

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, Global Affairs Canada, 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.

CALL FOR SEED PROPOSALS

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

Funding of up to \$250,000 CAD for seed innovations is awarded to successful applicants. Awardees will also receive ongoing support, resources, access to networks, and the opportunity to collaborate with other innovators working on similar challenges.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

Energy: We seek bold ideas to generate energy. We are particularly interested in innovations that enable equitable and affordable access to climate-smart solutions and/or renewable energy products or services for the most vulnerable populations affected by conflict.

Life-Saving Information: We seek bold innovations that improve reliability and safety of critical or lifesaving information and/or improve two-way communication.

Health Supplies and Services: We seek bold innovations that address barriers related to inadequate healthcare infrastructure, healthcare workers' skills, and limitations of existing disease surveillance and response.

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