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Subject: Fwd: Sao Tome and Principe application to Gen U Youth Challenge (UNDP and UNICEF)

Congratulations Dynka and the team.

This is another success in terms of resource mobilization!!!!

I know that you put much effort into this while I was on annual leave.

Thank you,

Kasia

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hana Sahatqia <hsahatqia@unicef.org>
Date: September 4, 2019 at 10:04:10 PM GMT
To: Mariavittoria Ballotta <mvballotta@unicef.org>, Priya Marwah <pmarwah@unicef.org>
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Subject: Re: Sao Tome and Principe application to Gen U Youth Challenge (UNDP and UNICEF)

Dear Mariavittoria,

We hope September finds you well. Thank you for your submission of the Expression of Interest to host the second Generation Unlimited Youth Challenge. We apologize for the delay in reaching out to you about the results of the Country Host selection process – August was a challenging month to get everyone around the table.

For your information, we had a very high number of applications so as I am sure you can appreciate we have had a difficult selection process. Every Country Host Expression of Interest has been reviewed by two reviewers from two different organizations (Generation Unlimited, UNICEF, UNDP, Plan International, the World Scouts Movement) and their scores have been collated and averaged based on the following criteria: partnerships, Generation Unlimited activities, existing programmes for young people, experience in hosting relevant workshops, target group, and staff capacity. As per the information shared through the GenU Youth Challenge Q&A document as well, beyond the reviewers' scores, in making the final selection we also considered the need for diversity in terms of geography and context, in line with GenU's commitments. We also sought to support all countries (that met the basic criteria) that were only requesting seed funding, as the capacity to fundraise locally will contribute to a scalable, sustainable model.

As a result of the process, we are happy to inform you that your application has been selected as one of the Country Hosts who will be hosting and implementing the Generation Unlimited Youth Challenge in your country. This is an exciting opportunity to empower young people, support a rapidly growing initiative and join us in building sustainable impact throughout the world.

As per the request in your application form, you will be receiving financial support for seed funding only, in the amount of USD 5,000. We will be in touch about the administrative details and additional information promptly and you will be receiving technical guidance and support throughout the process, including your GenU Youth Challenge Global Team focal point, the extended version of the Youth Challenge toolkit etc.

For now, we need your confirmation on the following:

- Your ongoing interest in hosting the Generation Unlimited Youth Challenge in your country. If you believe you may no longer be able to fulfill the obligations of the Youth Challenge and may need to pull out of the process, please let us know as soon as possible so we can bring in one of the other (~25) countries that applied but were unable to proceed to the next stage;
- The lead agency/organization, who will also be the one to receive the requested funding;
- Which partners are involved, if any: 1. Out of UNICEF, UNDP, Plan International, the World Scouts Movement; 2. Other partners;
- Any significant changes that have happened since the submission of your application, which would be relevant to know, if any;
- The name(s) and contact(s) of focal point(s) at the local level, with whom we will continue our day-to-day interaction.

Please reply to us as soon as you can, but **no later than 10th of September 2019**.

In the next few days, we will send you the Youth Challenge toolkit, which has been updated and redesigned based on the feedback and lessons learned from the first Youth Challenge 2018-2019.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or inquiries!

Congratulations again and we will be in touch soon!

Best,

Hana Sahatqija
Youth Innovation Specialist

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From: Mariavittoria Ballotta <mvballotta@unicef.org>

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 16:54

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Subject: Sao Tome and Principe application to Gen U Youth Challenge (UNDP and UNICEF)

Dear Hana, I am sharing the application form filled as promised. It might not look as detailed as requested but unfortunately, we did not have the time to do face to face brainstorming with UNDP colleagues yet due to the summer break. Nevertheless, we are definitely interested in positioning STP for the Challenge and we will be more than happy to provide additional and more detailed information in the coming weeks, in case we are considered.

Best wishes, Mariavittoria

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From: Hana Sahatqia

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 4:06 PM

To: Priya Marwah <pmarwah@unicef.org>

Cc: Mariavittoria Ballotta <mvballotta@unicef.org>

Subject: Re: Mariavittoria Ballotta sent you a message in Skype for Business

Dear Priya,

Yes, that would be me. Thank you!

Dear Mariavittoria,

Thank you for your inquiry. We completely understand as it is indeed summer and many people are also on leave.

It would be great if you can send us an email or note to let us know that you will be applying, just so we can keep that into consideration while we wait for the full submission in the next few days.

We would really encourage everyone to submit no later than the 5th of August as we would need to move forward with the process right after.

Thank you very much!

Best,

Hana Sahatqia

Youth Innovation Specialist

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From: Priya Marwah <pmarwah@unicef.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 11:44:47 AM
To: Hana Sahatqia <hsahatqia@unicef.org>
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Subject: Mariavittoria Ballotta sent you a message in Skype for Business

Hi Hana

I'm assuming this sort of a query would come to you – please see below from the Dep Rep (in cc) in STP on the GenU Challenge.

Best

Priya

From: Mariavittoria Ballotta <mvballotta@unicef.org>
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Subject: Mariavittoria Ballotta sent you a message in Skype for Business

Mariavittoria Ballotta 11:24 AM:

Hello Priya, this is Mariavittoria Dep Rep in STP

Mariavittoria Ballotta 11:24 AM:

I wanted to ask if we can have additional 24hrs for the submission of the application for Gen U challenge