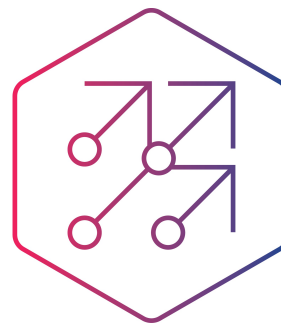


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## Ideas stage - Application Questions

*Please refer to the Challenge background paper, selection criteria, considerations for apply and FAQs for help with your application.*

**What is the name of your idea? (10 words max)**

**Explain your idea (20 words max)**

What is your idea? How does it work? Be as specific as possible - *for example, my idea is an X that does Y.*

**Who will benefit from your idea? (100 words max)** Explain who in the Solomon Islands will benefit and how from your idea? If you can, get specific. Where? What age? How many? If you can, describe a typical user/beneficiary. Explain how your idea will be inclusive and takes into account the Solomon Islands cultural contexts.

**How will your idea be sustainable and have a development impact? (100 words max)**

Explain your vision on how the idea has potential to make significant contribution to advancing youth employment efforts in the Solomon Islands say for example through dramatic improvements in efficacy, speed, efficiency, or cost. Explain how sustainability and impact might be measured.

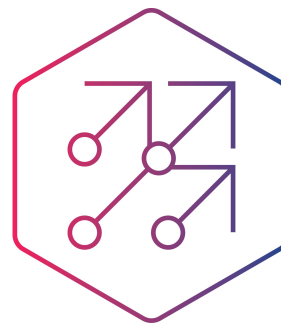
**How developed is your idea? (Idea maturity) (100 words max)** Select one of the following and explain further how your idea is feasible, viable and has the potential for scale.

Research & Early Testing: *I am exploring my idea, developing and refining the concept. I can base my on research and evidence and am gathering the inspiration and information I need to test it.*

Prototyping: *I have done some small tests with prospective users to continue developing my idea.*

Piloting: *I have started to implement my solution as a whole with a first set of real users.*

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## Ideas Stage Application Questions cont'd

### **Tell us more about you (50 words)**

Are you an individual? Organization? Business? Are you working with partners? Looking for a collaborator or partner? Who are the core team members? What is their role? What is their expertise?

*Your answers to the next questions will not be visible on the online Challenge platform to other platform members, they will be visible to the Challenge organisers only.*

### **Organizational Status (pick from the below and type in) & where are you registered or based? (50 words)**

We are not registered but plan to in the future.

We are not formally registered but are a formal initiative through a school / university.

We are not formally registered but are a formal initiative through an accelerator, hub, or other entity.

We are a registered non-profit, charity, NGO, or community-based organization.

We are a registered for-profit company (including social enterprises).

We are part of a government entity.

Other

**If you or your team/innovation/organization has a website, please share the URL.** *If there are multiple relevant websites, feel free to include more than one. If your organization does not have a formal website, feel free to include a relevant Facebook or LinkedIn page.*

### **Do you have experience in Solomon Islands? (50 words)**

Yes / No, please explain/expand

### **Do you have partners or networks to help develop your idea? (50 words)**

Please list any existing partnerships or early stage networks that you will rely on. This can be to provide context, connections or other support. This could include NGOs, community groups, private sector, research and academic organisations, local offices of international organisations.

**That's it! If you have any questions - send us an email  
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