Call for Proposal for Technology Challenge

UNDP Sudan is planning to host a Social Good Summit in Khartoum on September 20-21, 2014 under the theme “Connecting for All, Connecting for Good”. Development experts, civil society, government officials, NGOs, private sector representatives, technology leaders, and entrepreneurs are to gather to discuss how technology, innovation, and new media are being leveraged for social good in our communities in Sudan.

This year, Sudanese youth are invited to a technology challenge to develop tech solutions for social good and peace in Sudan. This contest provides an opportunity for the youth to enhance their entrepreneurial skills, showcase their unique and innovative thinking and receive the recognition they most aptly deserve. 15 - 20 of the best proposals will be invited to attend a workshop specifically designed to help explore ideas in more detail before the event on the 20th.

Finalists will be invited to a public fair where they will display their projects on 20th September. A panel of
experts from private sector, government, civil society and the UN will convene on the 20-21, September to review the proposals and results from a public vote during the fair, and agree on awarding prizes for the best and most innovative projects.

Register now and send your proposals by email to: socialgoodsummit2014@gmail.com or bring in a hard copy to UNDP premises in Gamma Avenue no later than 7th September.

Criteria for participation:

- You, or your team members, must not be older than 35 years old
- Submission of one page proposal which outlines purpose, methodology, technology, impact, stakeholders and timeline
- If selected, you must commit to participate in a pre-fair workshop and to develop a display and presentation for the fair on 20th September

Criteria for selection of best submitted proposals:

- Developmental Impact: Impact of proposal on stakeholders and Potential on the good of the public in different sectors such as peace, health, education and Job creation potential.
- Entrepreneurial Initiative: Drive Vision and Execution Ability in Sudan
- Business Innovation: Development of New Products/Services, Industry Impact Potential, and Flexibility and Adaptability
- Role Model Potential: Potential for Success, Ability to Inspire

For more information on the Global Social Good Summit, visit the following links:
- Mashable: “Social Good Summit 2014”
- YouTube: Helen Clark - Social Good Summit 2014 Call to Action
- UNDP Sudan Website: “Sudanese Voice their thoughts on the World they want to live in 2030 @ Khartoum Social Good Summit Meet up“