



**GLOBAL
RESILIENCE
PARTNERSHIP**

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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, to economic and political instabilities, and other vulnerabilities.

The Challenge is subject to Official Terms and Conditions.

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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 who best demonstrates an understanding of their region 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 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 among teams for learning and communicating regional vulnerabilities, strengths, and interdependencies. It will foster collaboration, increase capacity, and build resilience at scale.

Ultimately, the Challenge will improve the lives of millions by enabling the most vulnerable people to build resilience to acute shocks and chronic stresses so that they have the tools to escape from poverty and the cycle of crisis.

STAGE 1

19 September - 21 November, 2014

Call for Teams

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

Jury

STAGE 2

15 January - 15 July, 2015

Problem Identification & Solution Development

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

Funding:

Up to \$200,000 per team

1 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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