CALL FOR IDEAS 2020

Kakuma, Kakuma Refugee Camp & Kalobeyei settlement

Applicant Guide
Kenya, Kakuma
Life in the semi-arid desert environment of Kakuma is challenging. Due to their (persons of concern) legal situation and local environmental conditions, young refugees are largely unable to support themselves due to lack of employment opportunities or income-generating activities.

The semi-arid climate of Kakuma is ill-suited to agriculture, while restrictions on employment deter refugees’ job-seeking due to the government encampment policy and restrictions on work permits. In spite of lacking opportunities, refugee youths are among the brightest and most vibrant and creative young people, especially in innovations, entrepreneurship, craftsmanship, performing and fine arts and sports.

Kakuma innovative platforms
Youths are the backbone not only to a community but the nation at large. Through their immense energy, restlessness, and audacity to question order and the routine and experiment with new ideas, they have been at the forefront of innovative change in the world.

More than 65,000 are young people aged 12 – 25 forming close to 36% of the population whom despite the odds and challenges they are facing (exposure to war in mother countries followed by confinement in a refugee camp), still harbor dreams and ambitions and possess innovative ideas just like any young people the world over and indeed work hard to realize the dreams.

An innovation platform is a driver for learning and for change. It contributes to growth - improving productivity. As productivity rises, more goods and services are produced hence the economy grows. Innovation is important at all stages of development; specifically, the creation and diffusion of technologies that are important for economic growth and welfare across all economies.

Call for proposal
LWF Kenya Djibouti Somalia has partnered with Dan Church Aid to call upon individuals and youth groups to share innovative ideas and solutions to address the local problems in Kakuma, Kakuma refugee camp, and Kalobeyei refugee settlement. This call will support and recognize innovative ideas that look at addressing local problems, better livelihoods, offer sustainable development, improve technology, and solve environmental issues.

LWF call for proposal aim at achieving UN sustainable Development Goals SDG 1 that aims at ensuring the protection of vulnerable groups living in extreme poverty. SGD 8 that aims at sustained and inclusive economic growth that drive progress, creating decent jobs for all, and improve living standards. SGD 9 that plays a key role in introducing and promoting new technologies, facilitating international trade, and enabling the efficient use of resources. SGD 10 that aim at reducing inequalities and ensuring no one is left behind are integral to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
Who can apply

Any youth or youth group living in Kakuma, Kakuma refugee camp, and Kalobeyei refugee settlement.

Must have new ideas on how we can address local problems. Youth groups must have a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 6 members. We will support new and ongoing startups. Only 4 youth/youth groups will be funded.

The Innovators will be given a platform to pitch their entrepreneurship ideas to the panelists. A panel of partners, composed by LWF Kenya Djibouti skills specialists will evaluate all proposals and select a winner.

To receive a grant, the applicant must sign a grants agreement with LWF Kenya Djibouti Somalia which includes standard clauses on intellectual property rights, financial reporting requirements, criteria for the disbursement of funds, dispute resolution, and details of the proposed solution implementation.

**The winning youth/youth group will receive**

- Financial support according to their pitch
- Technical support to transform ideas into plans
- Visibility of projects implemented
- Extended network and partnership with LWF Kenya Djibouti Somalia
Application process

To submit your idea or solution, applicants should:

1. Go to the LWF Kenya Djibouti Somalia website check out the update page
2. For individual applicant fill in this Individual form
3. For youth groups fill in this Group form
4. Review the eligibility criteria and terms and conditions of the competition, as well as the Grant Agreement with the LWF Kenya Djibouti Somalia;

Or

Drop the proposal at LWF Youth Centers 1,2,3,4 and Kalobeyei CVC center or LWF-COMPOUND – Main Gate or the Youth Office.

The proposal should contain;

1. Name of the individual/youth group
2. Type of idea (New/ongoing)
3. Contact information
4. The name of the idea/project you want to do
5. Description of your idea/project you want to do (focus on addressing local problems, better livelihoods, offer sustainable development, improve technology, and solve environmental issues.
6. Describe how your idea/project proposal seeks to address the problems or challenges you have identified
7. A proposed budget breaking down all the expenditures and activities planned

Application deadline
22th July 2020
About us

The LWF Kenya-Djibouti-Somalia program was founded from Lutheran World Federation (LWF) which is a global communion that seeks to put our faith into action by serving those in need and advocating for a more just, peaceful and a reconciled world. LWF has worked in Kakuma Refugee Camp since 1992, in Dadaab since 2008, Djibouti since 2009 and in Somalia since 2017.

LWF is one of the UNHCR’s lead implementing partner in Kakuma Refugee Camp and is mandated to implement projects under Child protection, Community service, Education, youth development, Peace building and Social Accountability.

LWF has a Program Unit in Nairobi with technical advisors in Education & Child Protection and; Human Rights & Advocacy led by a Program Manager. The Program Unit staffs have a combined experience of over 15 years of working with displaced populations.

Contact for more information on how to apply

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