

CREATING HOPE IN CONFLICT: A HUMANITARIAN GRAND CHALLENGE

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ABOUT US

Creating Hope in Conflict: A Humanitarian Grand Challenge is a partnership of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), the Government of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with support from Grand Challenges Canada. We seek life-saving or life-improving solutions to help the most vulnerable and hardest-to-reach people impacted by humanitarian crises caused by conflict. Funding of up to \$250,000 for seed innovations, and up to \$3,000,000 for Transition To Scale innovations is awarded to successful applicants. Awardees will also receive ongoing support, resources, access to networks, and the chance to collaborate with other innovators working on similar challenges.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

Safe Water and Sanitation: We seek bold ideas, technologies and approaches that address challenges in clean water supply and access. Funding is available under Transition to Scale ONLY.

Energy: We seek bold ideas to generate energy. Particular interest in alternative energy solutions that can be set up and maintained in conflict situations, and that power life-saving or life-improving services such as schools, hospitals, and marketplaces, on or off-grid.

Life-Saving Information: We seek bold ideas that use and improve access to information and data at the local level, and provides more effective two-way connections between affected populations and humanitarians.

Health Supplies and Services: We seek bold ideas that strengthen healthcare infrastructure and increase the capacity and skills of healthcare workers in conflict affected settings.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We are seeking proposals from local and international humanitarian organizations, researchers, innovators, academics, and the private sector that aim to address the most difficult challenges facing people living in active conflict, internally displaced persons, and refugees. Innovations must involve input from the affected communities they seek to serve, and preference will be given to locally-led solutions.

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