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This Call for Solutions is issued by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. As a service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and international education work, we are dedicated to shaping a future worth living around the world. GIZ has over 50 years of experience in a wide variety of areas, including economic development and employment promotion, energy and the environment, and peace and security. The diverse expertise of our federal enterprise is in demand around the globe – from the German Government, European Union institutions, the United Nations, the private sector and governments of other countries. We work with businesses, civil society actors and research institutions, fostering successful interaction between development policy and other policy fields and areas of activity. Our main commissioning party is the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

The commissioning parties and cooperation partners all place their trust in GIZ, and we work with them to generate ideas for political, social and economic change, to develop these into concrete plans and to implement them. Since we are a public-benefit federal enterprise, German and European values are central to our work. Together with our partners in national governments worldwide and cooperation partners from the worlds of business, research and civil society, we work flexibly to deliver effective solutions that offer people better prospects and sustainably improve their living conditions.

The registered offices of GIZ are in Bonn and Eschborn. In 2016, we generated a business volume of around 2.4 billion euros. Almost 70 per cent of our 18,260 employees in some 120 countries are national personnel working in the field. As a recognised development service provider, we currently have 643 development workers in action in partner countries. In addition, the Centre for International Migration and Development (CIM), which is run jointly by GIZ and the Federal Employment Agency, placed 847 integrated and returning experts with local employers in our partner countries in 2016 or provided them with financial support, advice or other services.

The Call for Solutions

The GIZ Call for Solutions is a call in which entrants ('**Participants**') submit tried-and-tested solutions ('**Solutions**'), thus applying to participate in a one-week innovation lab in our partner country Rwanda.

The **solutions** submitted should aim to improve the economic resilience of both refugees and members of their host communities by enhancing economic exchange between these groups.

Each application must contain a specific **solution** including details of its practical testing to date, the added value for the challenge described, as well as the technical expertise of the representative of the organisation participating in the innovation lab. Photos and videos can also be submitted. Proposed **solutions** shall be selected based on the following criteria (see Point 4 'Selection criteria').

The **solutions** received shall be evaluated by GIZ and the jury members based on the selection criteria. Up to three **solutions** shall be selected, which are then adapted to the needs of the local target groups in a team with local actors, with the aid of cooperation partners, as well as the support of the winner.

The entrants submitting the **solutions** selected by the jury shall receive prize money of 1,500 euros ('Winners'). GIZ shall also bear the costs of an economy flight, overnight stays in a hotel chosen by GIZ and meals in the partner country for the duration of the innovation lab for the winners.

Winners of the Call for Solutions undertake to participate in the innovation lab in the partner country, work with the other participants to adapt the **solution** they submitted to needs in the partner country and present the results developed jointly at the end of the innovation lab.

After the innovation lab, the local actors shall test the selected projects locally for six months during which they shall receive funding. After the six-month test phase, GIZ shall assess global scaling of the tested project approaches.

Binding consent to the entry conditions

To enter the challenge, you must accept these entry conditions for and, where applicable, on behalf of your organisation. Please read the following conditions carefully. By sending your application, you and/or your organisation declare that you accept these entry conditions. These entry conditions form a legally binding agreement between you and/or your organisation and GIZ with regard to the challenge.

1. Entry

Entering the Call for Solutions is free of charge for all participants. To participate in the Call for Solutions, visit the following website before the deadline for applications: www.solutions.giz.de ('**Project website**') and follow the instructions to submit your **solution**. There is no limit to the number of **solutions** that can be submitted. However, a new user account must be created with a new e-mail address for every **solution**. Please note that we can only accept submissions in English. Your submission must contain the requested information on your organisation and sufficient details on the specific solution proposal with regard to the subjects queried in the application form, and a selected project image. Any additional information provided (e.g. videos) is useful for the jury to evaluate your submission with regard to the application requirements and selection criteria stated below. The solutions shall be published on the website immediately and automatically after submission by the participants and are publicly accessible for all visitors to the website.

A prerequisite for every application is the ability to **personally attend** in the innovation lab **in Rwanda from 14 January 2019 to 18 January 2019**. As the success of the innovation lab also depends on the winner's experience, it is important that the winner is or was directly involved in implementing the solution in another context. If this person cannot take part in the innovation lab, they can be substituted by another person who also was or is involved in implementing the solution. Please notify us directly if this is the case: solutionsforimpact@giz.de

Solutions can be submitted by private individuals, NGOs, foundations, associations, private enterprises and their employees.

2. Deadline for applications

Entries for the Call for Solutions can be submitted **from 01 September 2018 until 31 October 2018**. Submissions must be made via the www.solutions.giz.de platform by **midnight on 31 October 2018** at the latest.

3. Selection criteria

The jury of the Call for Solutions shall choose up to three **solutions** from all proposals received based on the following criteria:

Fostering financial self-reliance

We are looking for solutions that help people to lead an independent life providing them with the opportunity of a regular income.

Creating benefits for refugees and host communities

We are looking for solutions that are not only focused on supporting refugees, but also provide benefits to members of host communities and strengthen the relationships between both groups.

Enabling communities

The solutions need to respond to people's needs and work in the local context. We would love to see local people take ownership of the solutions instead of providing a service to them.

Potential to scale

We picked Rwanda as an example. Similar conditions in relation to refugees and host communities exist in other countries like Jordan, Tanzania or and Iraq. We are looking for ideas that have the potential to scale, first in Rwanda, then beyond.

Do no harm

We are aware that any intervention could lead to results that are difficult to foresee. We are looking for solutions that are responsible and respectful towards local people and avoid negative impact.

4. Reservation of submission and exclusion

By entering the Call for Solutions ("**the Competition**"), you warrant that all information submitted by you is true, up to date and complete.

GIZ reserves the right to assess the content of the submission and to immediately delete submissions that violate applicable law from the website. The participants will be informed of this by e-mail.

5. Jury

The jury shall comprise up to **15** members ('**the Jury**'). Further information on the jury members shall be provided on the project website.

6. Announcement of the winners

GIZ shall notify the winners in writing by e-mail by 15 November 2018.

7. Prize

If you are chosen as a winner by GIZ based on your submission, you will be notified by email.

The prize money shall consist of a one-off payment of €1,500.

GIZ shall also bear the following costs in accordance with the German regulations governing the reimbursement of travel expenses:

- Return economy flight to Rwanda
- Cost of overnight accommodation
- Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Transfers to an airport close to your place of residence (public transport), local transfers from the airport in Rwanda to the hotel and between the hotel and the event venue during the lab.

8. Intellectual and industrial property rights

By participating in the Call for Solutions, you undertake to grant the following rights:

8.1 Right of use

- a) By submitting their **Solutions** and consenting to the Terms and Conditions of the Competition, all Participants agree that the submitted material for the **Solutions**, which includes text, images and videos, can be published and GIZ obtains an irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, distribute to the public, translate and publicly display the Submission on an educational, promotional and not-for-profit basis starting on the date of the commencement of the Competition (01 September 2018) as an example of work.
- b) By submitting their **Solutions** and consenting to the Terms and Conditions of the Competition, all Participants herewith agree, should they be selected the winner of the Call for Solutions, to assign to GIZ an irrevocable, worldwide, non-exclusive right of use – including the right to sublicense and transfer for the duration of statutory copyright and other property rights – including commercial use outside the measure, for the **Solutions** (further “work results”) developed during the innovation lab, such as studies, drafts, documentation, articles, information, records, visual concepts, illustrations, drawings, plans, calculations, materials, computer programmes, photos, slides, image files and other visual presentations and results which are created or procured during the innovation lab .

8.2 Scope of rights to use work results

The work results without limitations with respect to time, content and location. In particular, GIZ shall be entitled to make use of these rights in the following manner:

- (a) duplication, distribution and making accessible to the public through any printed materials and media in any number of editions and for print-on-demand services;
- (b) intangible reproduction by oral presentation and public reproduction thereof, including on radio and television;

(c) digitalisation, electronic duplication, distribution and making accessible to the public, in particular through recording on image and audio storage media, including audio-visual storage media, and the use of machine-readable storage media (e.g. disks, CDs, DVDs, flash media), including storage, incorporation into computer programs, transfer to other data storage media and installations, processing for and entry in machine-readable databases; distribution and making accessible to the public may be in physical or intangible form, including online use, in particular through the internet or intranets, display on monitors and downloads;

(d) adaptation (including shortened and supplemented versions), redesign and translation or transfer into other languages or forms of presentation, including the right to produce audio, image or text formats, subtitling and duplication, distribution, making accessible to the public, publication or public reproduction of such versions, including on radio and television, by GIZ or by third parties contracted by GIZ;

(e) adaptation for film, radio broadcasting and television broadcasting purposes, in particular through corresponding adaptation for the purpose of filming and refilming, including on video, DVD, cine film and other technical processes, transmission on radio and television in any communication form and public reproduction, including repeated reproduction or reproduction outside the event, including through oral presentation, screening or performance, also for recording, transfer and reproduction on image or audio storage media and audio-visual media, in unprocessed or processed form, for reproduction, distribution and making accessible to the public in any version, number, edition or issue, for public performance, for public screening/presentation or reproduction.

8.3 Rights of use also to extend to forms of use unknown at the time of entry into the contract

The participant shall further assign to GIZ an irrevocable, worldwide and non-exclusive right – including the right to sublicense and transfer for the duration of statutory copyright and other property rights – to use the work results in ways still unknown at the time of entry into the contract within the scope described above.

8.4. Freedom from third-party rights

The participant warrants that the solutions he/she submits are free from any copyright or other third party rights that would prejudice the use of the solutions. The Participants agree to release and hold harmless GIZ from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to, negligence and damages of any kind to persons and property, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights arising out of or relating to their participation in the Competition and the contents of their submissions.

8.5 Entry conditions

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9. Data processing by GIZ

We refer to the separate data processing policy enclosed.

10. Inquiries and FAQ

Frequently asked questions are also discussed and answered on the website in the FAQ section. If you have other questions, you can contact an solutionsforimpact@giz.de at any time.