Innovation Challenge

GRZ-UN Joint Programme for Youth Empowerment and Employment

Application Form

Applicant Information

Personal Information

First Name

Last Name

NRC Number

Date of Birth

Gender

E-Mail Address

Phone Number

Type of Applicant

Registered business/ social entreprise or individual?

If business: Name of company and year of regisration

Challenge, Solution and Impact

Elaborate the challenge you wish to help solve in your community. Which SDG or SDGs does it relate to? (800 characters)

What is your idea or business proposing to help solve for this innovation challenge? Explain why you consider your idea or business particularly innovative (700 characters)

Elaborate the expected impact (social, environmental) of your idea or business on your community, and how you will measure it. Will it be long-lasting, replicable and adaptable? (500 characters)

Elaborate the sustainability model you will implement to turn the idea into a financially sustainable business or grow your existing business (500 characters)

Who will be the target customers of your business? (300 characters)

What is the projected growth potential of your business over the next 3 years (400 characters)

Progress and Achievements to Date

What has been accomplished to date? Have you started implementing your solution? If yes, when did you start and what have you achieved? What were the challenges, and how did you manage them, and what are your lessons? (500 characters)

Have you previously received funding to implement this solution? If yes, elaborate when funding was received, source of funding, amount received and type of funding received. (300 characters)

What is the legal status of your idea or business (e.g. trademarked, copyright)? (300 characters)

Grant Category and Utilization of Resources

Which grant category are you applying for?

Idea Stage: USD 2500 (seed grants)

Growth Stage: USD 4,000 (scale grants)

What do you plan to use the resources for? Please also provide a rough budget for the amount you are applying for. (500 characters)

Media

Optional – but encouraged: Share links to a video narrating in a summary form your innovative idea and / or high-resolution action photographs related to the solution.

Please fill out this form, save it and email it to:

innovation@mysa.gov.zm

Deadline for submission of applications is 13 October 2023