

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

* DEADLINE 30 JANUARY 2015 *



RESILIENCE INNOVATION CHALLENGE 4 FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED INCOME GENERATION (RIC4FIG)

INNOVATION CHALLENGES

OBJECTIVE To strengthen resilience of target communities by building their agency to promote life and entrepreneurship skills, diversify to profitable enterprises, and to improve farming skills and take more control of the agricultural value chain in ways that are sustainable and expands financial inclusion

INTERVENTION PATHWAY 1 **Improve Life and Entrepreneurship skills**

Challenge 1: Develop models and approaches or technologies for promoting life and entrepreneurship skills that would reduce vulnerability to food insecurity and promote opportunities for income generation taking account of specific contexts in target communities in South Africa and Malawi

PATHWAY 2 **Diversify local economy for resilience**

Challenge 2: Develop contextually responsive models for launching highly profitable businesses that would reduce vulnerability to food insecurity and promote opportunities for income generation in target communities in South Africa, Malawi and Zimbabwe

PATHWAY 3 **Transform agricultural practices and markets for resilience**

Challenge 3: Develop low cost environmentally friendly approaches and technologies to increase agricultural yield per acreage

Challenge 4: Develop models or approaches for agricultural markets of the future that promote new types of networks and distribution methods to catalyze enterprise and narrow the gap from farm to market

GRANT AMOUNTS: Grants will be awarded in Phases; Phase 1 (US\$ 15,000 to US\$ 35,000), Phase 2 (US\$35,000 to US\$ 65,000) and Phase 3 (US\$ 75,000 to US\$ 125 000)



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