

YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE FOR PEACE INTRODUCTION WORKSHOP



*Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.*



HERE'S THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION COVERED IN THIS WORKSHOP:

- Innovation Principles
- Competition Process
- Rules Explanation
- Judging Criteria
- Submission Guidelines



WHAT IS THE YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE FOR PEACE?

We're looking for **out-of-the-box innovative ideas** designed to engage youth in peace building and as agents of change in South Sudan.

We're looking for **ideas that can be tested on involving the youth in constructive ways in peace building.**

We're looking for community members to provide creative solutions that can **help build a better tomorrow.**



WHAT IS INNOVATION?

INNOVATION is
**THE INTRODUCTION OF
SOMETHING NEW**

INNOVATION PRINCIPLES

INNOVATION

requires

CREAVITY

INNOVATION PRINCIPLES

- **Creativity** is used to refer to the act of producing new ideas and approaches to solve problems.
- **Innovation** is the process of both generating and applying such ideas in a specific context to solve problems.

INNOVATION PRINCIPLES

Innovation

solves

Problems

INNOVATION PRINCIPLES

INNOVATION

is the
laying,
incubation,
and hatching
of an egg



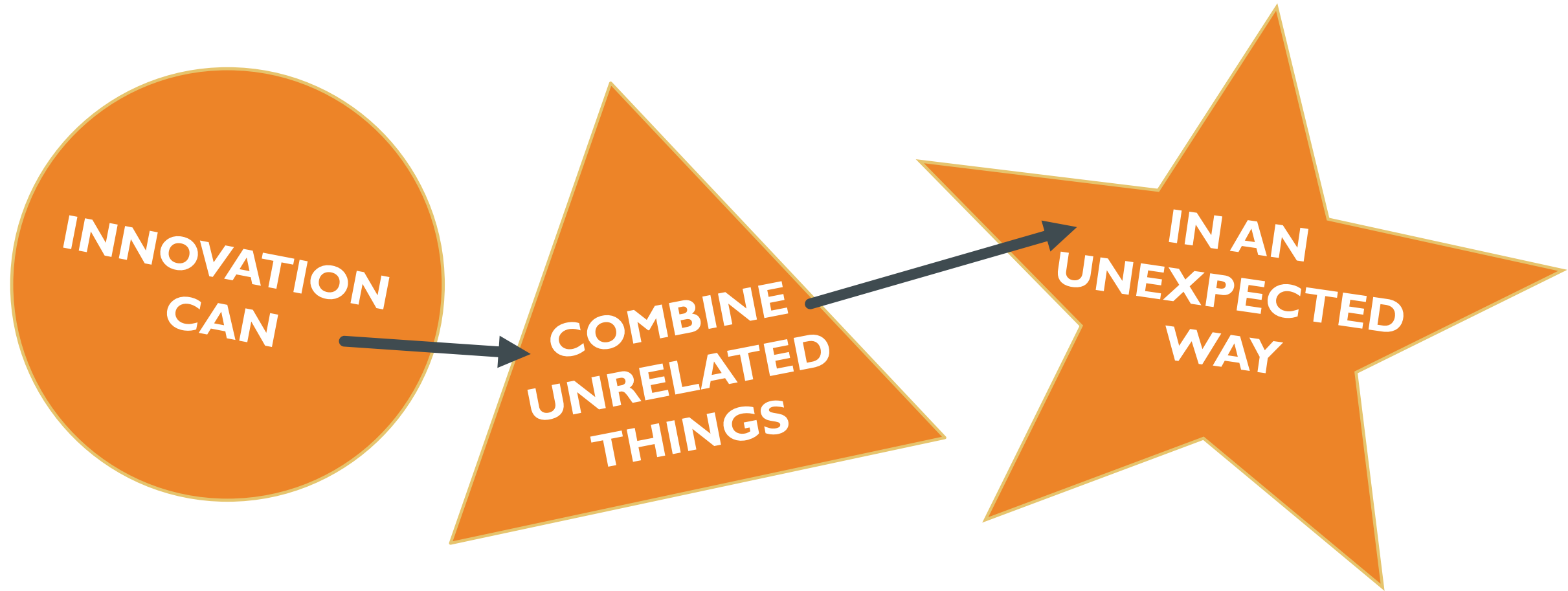
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can be a technology solution

OR

a non-technical solution that is fresh

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**INNOVATION USES
PEOPLE'S SKILLS**

All we are looking for are



not funding proposals.

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Ideation video

<https://vimeo.com/106505300>

QUESTION AND ANSWER

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WHAT ARE THE KEY STEPS IN THE COMPETITION?

- **Phase 1:** You're here!
 - **6 SEPTEMBER:** Idea submission deadline
- **Phase 2:** Judges select 5 semi-finalists
- **Phase 3:** Semi-finalists refine their ideas
 - Attend a single day **hackathon**, receive mentorship, and prepare
- **Phase 4:** Final presentation and awards ceremony
 - Winners announced
 - Prizes range from USD \$4,000 – \$10,000
- **Phase 5:** Pilot implementation support
 - Mentoring, project partnerships, and funding guidance

WHAT ARE THE COMPETITION RULES?

- One entry per individual, group of individuals, or organization
 - Ideas must be received by **UNDP** by **6 September**
- Ideas need to be original works of applicants
- Submissions should be in English
 - Ideas/solutions can utilize different languages as part of their plans

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

- Citizen or permanent resident of South Sudan
- **Youth ages 18-34 years old**
- Individuals, groups, organizations or associations
- Applicants should be located in South Sudan

HOW ARE THE PRIZES BEING AWARDED?

- **Three finalists will receive a prize to pilot their innovation ideas:**

1st Prize: USD 10,000

2nd Prize: USD 6,000

3rd Prize: USD 4,000

- **This challenge is about the process and not the award of the prize.** The ideas of the five pre-selected semi-finalists will be further developed throughout the process.
- **The prize money can only be used for finalization of the innovation.** The payments to be made to the three winners will be closely linked to deliverables set to finalize the innovative idea. Payments will only be made after milestones are achieved and invoices are being submitted.

HOW WILL IDEAS BE JUDGED?

- *Completeness of required information*
- *Creativity and originality of idea*
- *Addresses the issue: does the idea engage youth in peace?*
- *Viable in the long-term and financially sustainable*
- *Number of youth and general population who could benefit*
- *Implementable and realistic*
- *Scalable and replicable*
- *Gender and social inclusion consideration*

HOW CAN IDEAS BE SUBMITTED?

- Fill out the **Official Competition Entry Form** in full
- Via email: **innovation.ss@undp.org**
- Or deliver to our office: UNDP Compound, Plot no. 21, Ministries Road, P.O Box 410, Juba – South Sudan
- Entry forms and other documents can be found at:
www.bit.ly/innovationcompetition

INSPIRATION

Wangari Maathai video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-btl654R_pY

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