CALL FOR IDEAS!

GREEN CHALLENGE

DanChurchAid Uganda with the support from DANIDA is launching a call for proposals in renewable energy in West Nile, Uganda with an objective to **increase adoption of clean sustainable energy products by households for cooking and lighting**

The winner will be awarded a grant of up to USD 40,000
ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

Over one million refugees have fled to Uganda in the last two and a half years, making Uganda the third largest refugee-hosting country in the world, with 1.36 million refugees by June 2018. 92% live in settlements alongside the local communities, mainly in northern Uganda or West Nile (Adjumani, Arua, Koboko, Moyo, Lamwo and Yumbe).

Refugees and hosts are mostly dependent on natural resources to meet their basic needs for cooking energy, materials for shelter and agricultural land. Current energy practices in displacement communities are often inefficient and unsafe for people and harmful to the environment.

The objective of the Green Challenge is for promotion of access and adoption of sustainable energy and green livelihoods in refugee and host communities for cooking and lighting. The application should respond to one (or more) of the following challenges in refugee and host communities in West Nile, Uganda:

i. Low adoption of sustainable energy interventions and products, addressing issues of low awareness, affordability and suitability of design of the products and solutions.

ii. Unsustainable production and poor quality of energy products.

WHY PARTICIPATE

- We offer a grant of up to USD 40,000 for the winner. Second and third runner up will receive a prize of USD 1,000 each.
- Pilot collaboration; on-ground support; collaboration with communities & refugee settlements in West Nile, community involvement.

ELIGIBILITY

The call is open to startups, small or medium enterprises (SMES), youth innovators, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) both international and local) and community-based organizations (CBOS). If you have any questions concerning your eligibility, please contact the procurement and logistics unit on co.uganda@dca.dk.

EVALUATION

During evaluation exercise, consideration will be given to concepts and ideas with a clear potential in following areas:

- Proposals should focus on improving adoption of existing renewable energy interventions
- Solution should demonstrate potential for scale and impact
- Solution should have the potential to reduce deforestation and air pollution
- Create income and employment for refugees and host communities
- Solution should be backed by a sustainable business and replicable business model
- Reduce risks for women and children

The DanChurchAid Uganda will perform the technical evaluation by setting up an internal evaluation panel. If needed, the evaluation panel may consult external experts for recommendations. The final decision will be made by DCA management.
PROPOSAL FORMAT

Contents of the Proposal

The proposal should include:

Part A - Technical proposal

i. Description of the proposed approach, methodology, solution
ii. Describe the Technical Architecture design
iii. Describe the approach for scalability of your solution
iv. Please describe your business model and potential costs to customers
v. Work plan with breakdown of activities
vi. Project team details
vii. Relevant experience

Part B – Financial proposal

Should include: Revenue model. Costs - setup costs, recurring costs, training costs, travel costs not exceeding USD 40,000.

Proposal submission should be a maximum of 10 pages.

TIMELINE (Duration of project implementation and meetings)

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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Only proposals submitted to email address co.uganda@dca.dk by 4 Mar 2020 (23.59– EAT time) will be accepted for evaluation. In case of any problems sending the proposals, please contact co.uganda@dca.dk. Proposals, written in English, shall be submitted in electronic format (PDF) to the following address: Evaluation Committee, DanChurchAid Uganda, Box 11027 Kampala Uganda: +256 392 265 594.

All form of clarifications related to this call for ideas shall be submitted by this email co.uganda@dca.dk, at the latest 5 calendar days prior to the submission deadline.

WHO WE ARE

DanChurchAid is a not for profit organization dedicated to helping the world's poorest. We work to save lives, to build resilient communities, and to fight extreme inequality.