



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

PROVISION OF BUSINESS INCUBATION SUPPORT TO 100 INNOVATIVE START-UP ENTERPRISES IN VARIOUS SECTORS

Background

More youth in Uganda are interested in starting their own businesses (self-employment) than finding employment. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Uganda developed and is implementing the Youth4Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship Facility – an innovative instrument curated to promote entrepreneurship, foster innovation, and leverage innovative business solutions to address the youth unemployment challenge. The initiative launched by H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda on 12th August 2020, is an integrated support package designed to spur impact-driven entrepreneurship and engage enterprises in tackling youth unemployment by leveraging innovations in selected economic sectors to create jobs and livelihood opportunities; improve quality of people's lives and provide access to affordable finance, products and services.

Over the period December 2020 and November 2021, the Youth4Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Facility in partnership with the UNDP Uganda Accelerator Lab organized and implemented the UNDP Youth IDEathon 1.0 - a short, intensive, design sprint experience for multidisciplinary entrepreneurs curated to enable youth to unearth and nurture their creative early-stage ideas and form start-ups.

A total of 100 inspiring ideas from across the country were selected for the award of grants and business incubation support. In this regard, UNDP Uganda is seeking the services of a competent firm with demonstrated mastery and experience in providing business incubation support and advisory services to grow the 100 young people identified through the UNDP Youth IDEathon 1.0. into robust and knowledgeable entrepreneurs who can build, sustain and grow their enterprises.

UNDP Uganda is seeking to hire a qualified **Consultancy Firm to provide Business Incubation support to 100 innovative Start-up Enterprises in various sectors.**

For full details of the Request for Proposal, please visit
https://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_notice.cfm?notice_id=94048

And submit your proposal with other related documents through e-Tendering
<https://etendering.partneragencies.org>. Event ID number: 0000013240, not later than
Sunday 14th August 2022, at 16:59 hours (East African Standard Time).

The UNDP e-tendering user guide is available for download on the same link and a video guide is available on
<https://youtu.be/cy34AXsYMrC>

For further inquiry regarding the Request for Proposal, please contact ug.procurement@undp.org

Note: UNDP is an equal opportunity Organization, Companies/organizations led by Women, Youth and People with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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