

## Global Resilience Partnership (GRP)

### Scoping note for the RISE Innovation Challenge

*The opportunity for the private and not-for-profit sectors in accelerating urban resilience solutions in informal contexts*

### Terms of Reference

15 August 2024 until 31 October 2024

## BACKGROUND

The Global Resilience Partnership (GRP) advances resilience through identifying and scaling on the ground innovation, generating and sharing knowledge, and shaping policy. Resilience, as the capacity to persist, adapt, and transform in the face of change, underpins sustainable development in an increasingly unpredictable world. We envisage an inclusive world in harmony with nature, that is better prepared to cope with shocks, adapt to change, and transform – all within planetary boundaries. Our Partnership consists of 80+ organisations that have joined forces to work together towards this vision. GRP is registered as a non-profit organisation in South Africa and co-hosted by the Stockholm Resilience Centre (SRC) at Stockholm University.

**Currently only 9% of urban climate investments flow to climate change adaptation and resilience solutions.** Increasing investment flows requires diversifying and strengthening the solution pipeline across different models – for profit, not for profit, private sector-led, private-public partnerships, as well as nurturing an enabling environment – policy, finance, evidence-building – for these solutions to scale. As the effects of climate change increase, building urban resilience requires facilitating collaborative solutions across sectors and stakeholders and the range of interdependencies among them. This is needed to deliver climate justice to the most affected, ensure urban equity by integrating diverse solutions while strengthening local capacity, facilitating experience sharing, and securing finance for practical approaches to scale existing solutions.

**To effectively tackle the climate crisis in cities, municipal finance alone cannot meet the current funding gap.** Recent analysis from [CDP and ICLEI](#) confirms that there is both a need and interest for scaling up innovative financing approaches and instruments that can incentivise diversified sources of finance at scale. This is most acutely felt across cities in the Global South, which face the double challenge of rapid and predominantly informal urbanisation and a lack of finance and appropriate instruments to support resilience solutions, all in the context of increasing losses and damages due to the effects of climate change.

**GRP will launch a Call for Proposals for resilience solutions in informal contexts during the upcoming World Urban Forum (2-10 November 2024, Cairo).** However, there is very little evidence and information available regarding the opportunities and challenges for the private sector and the not-for-profit sector to drive the design and implementation of urban resilience solutions, especially in informal contexts.

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

As part of scoping activities in the lead up to launching the Resilience Innovation in Informality through Scaling Entrepreneurship (RISE) Challenge, GRP is looking for a consultant to develop a professionally designed scoping note and associated case studies and visuals.

To this end, the consultant will be responsible for the following:

- Develop a literature review of recent reports and relevant peer-reviewed literature that focuses on the role of for profit solutions (provided by entrepreneurs, start-ups, SMEs) and not for profit solutions (provided by community based organisations, NGOs, INGOs, UN agencies, academia) in building urban resilience and adaptation in the Global South, with a highlight section focusing specifically on informal contexts;
- Design and analyse the responses to an open survey (GRP will provide access to SurveyMonkey) and 7-10 semi-structured interviews (30-45mins) with key experts (GRP can support their identification and provide introductions);
- Identify 3 to 5 solutions that demonstrate the potential opportunity for non-municipality stakeholders to design and deliver urban resilience solutions in the Global South (ideally in informal contexts) to be featured in a case study / pull out box in the report;
- Author a report of approximately 15-20 pages, including the identification of key gaps and opportunities for accelerating private sector and not-for-profit sector action on urban adaptation and resilience on the road to COP29 and COP30, with a specific focus on urban informality and Global South cities. The report should include an action-oriented recommendation section aimed at key stakeholders (such as municipalities, philanthropy, investors, insurers, policy makers, city networks).
- Consolidate and integrate feedback from GRP;
- Deliver a professionally designed report including associated visuals (minimum 3 diagrams or infographics; GRP will provide branding guidelines);
- Deliver a summary slide deck including methodology overview, key findings, visuals, and identified gaps and opportunities (GRP will provide branding guidelines / slide deck template).

## DELIVERABLES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The following is a list of expected responsibilities to be covered by the consultant. This is not an exhaustive list and some deliverables may change depending on need:

| Date         | Deliverable                                                             | Payment   |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| August 15    | Contract commences & kick off call                                      |           |
| September 2  | Draft literature review, survey to open, and interviews to be scheduled | 50,000SEK |
| September 30 | First report draft with visuals submitted to GRP                        |           |
| October 7    | Collect and integrate feedback from GRP                                 |           |
| October 21   | Final designed report draft and slide deck submitted to GRP             |           |
| October 28   | Address any outstanding changes and comments                            | 50,000SEK |

## TIMING

The work related to this TOR will commence on 15 August 2024 and end on 31 October 2024.

## BUDGET

The maximum proposed budget for this contract is 100,000SEK. Please note the procurement is open to both **registered companies and individual contractors** as long as they have a unique tax registration number and/or tax registration certificate (ie. for individual contractors it would be sole trader registration or equivalent status in their corresponding fiscal jurisdiction).

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following documents via [this form](#) by end of programme on the 7th August:

- a) **CV**;
- b) **Brief description of approach to work/technical proposal** of why the individual considers him/herself as the most suitable for the assignment (including relevant track record and examples of similar assignments), and a proposed methodology on how they will approach and complete the assignment (max 2 pages);



- c) **Financial Proposal** that indicates the proposed day rate, supported by a breakdown of costs against deliverables, specifying the organisational / individual tax registration number and the country where the consultant is fiscally registered.

Please note that AI generated proposals (using ChatGPT, Bard, Gemini or other similar platforms) will not be taken into consideration.

## **LEAD GRP CONTACT**

The lead contact for purposes of this ToR will be GRP Strategic Learning Lead, Dr Corina Angheloiu, [cangheloiu@globalresiliencepartnership.org](mailto:cangheloiu@globalresiliencepartnership.org).