Initiative note – 2024 Humanitarian Innovation call for projects



Initiative notes for applications for the 2024 Humanitarian Innovation call for projects must not exceed 4 pages. Detailed concept papers (15-20 pages) will be requested in the event of preselection.

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| **Name of organization** | xxx |
| **Project title** | xxx |
| **Project summary** | xxx |
| **General aim of innovation** | xxx |
| **Specific aims** | * xxx
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| **Themes of the call for projects addressed by the innovation** | xxx |
| **Project duration** | From MM/YY to MM/YYNumber of months: xxx |
| **Areas of implementation**  | xxx |
| **Number of beneficiaries (direct and indirect)** | xxx |
| **Total project amount (in the case of co-financing, list donors/amounts)** | xxx |
| **Funding requested from the CDCS** | xxx |
| **Implementing partners (if any)** | xxx |
| **Contact point**  | xxx |

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT**
2. *Explain the choice of area of implementation and provide brief background information.*

*If it is a pilot project, explain the approach. 300 words max.*

1. *Provide a brief description of the main and secondary sectors of action.*

*300 words max.*

1. **DESCRIPTION AND GOALS OF THE INNOVATION OR SOLUTION**
2. What is the challenge addressed by your innovation? *What solutions does your project offer ? What do you expect it to achieve ?*

*300 words max.*

1. *How does the project aim to address the priorities and cross-cutting challenges selected in the call for projects ?*

*300 words max.*

1. How is your approach innovative compared to existing means of action and tools ?

*300 words max.*

1. **SELECTION CRITERIA**

*The following questions are given as an indication to help describe your project. Any other information you deem relevant for your application may be included. 200 words max. per question.*

1. How can your project be scaled up ?
2. How will your innovation benefit the humanitarian sector as a whole ?
3. How can your project enhance the effectiveness of humanitarian action in the long term ?
4. **DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**
5. Needs assessment and description of beneficiaries;
6. Brief description of activities, sub-activities, results and performance indicators;
7. Prospects for post-project financing.