

RIC4CONF

Application Template

Clearly describe your proposed innovation/solution to the selected challenge/track, indicating what is innovative about the solution given the current state of knowledge, how the solution aligns with the proposed intervention pathway, and how the implementation of the solution would be structured and positioned for success, taking into account the need to build agency (how the proposed solution will empower the target communities) and adopt eco-friendly technologies and approaches, where appropriate for overall success and sustainability.

This application is limited to **30,000 characters, approximately 5,000 words or 10 pages of single spacing font size 12.**

Note that if you are applying under more than one track, you are required to submit different applications for each.

Please delete the explanatory notes under each section before submission.

Header Information:

RIC4CONF Pathway:

RIC4CONF Track:

Country of Implementation:

Project Title:

Team/Organisation Name:

Full Physical Address:

Team Leader Name:

Position/Title of Team Leader:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Name(s) of partnering organisations:

Technical Description:

Section A: Technical Approach and Methodology

Clearly describe your proposed solution, indicating what it is, how it would work to strengthen resilience, how it will take advantage of existing adaptive capacity/strategies in the community in relation to dealing with its priority stressor or shock, how the proposed solution would be implemented and what is new about it given the current state of knowledge.

Section B: Alignment to RIC4CONF pathway(s)

Describe how your proposed solution will contribute to building resilience of the target community.

Section C: Viability and applicability to local context

For an intervention to contribute to resilience building in a specific community, it needs to be viable for that community. Such an intervention should also be replicable in other similar communities. Describe how your proposed innovation fits the selected context.

Section D: In-building of eco-friendly solutions for natural resource conservation

***Where relevant**, please indicate how your proposed solution will protect the environment and enhance natural resource conservation.*

Section E: Business Viability

How do you envision business for your innovation? Who are your anticipated customers? How will you reach them? How will you scale this solution to a wider community?

Section F: Team Profile

Here, provide a brief summary of your teams' profile. In this summary, provide a short paragraph for each team member, describing their expertise and experience in relation to the proposed solution. Indicate also the role this member will play in the team.

Section G: Phase I work plan

Phase I is largely focusing on developing an initial demonstrable proof-of-concept which can be refined and piloted in phase II. This phase is estimated to take four to six months. Provide a simple work plan that shows what major activities you will undertake and the expected deliverables or outputs for each activity, all leading to a demonstrable proof-of-concept or prototype. Use the format below:

Activity Name	Activity Description	Timelines	Key deliverable(s)/output(s)
Activity 1			
Activity 2			
...			

Section H: Phase I Budget

Provide a simple activity based budget for phase I of this call. Note that grants range in size from 15,000 to 40,000USD, and thus your budget should be within this range. Use the format below:

Activity Name	Budget Items	Estimated Cost (USD)
Activity 1	Item 1	
	Item 2	
	(Add more items as appropriate)	
Activity 2	Item 1	
	(Add more items as appropriate)	
Total Budget		

Section I: Attachments

Please attach the following documents where applicable:

- *Proof of official incorporation (Only for Organizations)*
- *Full curriculum vitae of key team members*