may provide perpetual license to the source of the innovative idea, but UNDP shall not be precluded from granting the same license to other entities.

For more information, please see the UNDP Innovation Challenge Policy, as used for YAS!: https://www.yasdg.com/undp-innovation-challenge-policy/.