Making all Voices Count

A GRAND CHALLENGE FOR DEVELOPMENT

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WHAT

This Grand Challenge focuses global attention on creative and cutting-edge solutions ... including those that use mobile and web technology ... ... to ensure that the voices of citizens are heard and that governments have the capacity, as well as the incentive, to listen and respond.
REPAIR THE BROKEN LINKS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND CITIZENS
WHY

Making All Voices Count aims to address the following barriers that weaken the link between governments and citizens:

• Citizens lack incentives
• Governments lack incentives
• Governments lack the ability to translate citizen feedback into action
• Citizens lack meaningful opportunities
IMPROVE GOVERNMENTS’ RESPONSIVENESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO CITIZENS
HOW

Making All Voices Count will award grants for the following three components:

• **Innovation**: Backing innovative ideas and technology solutions
• **Scaling**: Scaling successful initiatives and responses
• **Research and Evidence**: Building an evidence base as to what works and why
ENABLE CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSIVENESS
Making All Voices Count includes 12 programme countries. For the first call proposals with a direct impact in one of the following 8 countries are eligible: Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda.

For the second call for proposals and onwards from March/April 2014, programme countries will expanded to include Bangladesh, Mozambique, Pakistan, and the Philippines.
WHO

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