

Africa
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Centre



Africa Borderlands
Centre's Innovation
Facility (ABIF)

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**Innovation
Challenge**

**THEME: IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS FOR
INFORMAL CROSS-BORDER TRADERS
AND BORDERLANDS TRADING COMMUNITIES**



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FOR AFRICA BORDERLANDS CENTRE'S 2021 INNOVATION CHALLENGE

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SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

1 Title of Application/ Proposal

2 Mention the collaborating UNDP AccLabs

3 Provide a 50-character formulation of the problem you will solve

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Provide a 1,500-character summary of the motivating factor(s), expected impact and scaling strategy of the challenge being proposed

SECTION II: INNOVATION / CREATIVITY

1 Outline the objectives of the proposal

2 Indicate the 'new' offer in your proposal

3 Indicate how you intend to take the innovation to scale

4 Explain how you intend to ensure the marketability of the innovation in your proposal

5 Indicate the social impact of implementing this proposal

6 Do you have a strategy to secure private sector support for implementation/ upscaling of this innovation? Explain

SECTION III: PARTNERSHIP WITH BORDERLANDS STAKEHOLDERS

1 Provide the names and contacts of borderlands stakeholders with whom the proposal was co-created

2 Indicate the key stakeholders that are co-implementer of this proposal and their specific contributions

3 Indicate the names, email and phone contacts of the co-implementers

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Indicate the web-links (including social media pages (if any) of the co-implementers

Empty text box for question 4

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Indicate the type of registration of the local borderlands partners

Empty text box for question 5

*Email copies of registration to hello.africaborderlands@undp.org

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Indicate if the partners intend to utilize the ideas for profit making

Empty text box for question 6

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Outline the skills/ capacities being brought on board by the local (borderlands) partners

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Outline the previous experience of local partners in promoting innovation in current and/or similar areas

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Indicate how you intend to generate interests from donors, after the end of current catalytic funding

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Indicate the key entry points for communication/ visibility in implementing the innovation ideas

Empty text box for question 10

11

Did partner previously serve as a UNDP Vendor

Empty text box for question 11

12

If yes, please provide evidence of CIMS clearance

Empty text box for question 12

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SECTION IV: MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES

1

Confirm that the proposal is integrated into the AWP of the recipient UN AccLabs and Country Offices

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Provide evidence of joint commitment of 20% of implementation cost by your Country Offices

3

Mention members of the project team (from the 2 Country Offices) and their specific roles

4

Outline how you intend to continue with implementation in the light of cyclical COVID-19 outbreaks

SECTION V: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Names and email of Focal Points (One per country)

SECTION VI: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Fill in/use the following forms in the format provided:

1. [Workplan & Budget](#);
2. [AccLabs Implementation Team & Functions](#);
3. Profile and contact of proposed borderlands partners hello.africaborderlands@undp.org.

All forms to be downloaded from the [website](#) and when completed sent via email to: hello.africaborderlands@undp.org by the deadline of Sunday, 30 May 2021 at midnight EAT. Please note that submissions that are not in line with the templates will be disqualified.

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