

Global Resilience Partnership (GRP)
Challenge Fund Manager
Terms of Reference
(October 2022 – October 2023)

BACKGROUND TO THE ENGAGEMENT

The Global Resilience Partnership (GRP) is expanding its innovation and scaling efforts and seeks programme design and impact leadership support from October 2022 to October 2023. GRP is looking to procure one full-time consultant based in East Africa for this purpose, to assist with programme design, execution, mentoring and coordination in running an open and competitive innovation challenge, engaging with innovation challenge winners and to support a leadership academy and an investor forum.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

GRP is looking for a consultant who can support its [Innovation and Scaling](#) efforts. The work will be done in close collaboration with the Head of Innovation and Scaling as well as the GRP Secretariat team, and although the successful candidate will have a focus on the following work areas, he or she will also provide wider strategic support, as below:

1. Innovation and Scaling support:

- a. Support the design and implementation of Accelerating Agricultural Enterprise Innovation Challenge.
- b. Grantee and partner engagement support through the GRP Incubator, including mentoring support and leadership training.
- c. Actively engage with partners and grantees through Incubator activities, workshops and direct mentoring, as well as match making between grantees and potential partners.

2. Shared Learning and Mainstreaming support:

- a. Actively engage with partners and grantees through Incubator activities, support the strengthening of the Community of Practice of entrepreneurs and innovators, facilitate workshops and engage in direct mentoring.
- b. Support in the mainstreaming of viability testing, scaling assessments and scaling support.
- c. Support in translation of learning into knowledge and evidence products to inform policy and practice, and to drive future action and investment.

3. Strategic Design and Scaling support:

- a. Support the design of programmes and proposals (challenge funds, private sector engagement, incubator activities) for Africa as well as the other regions GRP is active in.
- b. Support in mainstreaming and institutionalising tools, structures, and frameworks of the Incubator.
- c. Represent GRP in general at meetings and events and give presentations internally and externally, as needed.

The Challenge Fund Manager will report to the Head of Innovation and Scaling and will work in close collaboration with the GRP Secretariat. The manager shall be based in East Africa.

ASSESSMENT

The application will be assessed on the following:

1. Knowledge of resilience, GRP and its partners
2. Experience designing and running challenge funds
3. Relevant degree linked to business and development
4. Strong resilience programme design
5. Experience in leadership development
6. Experience of mentoring projects, providing support and start-ups
7. Experience of innovative processes for development and emerging markets
8. Experience of, and networks in, both the development sector and the private sector
9. Understanding of applied resilience and international development cooperation

10. Outstanding communication skills
11. Excellent ability to express themselves in English, both orally and in writing, additional languages highly beneficial
12. Located in East Africa
13. Cost

TIMING

The work related to this TOR will commence in October 2022 and finish in October 2023. The time period will allow for any necessary follow-up work which might be required.

BUDGET

The final budget will be based on a proposal containing a work plan specifying consultancy rates and number of days allocated per activity.

DELIVERABLES

The deliverables will be written and/or orally presented outputs based on the requirements listed above.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in the position, please submit a CV and a 1-page cover letter to challenge@globalresiliencepartnership.org by noon (12:00 CEST) on 7 October 2022.

LEAD CONTACT

If you have any questions please contact Jesper Hörnberg (jhornberg@globalresiliencepartnership.org), GRP's Head on Innovation and Scaling.