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THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT’S HUMANITARIAN STRATEGY

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THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT’S HUMANITARIAN STRATEGY

• Launched by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon Julie Bishop MP on World Humanitarian Day, August 2016

• DFAT leads Australian Government’s response to international humanitarian crises

• The Humanitarian Strategy articulates how DFAT responds in line with Australian Government policy
PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

• New partnerships
• Closer collaboration with private sector actors
• New ways of delivering assistance

INNOVATION IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

• Pacific Humanitarian Challenge
  › innovationXchange
  › $2 Million funding
  › 129 applications
  › 5 winners - private sector and NGO
  › Full funding for research and development

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

PROMOTING INNOVATION IN AUSTRALIA’S HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- A call for innovative solutions that will help save lives in emergencies
- Seeking new ideas for supplementary products, technologies, solutions
- Three identified challenges: water, energy, shelter

1. PROVIDING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER
2. GENERATING OFF-GRID ENERGY
3. SAFE TEMPORARY SHELTER OPTIONS
THE HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES CHALLENGE

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SEEKING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS THAT WILL HELP SAVE LIVES

• DFAT stores humanitarian relief supplies that can support up to 65,000 families after crises

• DFAT invites applications for innovative products that can perform better than our existing supplies to transform humanitarian response
THE HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES CHALLENGE

THE THREE CHALLENGE BRIEFS

- New products that can supplement our existing supplies
- New technology that can perform better than our existing supplies
- Scale:
  - Personal (1 individual)
  - Family (5 people)
  - Community (20 families)
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WHAT DO WE HAVE?  WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

• Water storage
• Water sterilisation
• Water pumps
• Generators - petrol and diesel
• Personal solar lamps
• Tarps
• Shelter tool kits
• Bedding
• Mosquito nets
AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Recognised business/entity
- Water/Energy/Shelter
- Immediate deployment (water/energy)
- Longer term support (shelter)
- Showcase 2 December 2016
- Sample if practicable
- Complete form in English
- All questions answered

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

DFAT observes international best practice standards in humanitarian response. Applicants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the appropriate standards for their products or solutions. Useful resources include:

  http://www.sphereproject.org/handbook/
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies: Shelter tool kit (2009)
- UNICEF - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Emergencies:
  http://www.unicef.org/wash/3942_4458.html
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HOW TO APPLY

• Apply online before 5pm (AEST) Friday 30 September
• For technical assistance contact SmartyGrants: service@smartygrants.com.au or +61 3 9320 6888 (M-F 9am-5pm AEST)

• Other questions to: humanitariansupplieschallenge@dfat.gov.au.
TROPICAL CYCLONE WINSTON RESPONSE, FIJI, 2016

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KEY FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN DEVELOPING YOUR PRODUCTS

• Usability
• Reliability
• Durability
• Portability
• Cost
• Branding
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BEFORE: 5PM AEST 30 SEPTEMBER 2016