



NextWorldNow Community Investments

Peace Building Ventures

Underwriting Community Led
Development

2023

NWN Background

NextWorldNow Community Investments (NWN) Background

- Established 2014
- Denver based 501c3
- 17 Community projects in 16 countries funded to date
- \$10,000 to \$20,000 in disbursed grants per year
- Board:
 - Dick Hayes, CPA, Peace Corps Volunteer Alum, Rotarian
 - Tom Cella, Contractor, Community Activist, Rotarian
 - Alpha Ntayomba, Tanzania; community development organizer (Advisory)
 - Marco Aurelio Sosa, Columbia; Doctor, health services administration (Advisory)
 - Marty Waters, USA; retired Clinical Social Worker, founder
- www.nextworldnow.org



Mission

Working to improve the lives and well-being of community partners, underwriting their self-defined projects.

Contributing to a World...

Every person has access to the **basics for well-being**: clean water, good food, housing, health care, safety, education, social activity, and jobs.

Addressing unlimited challenges. Starting small and doable. Choosing action over surrender.



The Model



NextWorldNow Community Investments

- **Invest** in international community development projects requiring modest capital and involving a degree of tolerable risk.
- **Measure** social impact, return on investment, and sustainability.
- **Aspire** to a diverse "portfolio" of projects and geographies to support increased adoption of innovative solutions.
- **Operate** with minimal overhead; directing nearly 100% of funding resources to projects

What's our Specialty?

10 Characteristics of Our Approach:

1. **Community led, not Donor driven** - Inside-out, not outside-in. “What would improve life in your community?”
2. **Structured selection process** - Navigating unlimited need / opportunity for impact
3. **Pragmatic optimism** / reality-based resource utilization (3 glass metaphor)
4. **Smart Heart, Kind Mind** - balanced approach to managing giving
5. **Relationships paramount**



What's our Specialty?

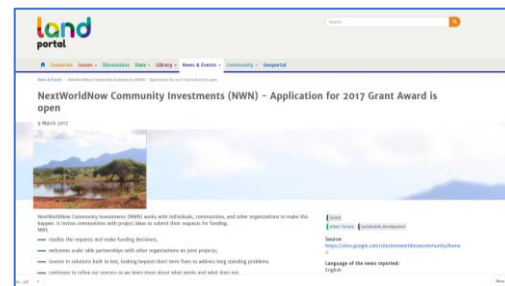
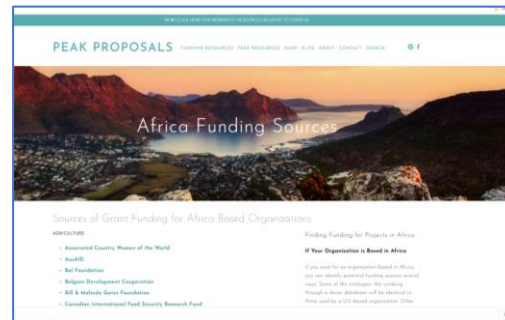
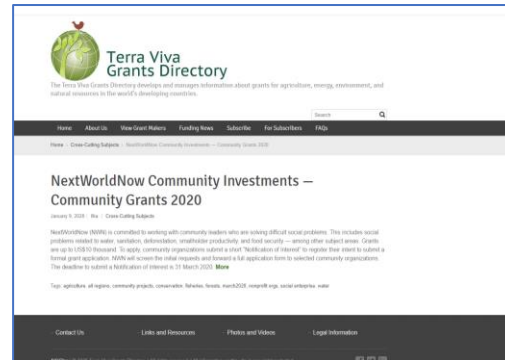
- 6. Leverage technology** to minimize admin costs
- 7. Time limited engagements** - Minimize dependency / maximize community agency (“Who made this happen”)
- 8. Measurable outcomes** - Sustainability, impact
- 9. Innovative solutions** sought for pernicious problems
- 10. Community focused spotlight**, success assigned to community, not donor focused publicity

NWN Management Process

20 – months of engagement

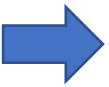
Process (months 1-3), Soliciting Interest

January
Open Proposal Call
(NWN Listed on a
half dozen grant
directories)



March
Deadline to submit
“Notification of
Interest”

The screenshot shows the NWN 2020 Notification of Interest to Submit Grant Application form. The form is titled "NWN 2020 Notification of Interest to Submit Grant Application" and includes a header with the NWN logo. The form is divided into several sections: 1. Date of submission, 2. Organisation (including name and contact information), 3. Project description (including mission, additional information, and a local Rotary Club relationship), 4. Budget Request (including total project cost, amount requested through NWN Grant, amount of organization contribution, and number of individuals to directly benefit from project). The form also includes a disclaimer stating that NWN will review the Notification of Interest, screening organizations prior to requesting the submission of a complete grant application. Selected organizations meeting basic NWN grant qualifications and priorities will receive the full application for completion. NWN's intent is to minimize unnecessary paperwork for non-qualifying organizations and their associated costs. Submit the Notification of Interest to: NextWorldNow@rotary.org.



NWN

sites.google.com
https://sites.google.com/view/nwn-grants

We invest in and support community development projects requiring modest capital... NextWorldNow Community Investments (NWN) works with individuals, communities...

Funding Application - NWN

www.nextworldnow.com
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grant-application

Funding Application, Grant Cycle Timeline and Decision Process, Jan - Application period opens... Interested community organizations complete a brief one page...

NextWorldNow Community Investments

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/community-investments

Jan 6, 2023 - NextWorldNow supports community leaders who are solving difficult social problems. Grants are up to US\$10,000.

NextWorldNow Community Investments

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/community-investments

Jan 8, 2023 - This program is designed for individuals who share a vision of a larger self, have decided that they have enough means to live comfortable lives...

2023 NextWorldNow's Community Investments Grant

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

They invest in and support community development projects requiring modest capital... They fund projects that are owned by the local community, whose social...

2021 NextWorldNow's Community Investments Grant

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/nwn.grants

Jan 4, 2021 - Aim: NextWorldNow invests in and support community development projects requiring modest capital... They fund projects that are owned by the local...

NextWorldNow Community Investment Grants 2020 for

OD
Community Development
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

Jan 15, 2020 - OD YPOM - Grace... Grace... from Nigeria is OD Young Person of the Month - August 2023, Read more...

NEW Community Investments: Revolutionary Financing

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com

Jul 14, 2023 - New Capital for Underserved Communities... Community Investments... Affordable housing development for families in the State of California.

Missing: 0 results

Call for applications: NextWorldNow Community Investments

Call for applications: NextWorldNow Community Investments... Thematic Area: Agriculture / Food Security & Rural Development... Deadline...

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Founder and Partner @ NextWorldNow Community Investments; Vice President, Product and Clinical Innovation @ Beacon Health Options; Vice President...

NextWorldNow Community Investments (NWN) - 2024 Grants

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

We invest in and support community development projects requiring modest capital... We fund projects that are owned by the local community, whose social impact...

2023 NextWorldNow's Community Investments Grant

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

Mar 1, 2023 - Deadline: 1-Mar-23, Submit Applications for the 2023 NextWorldNow (NWN) Community Investments Grant Program that holds the world communities...

How to Win a NextWorldNow Community Investments Grant

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

The NextWorldNow Community Investments Grant is open for applications and funds community projects with different focus to sustain a diverse portfolio.

NextWorldNow Community Investments | Denver, CO

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

International Grant/Donor Directory - Humanitarian Web

Humanitarian Web
https://www.humanitarianweb.com/donor-directory

NextWorldNow Community Investments - Action for the Wild - African Bird Club - Blue Action Fund - CUB300 Bird Protection - Crowder-Messersmith Fund - Sophie...

10 Steps to Drafting a Winning Concept Note for the

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

a green poster with the words how to grow community investment grants and an arrow pointing... How to Win a NextWorldNow Community Investments Grant.

NextWorldNow Community Investments

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

Mar 6, 2019 - NextWorldNow tiene abierta la convocatoria NextWorldNow Community Investments... cuyo objetivo principal es apoyar y financiar proyectos de...

Environmental Funders / Philanthropic Foundations

Environmental Funders / Philanthropic Foundations
https://www.environmentalfunders.com

NextWorldNow Community Investments: 153020; NORAD - Climate Change & Environment 153030; The Ocean Foundation (USA) 153031; Overbrook Foundation (USA)...

Marty Waters - Founder/ Partner - NextWorldNow

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Denver, Colorado, United States - Founder / Partner - NextWorldNow Community Investments Marty Waters - Founder/Partner - NextWorldNow Community Investments - View mutual connections with Marty - Welcome back - Experience: Education - Volunteer...

NextWorldNow Community Investments - Phase 1

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

NextWorldNow Community Investments - Phase 1... NextWorldNow Community Investments (NWN) works with individuals, communities, and other organizations to make...

2023 NextWorldNow's Community Investments Grant Program

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2023 NextWorldNow's Community Investments Grant Program... 9 months ago... more... The... 451 subscribers... 1 YouTube - The... Jan 14, 2023

Next World Now Community Investments - Ideas Consulting

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

2023 NextWorldNow's Community Investments Grant

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Jan 16, 2023 - community Apply Now... https://arlag.org/2023-nextworldnow-community-investments-grant-program-apply-now/... NextWorldNow... Phase...

NextWorldNow Foundation

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

NWN makes community-based investments, which includes committing time in support of certain projects, in-kind donations, grants, and grants. In the past, NWN...

DONATORI: SNAGALOKALNOG

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

NextWorldNow Community Investments (NextWorldNow investicije u zajednicu). NextWorldNow Community Grants (NextWorldNow investicije u zajednicu). Opšti ciljevi.

NextWorldNow community investment - community grants 2016

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

NextWorldNow seeks smart ways to invest in and support community development projects... it aims for a 'portfolio' that eventually represents a diverse range of...

NextWorldNow Community Investments - Type of projects: community development projects ; Locations: worldwide ; Eligible by: UK and Southern CSDs can apply... Clearing...

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NextWorldNow Community Investments - Adelaide

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

Jan 13, 2023 - We invest in and support community development projects requiring modest capital... We fund projects that are owned by the local community...

NextWorldNow Community Investments: 2018 Grant

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

From Collaborative Contributions to Community Well-being, NextWorldNow believes that world communities can work together in an informed way to improve the...

Programme d'investissements communautaires NextWorldNow

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

Jan 4, 2022 - Applications are now open for the NextWorldNow (NWN) community investment... which enables global communities to work together in an...

NextWorldNow Community Investments (NWN)

NextWorldNow
https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

Mar 9, 2017 - NextWorldNow Community Investments (NWN) works with individuals, communities, and other organizations to make this happen.

Community Investment - CNOOC International Limited

CNOOC International
https://www.cnoocinternational.com/sustainability

CNOOC International's Community Investment program helps the communities where we live and work through donations and sponsorships.

AR4D Funding Opportunities - February 2020

AR4D
https://www.ar4d.org

Feb 23, 2020 - NextWorldNow Community Investments - Community Grants 2020... NextWorldNow (NWN) is committed to working with community leaders who are asking...

Sanitary Pads Project.docx - Children and Youth

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https://www.nextworldnow.com/grants

... Children and Youth Empowerment Centre Project Proposal for NextWorldNow Community Investments Name of Organization Children...

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Financiación para proyectos con comunidades: 2021 Grant... NextWorldNow... 27 de enero de 2021. Deadline: 31 March 2021.

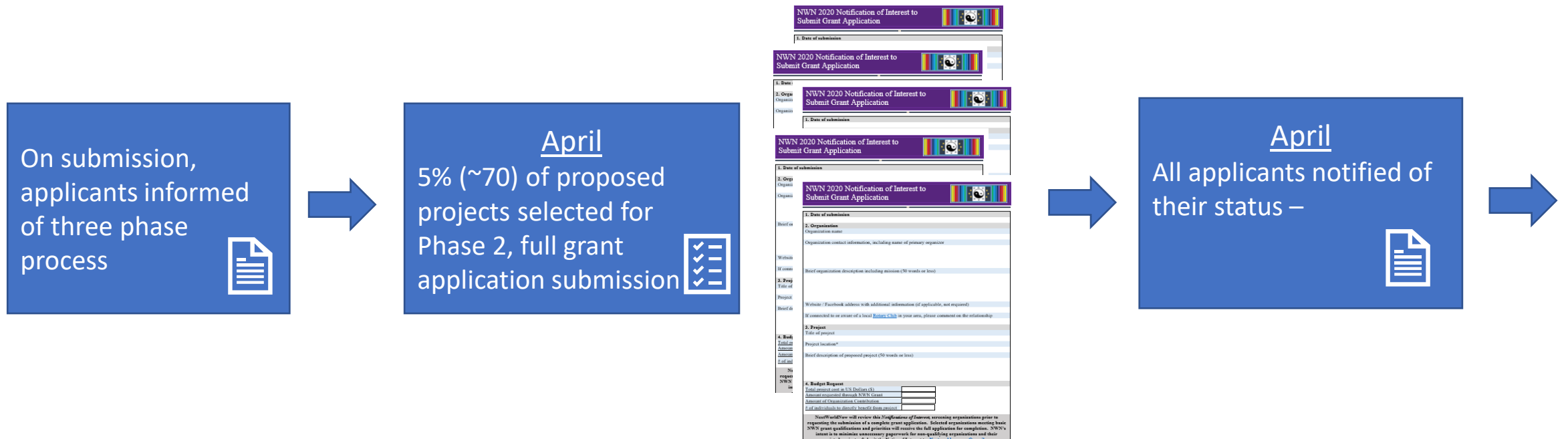
Finance and investment BSO - SheTrades Commonwealth

SheTrades Commonwealth
https://www.shetrades.com

Nov 27, 2020 - NextWorldNow Community Investments - Family... Trust - Rabobank Foundation - Roncalli International Foundation - Seed Foundation.

NWN Google Search
Yields Placement on
Over 50 Sites

Process (mo 4), Assessing Initial Viability



Process (mos 5 - 6), Scoring Full Submissions

June
Review of full grants
using weighted scoring
process across
10 key areas

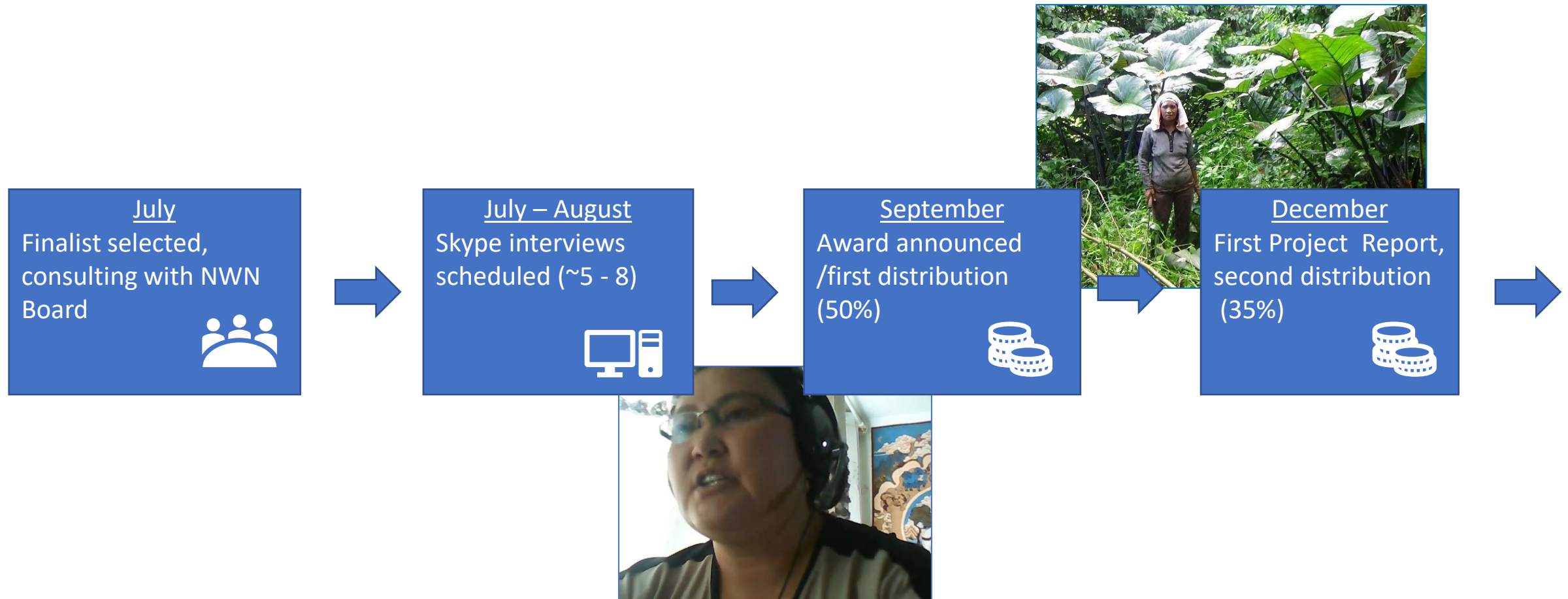


1. Feasibility
2. Scope of Impact
3. Vulnerability of recipients
4. Sustainability
5. Relevance to community
6. Creativity
7. Outcomes measures
8. Strength of commitment
9. Community engagement
10. Contribution plan

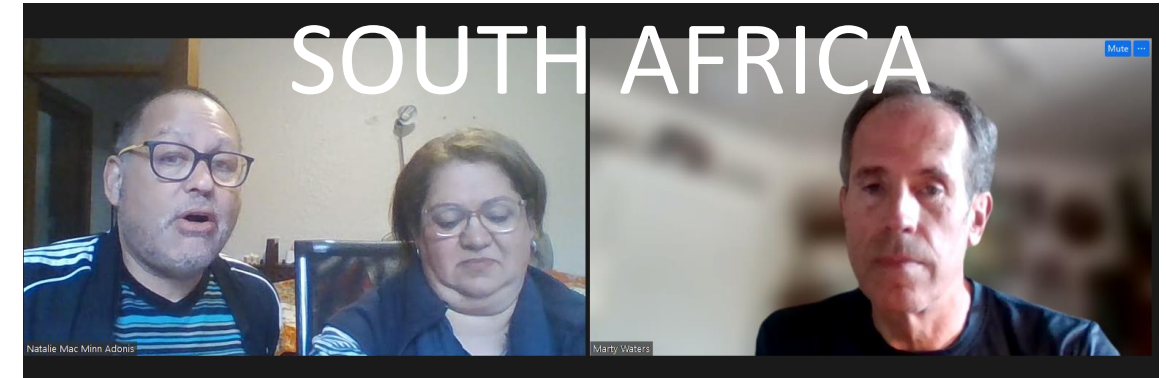
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											1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
						1000	7192	42%	\$1.72	Setting Up A 10 Acre Low Pressure Drip Irrigation to Multiply Seeds that are Drought & Disease Resistant and High Yielding For the Poor Rural Farmers to Fight Poverty.	8	8	9	7	8	7	7	8	8	8	Solid plan. Well documented proposal. Question about sustainability and realisticness of \$s, ie 10000?	78	77.3
						1000	6000	38%	\$186.05	The aim of developing a tourism campsite in Enduimet WMA is to help local communities by redistributing tourism revenue. As communities see and understand the financial	7	8	7	7	8	9	8	7	8	8	Creative project design. Want more detail on attracting tourists, fees charged and revenue, costs of labor to support sites.	77	76.7
						9	4497	31%	\$48.29	This project intend to build and structure a Local Sintropic (Organic) Agriculture School for agricultures population of the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil that aim to reduce	8	8	8	7	8	8	7	7	8	8	Solid plan with multiple impacts - environment, economy of community, health. Partnership with other funders. Admin costs borne by organization. Local	77	76.6
						1000	4000	33%	\$2.00	Value Chain Commercialization of Orange Fleshed Sweet Potato pro-Vitamin A* production, processing and utilization among small-holder rural farmers	8	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	7	8	Well constructed project plan. Question regarding reference info to larger project, other investors, Oregon company relationship (model for development are	76	76.4
										Pisciculture Modern, production and Commercialisation of fresh fish integrated in the rearing of P. orcs.	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	7	8	Solid proposal with outstanding questions regarding: pig/fish connection, who the leaders are, mechanics of involvement and training of participants,	75	75.3
8	5	National Center for Support of Development and Popular Participation	DR Congo	agribusiness, Food Security	125	10000	4000	29%	\$112.00	The project is aimed at engaging 3 groups of											Solid plan. More detail on measurement		



Process (mos 7 – 12), Finalist Determinations



Finalist Interviews

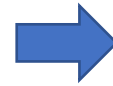


Process (mos 13 – 20), Monitoring Progress

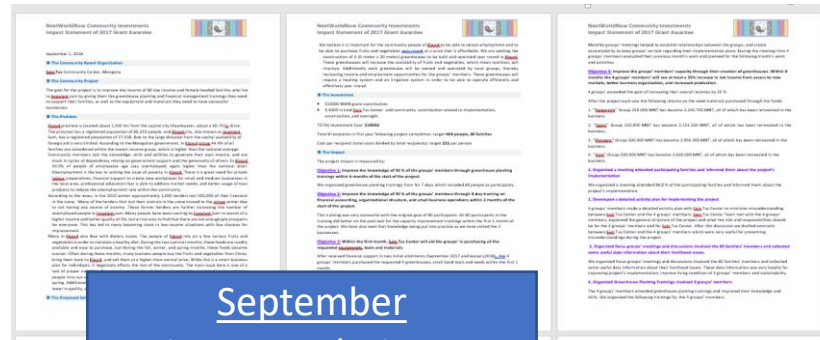
Jan - August
Progress updates,
consultation as
needed



September
Project completion
expected; Final
outcome
report due



September
Final distribution
contingent on reporting
(15%)

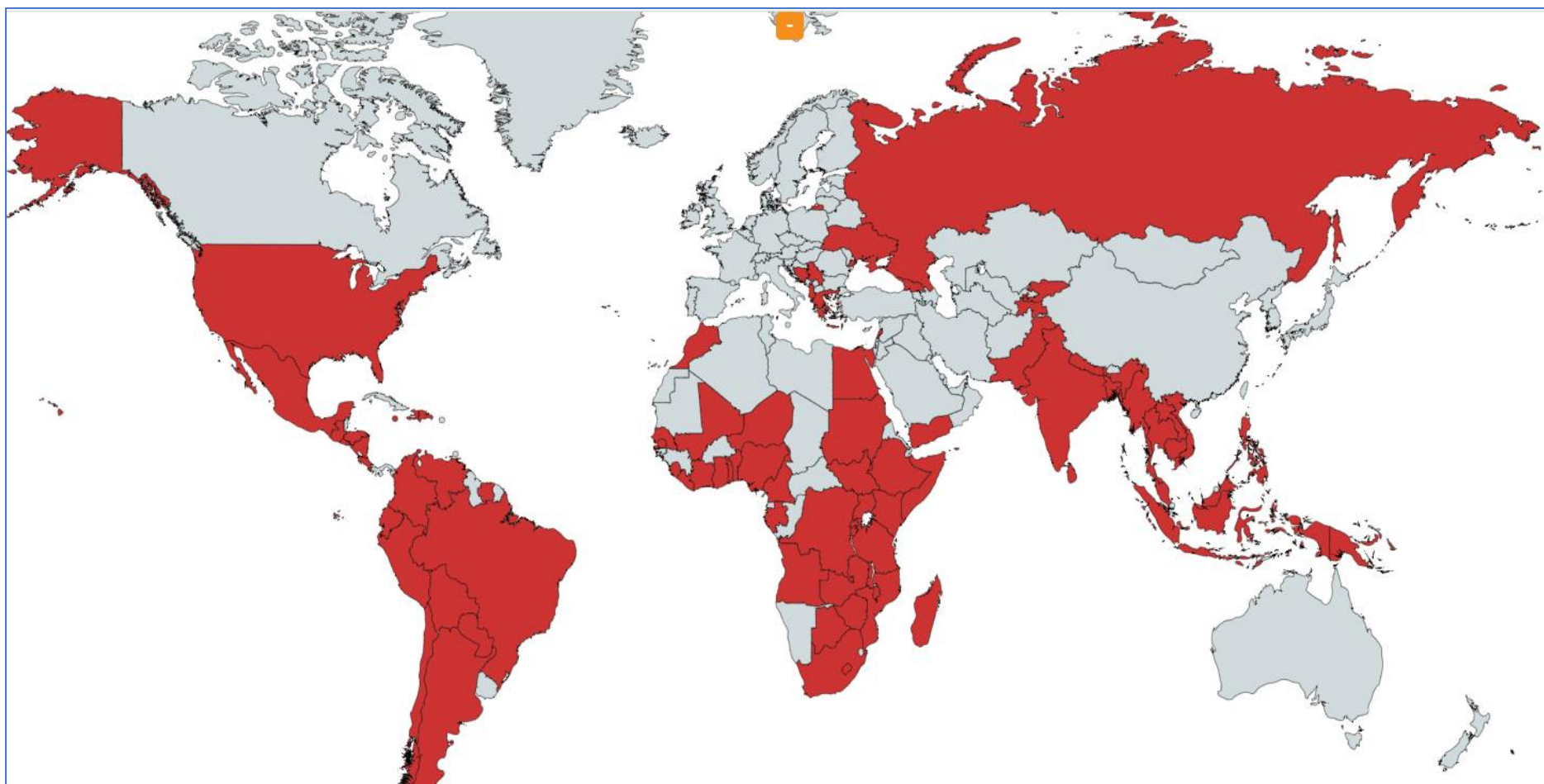


The Numbers - 2023 Call for Proposals

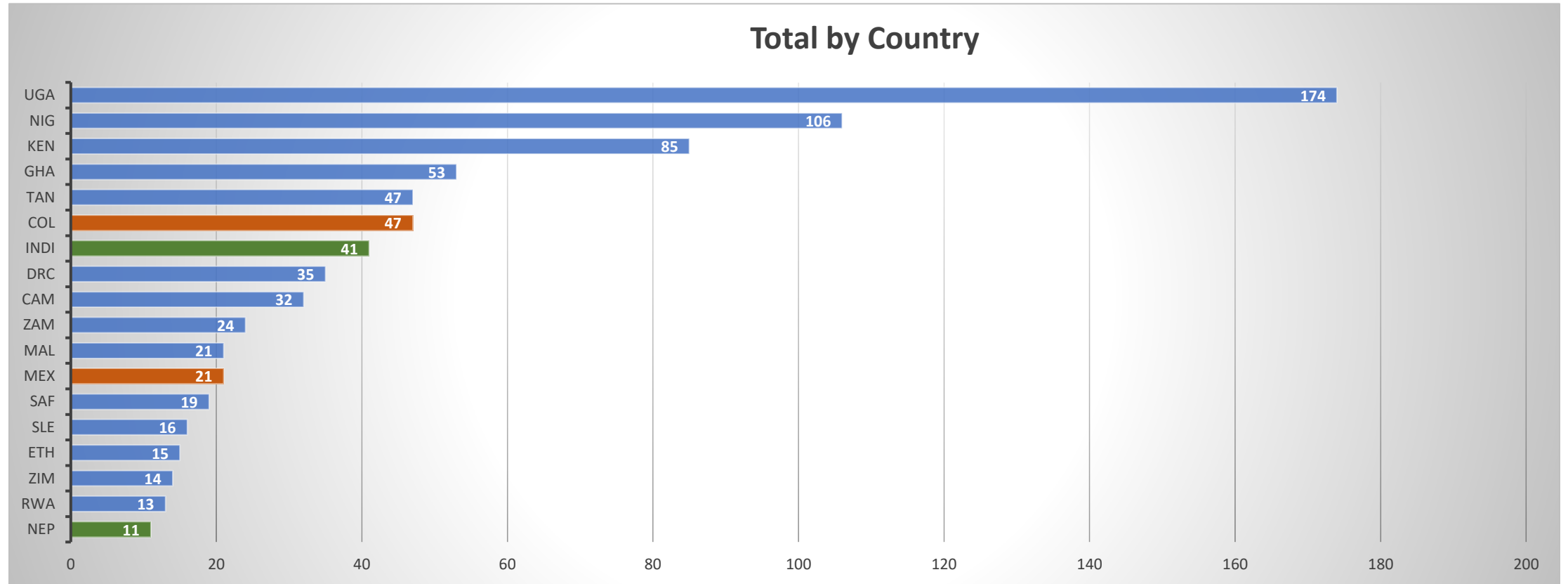
2020 Call for Proposals (Jan – Mar)

- 1500 applications and inquiries received:
- 118 countries
 - 75% Africa
 - 10% Asia
 - 9% South America
- 90 “A” designated priorities
- 160 reporting Rotary connected (10%)

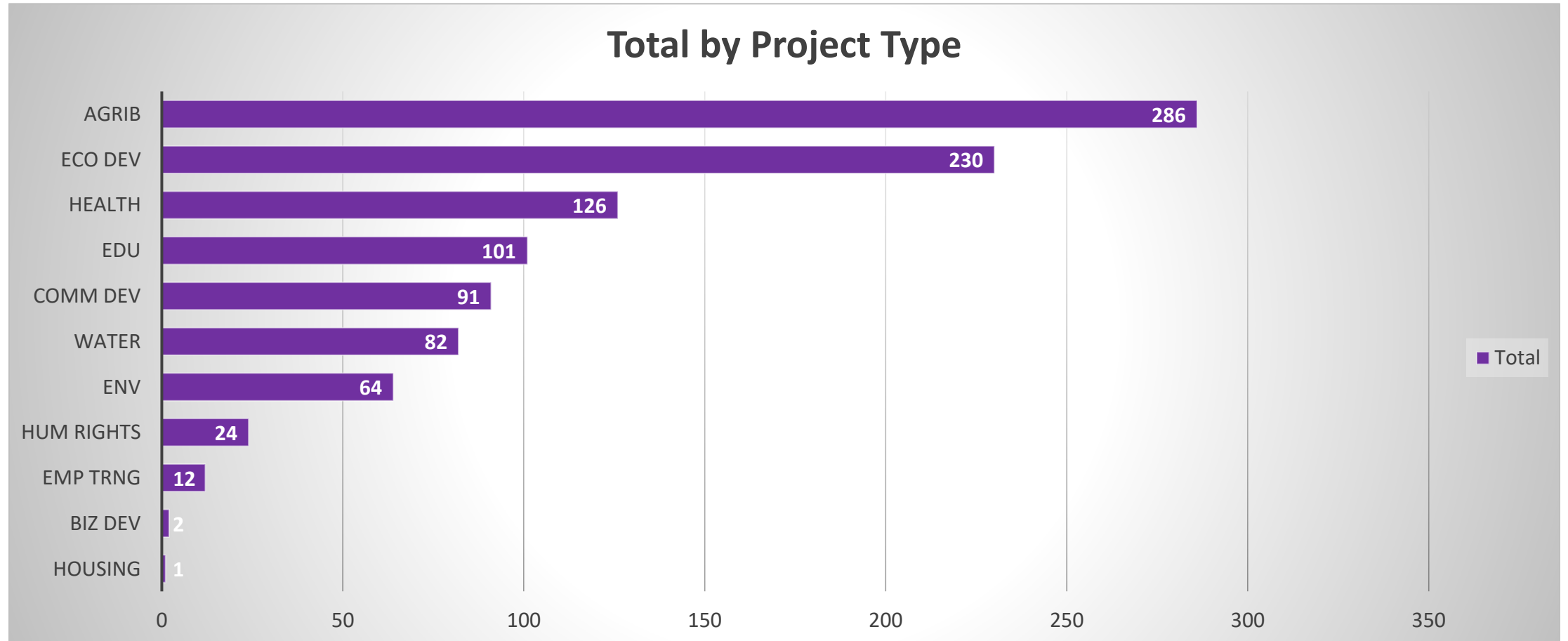
Applications: 1500 per year from 110 countries



2020 Call for Proposals – Countries



2020 Call for Proposals – Project Types



Funded Projects Since 2015

Zambia:

Ndolo Nutrition Center



- **Challenge** — Rural peri-natal care conducted in primitive bush settings, high rates of HIV, infant and maternal mortality
- **Proposed Solution** — Underwrite building of 4 rural health clinics, serviced by visiting government health workers for increased access to health services
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN; \$8000 Ndolo
- **Impact** — 4 clinics built on time; 17,400 individuals received health services in one year; 50% increase in clinical productivity; 62 at-risk women and 1210 at-risk infants with improved health outcomes due to clinics.

Kenya:

ComplitKenya



- **Challenge** — Lack of access to information technology resources in rural Kenya
- **Proposed Solution** — Underwrite construction of solar powered IT center attached to local primary school and available for entire community usage
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN / \$2000 community
- **Impact** — Computer lab constructed on time; 100 community and school users of lab in first year; e-learning libraries and courses offered to community; additional community leadership for lab adoption called for.

Mongolia:

San Tuis Center



- **Challenge** — Nomadic herders limited access to other food sources and income
- **Proposed Solution** — Build 4 greenhouses to support agribusiness - both personal consumption and commercial sales; provide related agriculture and business training
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN/ \$4000 San Tuis
- **Impact** — 4 local community-based greenhouses built, 80 parties trained on growing/selling; \$56,000 worth of produce grown in first year for personal use and commercial sales.

India:

Institute for Research and
Development



- **Challenge** – Lack of economic opportunity for marginalized women
- **Proposed Solution** – Provide training program to produce silk fabric weavings and embroidery, including marketing and business skills
- **Cost** - \$5,000 NWN/\$12,000 Czech Republic Development Association
- **Impact** – 150 women trained on weaving and business skills; 10 self-help groups (SHG) formed; 27 women placed in local businesses.

Philippines:

Mount Palaopao Upper Mangima Tribal Communities



- **Challenge** — Lack of economic opportunities for indigenous tribes
- **Proposed Solution** — Increase cultivation of taro root in village farms; create production facility to process taro roots into commercial cracker products.
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN; \$3000 MPUMATRIC
- **Impact** — 112 farmers planted 100,000 taro hills with reported increased incomes; taro chip production plant established; taro cracker product packaged and marketed with sales continuing to grow at end of year 1.

Uganda:

Mesopotamia Notre Dame
Rural Development
Association



- **Challenge** — Environmental and capital development limitations for poor rural farmers
- **Proposed Solution** — Introduce drip irrigation technology to support more efficient use of limited water resources
- **Cost** - \$5,000 NWN/ \$2500 MENODA
- **Impact** —Drip technology deployed as planned; initial reports of increased efficiency of water distribution to plants and increased productivity; final report due (and delayed due to motorcycle accident/severe injury to project director).

Columbia:

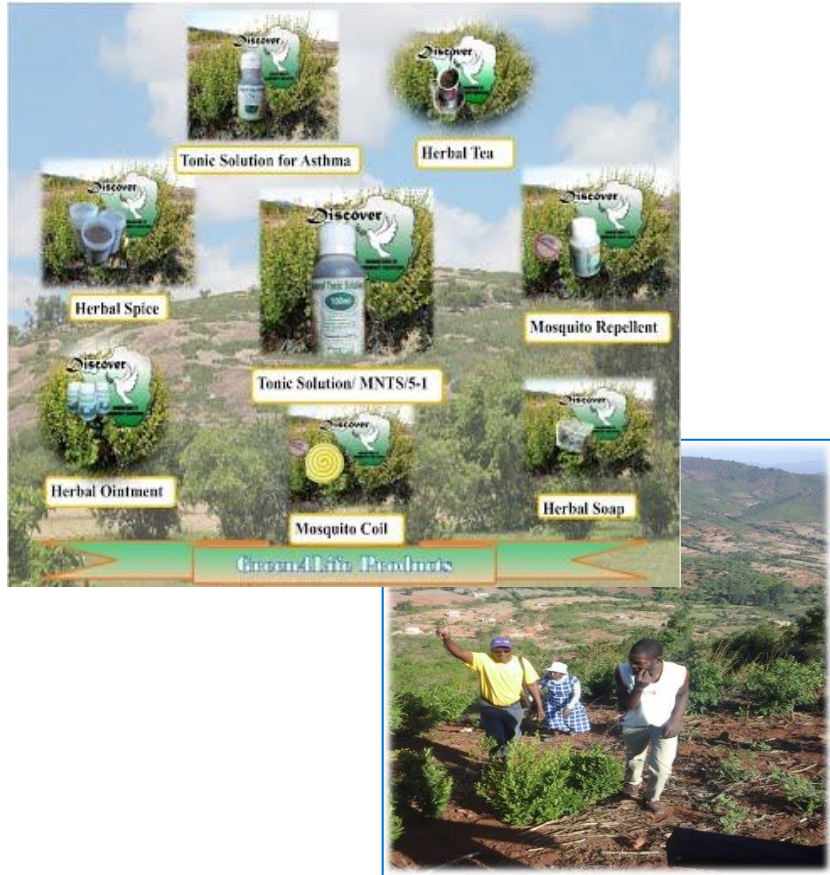
COOPIGRAN / Milagros



- **Challenge** — Restricted agribusiness/ economic opportunities in urban setting
- **Proposed Solution** — Develop vertical agriculture technology pilot using greenhouses and hydroponics to maximize limited garden space
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN/\$7600 Milagros
- **Impact** — Project complete as of 6/1/2020. 40 expected direct beneficiaries as a result of project implementation. Project markedly impacted by COVID 19 restrictions to public gatherings in Columbia.

Zimbabwe:

Discover Zimbabwe Trust



- **Challenge** — Lack of economic opportunities in impoverished rural areas
- **Proposed Solution** — Establish an agribusiness option based on cultivation of a robust drought resistant shrub, Resurrection plant; processing and marketing of products (medicinal tea, soap, skin ointment).
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN / \$2300 DZT
- **Impact** — Project generated \$1200 in sales after expenses year 1. Products and marketing plan fully developed. Pursuing scientific validation to support anecdotal reports of positive health improvement. Marked overall impact of COVID 19 on target goals.

Suriname:

The Mulokot Foundation



- **Challenge** — Food insecurity and lack of economic opportunities for indigenous community.
- **Proposed Solution** — Establish a community fish farm based on a local mercury-free fish; provide protein source for indigenous Wayana tribe and develop commercial sales.
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN / \$6000 Mulokot
- **Impact** — 2 ponds completed on time and on budget. 900 fish raised, 450 harvested for consumption and commercial sales. Japanese NGO interested in expanding project and underwriting 9 additional ponds.

Ecuador:

Partners for Andean Community Health (PACH)



- **Challenge** — Rural Health Clinic's ability to deliver quality care challenged by antiquated record keeping system
- **Proposed Solution** — Establish an electronic medical record (EMR) for Riobamba clinic, serving 5000 rural residents, including mobile visits in outlying areas
- **Cost** - \$5,000 NWN / \$5000 PACH
- **Impact** — Vendor selected, system configuration completed. Project expanded related to COVID and clinic/hospital merger of responsibilities.

Rwanda:

Initiative des Femmes Rwandaises (IFERWA)



- **Challenge** – Women's Cooperative (small holder farmers) lacks means to extend value of crops produced; limited income opportunity
- **Proposed Solution** – Develop food processing center and market products (jams, dried vegetables, soups)
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN / \$6818 IFERWA
- **Impact** – Location established, processing machines purchased, coop leadership elected. 135 persons trained. Production in early stages – juice, pizza, vegetable products first line of items to be marketed. Limited goal accomplishments.

Nicaragua:

Asociacion Fenix



- **Challenge** – Water system inadequate to support community needs
- **Proposed Solution** – Enhance system with storage tank, solar powered pumping system, and chlorinator.
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN / \$5000 AsoFenix
- **Impact** – Safe water access increased 216%:
 - from 4 to 42 families,
 - from 14 gal/day to 45 gal/day per person
 - available from 5 hrs/day to 24 hrs/day

Ghana:

Conservation Alliance
International (CAI)



- **Challenge** – Limited economic opportunities in rural Ghana; underutilized natural area
- **Proposed Solution** – Develop ecotourism welcome center to encourage tourism at Obuoho waterfall natural area
- **Cost** - \$8,000 NWN / \$4000 CAI
- **Impact** – Project near completion. Final report due (Sept 2023)

Ukraine:

Winds of Changes



- **Challenge** – Roma population in Odessa marginalized, difficulty accessing means for secure livelihood. War issues compounding access issues.
- **Proposed Solution** – Provide training for Roma women to work as professional sewers making bedding. Provide psycho-social counseling for additional empowerment.
- **Cost** - \$8,000 NWN / \$3000 Winds of Changes
- **Impact** – War impact on organization and project substantial. 37 individuals trained, 21 attained professional skills, 8 employed in industry, 9 self-employed; new products created for market (nightwear and bedding).

Tanzania:

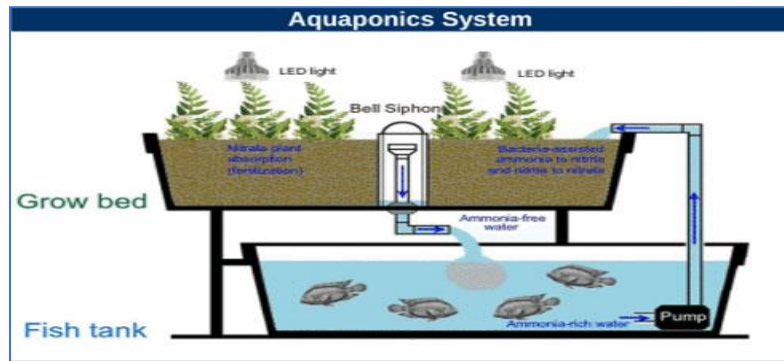
Population Development Initiative



- **Challenge** — Poor diets, minimal agribusiness opportunities
- **Proposed Solution** — Provide training to young farmers/ women to raise crops with biofortified nutrients (sweet potatoes, greens)
- **Cost** - \$4,000 NWN / \$2000 PDI
- **Impact** — 240 youth and women trained. Crop production / sales (high iron beans, sweet potatoes, spinach, okra, maize, carrots, cabbage) — 55 acres planted, 57,000 lbs of produce, and \$17,226 in product sales.

Uganda:

Innovative Youth with Action (IYAU)



- **Challenge** – Nutrition deficits, poor economic opportunities
- **Proposed Solution** – Develop sustainable aquaponics/hydroponic (fish-vegetable) production facility for women headed households
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN / \$2123 IYAU
- **Impact** – Award 9/2023

South Africa

Grandmothers Against Poverty and Aids (GAPA)



- **Challenge** – Limited income opportunities for older women raising grandchildren
- **Proposed Solution** – Provide sewing training and production center for women to create marketable products
- **Cost** - \$10,000 NWN / \$3930 GAPA
- **Impact** – Grant Award 9/2023. Project construction ~70%

Opportunity?

2023 Finalists – 2 Awards, 5 Unfunded Finalists

Organization Name	Title of Project	Project Type	Project Country	Brief description of proposed project (50 words or less)	Total project (\$)	Request (\$)	Org Contribution (\$)	# benefitting
Grandmothers Against Poverty and AIDS (GAPA)	Sew Much More AWARD	Voc Train	South Africa	Purchase a shipping container for use as a Sewing Centre where 500 grandmothers can receive training and use sewing machines, speeding up their ability to make and earn additional income.	13050	9120 AWARD	3930	500
Innovative Youth with Action Uganda (IYAU)	Sustainable integrated fish-vegetable production project AWARD	Agribiz	Uganda	Enhance female-heads households' income via sustainable integrated fish-vegetable production using solar-powered Aquaponics fish farming. This will improve the nutrition security for 100 female-run households.	13008	10000 AWARD	3008	100
Dominion Rescue Foundation	A Cycle to Recycle!	Environ	Uganda	Train 100 young people in Lubaga community to reduce plastic pollution. The project creates a Bicycle bank where young people who wish to ride pay via collected plastic waste.	10000	6750	3250	100
Guidance and Counselling Centre for Children	Old Jeswang Library and Lab for children	Educ	Gambia	Develop and refurbish a community library, addressing a public need for reading material to promote literacy among children. Includes a hands on science lab supplementing a school deficit.	13000	10000	3000	2100
Spark for Innovation and Creativity	Green Boutique	Voc Train	Palestine	Collect and transform used clothing and textiles, repurposing them into new, trendy, and functional garments and accessories. Reduces plastic waste and promotes sustainability while creating economic opportunities for individuals.	13000	10000	3000	350
Prantic Unnayan Society	Drumstick Cultivation for Nutrient and Income (Moringa)	Agribiz	Bangladesh	Organize five Women 'Drumstick' Production (moringa) Teams in five villages comprising 50 members to cultivate, produce and marketing drumstick leaves and pods in the community.	11650	9996	1654	50
Rural Development Organization (RDO)	Provision of Clean Drinking Water / Hand Pumps	WASH	Pakistan	Provide clean drinking water facility (through installation of Hand Pumps) to address damage from rains & flood affected poor people of rural areas in District Sanghar in Pakistan.	9600	6400	3200	8600



Grant Collaboration Proposal

Proposal: NextWorldNow Community Investments (NWN) is a Colorado based non-profit private foundation and grant funder. We underwrite international community development projects. NWN is interested in partnering with Rotary District 5450 clubs interested in conducting joint international projects with NWN providing up to 33% of the grant funds.

NWN Background – Established in 2014, NWN is a Denver based 501c3. NWN has funded 14 grants to date and is in the process of selecting its 2023 awards. NWN's annual call for proposals fields more than 1500 applications from diverse communities in over 90 countries. NWN's total annual budget for grant awards is \$20,000. NWN sponsored projects include agribusiness/food security, economic development/vocational training, water resources, environmental, human rights, education, community development, and health care. www.nextworldnow.org.

Proposed NWN Project Support – NWN provides the following services to interested District 5450 clubs:

1. NWN presents its collaboration model to Rotary clubs including a short list of screened and recommended international projects, a review of the selection criteria, and an overview of NWN's process
2. NWN commits to a cost sharing model for a project budget totaling approximately \$9000. NWN provides a \$3000 match to the Rotary Club's cash contribution of \$3000. The Rotary Club would request \$3000 in matching DDF funds for a total of \$9000
3. NWN provides a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) specifying responsibilities of each organization
4. NWN shares and assists due diligence screening for project candidates, including weighted scoring of each submitted project's viability and conducting online interviews with the community representatives
5. When requested, NWN helps facilitate the completion of the club's District application for matching District funds (DDF)
6. When requested, NWN coordinates with the community project / cooperating organization to ensure that all Rotary project requirements are met (financial reporting, signage, club participation, progress and final reports, etc)
7. When requested, NWN provides consultation to the District 5450 club; ensuring that the sponsoring Rotary club completes its primary management responsibility according to Rotary guidelines
8. **NWN receives no financial reimbursement for its support, funding, and administrative participation**

Rotary Club (RC) Responsibility

1. RC reviews community projects from NWN's pool of screened and recommended options
2. RC interviews prospective community project management team as discussed



3. RC selects preferred international community project
4. RC completes application for matching District 5450 grant funds (DDF)
5. RC handles financial management of project, including disbursement of funds, tracking of expenses, etc.
6. RC serves as primary contact with community projects and cooperating organizations
7. RC ensures compliance with District 5450 Terms and Conditions
8. RC completes final reporting requirements, sharing results with NWN

NWN Background

NWN's founder, Marty Waters, is a member of Denver Mile High Rotary, currently serving as President. NWN's Board members include two local Rotarians – Tom Cella of Denver Mile High and Richard Hayes, Denver Cherry Creek.

NWN operates with similar humanitarian interests as Rotary. NWN reviews a sizable number of worthwhile community grant applications (1500) each funding cycle. Independent of the proposed Rotary collaboration, NWN will continue to fund at least one NWN \$10,000 grant award per year. NWN intends to designate an additional \$10000 for the Rotary related projects. Because of the large volume of worthy requests received each year, we would like to increase the number of funded projects using the proposed Rotary-NWN collaboration model, leveraging our proposal call, screening, and administrative efforts.

Marty Waters
August 1, 2023

Sample Data Mining to find specific project:

Menstrual Health Campaigns
/ Sanitary Pads Production

24 project requests in 11 countries