



# AI4Resilience Judge's Guide

## STAGE 1 TO 2: REVIEW THE IDEA

Date: August 19, 2022

Thank you so much for your willingness to support AI4Resilience and this stage in the [Challenge](#). Your support is much appreciated.

At this point in the Challenge, we're nearing the end of Stage 1. During this stage, stakeholders have done system sensing and identified major challenges within the system that they might develop solutions to address. ([See the Challenge Statements.](#)) The application to participate in the Challenge is currently open, with a deadline of the 21st of August. Organizations and individuals are submitting materials supporting their eligibility and qualifications, including initial ideas for solutions.

Your role is to help determine which applications, from organizations and individuals, are Challenge appropriate and could benefit from further coaching to develop their solutions. You'll be assessing their capacity and experiences. For more background on the Challenge, access to the Challenge Statements, and the broader Challenge timeline, refer to the [Challenge Overview](#).

If you need support regarding expectations and judging criteria or you need support with the SMAApply judging platform, reach out to Gabby Rivera, GKI Program Associate for AI4Resilience, at [gabrielle@gkinitiative.org](mailto:gabrielle@gkinitiative.org).

### Timeline & Expectations

We will need your service for the following dates:

- August 21, 2022: Application closes (as extended)
- August 28, 2022: Access to assigned applications opens
- September 9, 2022: Scores due

You can expect to be assigned 15-20 applications. (The number will depend on the total number of eligible applications we receive.) Each application will take approximately one hour for review, scoring, and comments.



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Applicants may be individuals or organizations. You will review applicants' responses to the following prompts, as well as relevant supporting material regarding their experience and capacities.

- Describe your idea or concept for solutions including an indication of which [Challenge Statement\(s\)](#) it addresses, and their geographical focus for solution implementation. (If their idea or concept falls outside the Challenge Statements they will justify why it is still an appropriate idea or concept, preferably with reference to the [Systems Map](#).) *Up to 300 words.*
- Describe your organization's experience and capacity to meet the priorities of the AI4Resilience challenge, particularly systems-level impact. *Up to 250 words.*
- Describe your organization's experience and capacity to support inclusive, community-driven responses to humanitarian needs. *Up to 250 words.*
- Describe your organization's experience and capacity to support strong networks and collaborations with diverse actors. *Up to 250 words.*

## Conflict of Interest

While it is expected that various personal and/or professional relationships can exist between participants and judges, judges at all stages will be expected to declare existing relationships with participants to avoid any potential conflict of interest (based on a relationship of financial interest or benefit with the applying organization) and will be excluded from judging the applications with which they have a conflict. During concept and design submission, participants will also be asked to declare any potential conflicts. Failure to declare may result in immediate disqualification of both the judge and participant. GKI prioritizes transparency and fairness to all parties and will continuously monitor any potential conflicts and respond to concerns raised by participants.

## Judging Criteria

Based on these materials, you'll be asked to provide ratings against the following prompts (Challenge Objectives 1, 2, and 3) on a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). You'll also be asked to provide brief comments supporting your score.

The *applicant's experience and capacity* suggest that applicants can successfully implement solutions that

1. Have a systems-level impact.
2. Support inclusive, community-driven responses to humanitarian needs.
3. Build stronger networks and collaborations.

The *applicant's idea* has the potential to

4. Have a systems-level impact.
5. Support inclusive, community-driven responses to humanitarian needs.



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### 6. Build stronger networks and collaborations.

The above scores will each be weighted equally in producing an overall ranking of the applicants.

In addition, for each application you review you will be asked to respond to the following questions (regarding Challenge Objectives 4 and 5); these scores/comments will not be calculated into final rankings but may be used to “break ties” as part of the final selection step. In later stages as concepts are further developed, judges will score applicants on these categories to the same level as questions above.

7. Score the degree to which you agree with the following statement: The *applicant's idea* is innovative.
8. Score the degree to which you agree with the following statement: The *applicant's idea* has the potential for viability beyond AI4Resilience support.
9. Based on your global assessment, would you recommend this applicant for participation in the Challenge? Why or why not?
10. Please provide your initial ideas about the support this applicant might benefit from in order to more fully develop their solution and plan.

Scoring corresponds to AI4Resilience’s Challenge Objectives; the objectives and relevant definitions can be found below.

| Criteria  | Definition   |
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| Systems-level Impact  | The solutions will produce outcomes to strengthen the humanitarian innovation ecosystem in Bangladesh that respond to opportunities and gaps identified during the AI4Resilience co-creation process, as reflected in the Challenge Statements or the system map AI4Resilience co-created with stakeholders. |
| Support inclusive, community-driven responses to humanitarian needs | The solutions will support locally relevant innovations that enable communities to respond to and be more resilient in the wake of disasters, shocks, and stresses, including by enhancing the capacity and motivation for community-led innovations and integration of humanitarian principles.             |
| Build stronger networks and collaborations                          | The solutions will enhance the opportunity for collaboration, partnerships, and network building within the ecosystem, particularly in response to opportunities and gaps identified during the AI4Resilience co-creation process.   |
| Innovative  | The solutions will be novel or innovative for the local context. If  |



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|           | the solution has been attempted before, there should be meaningful iterations to the approach that would allow for success.               |
| Viability | The solutions will be viable as ones that can sustain (stabilize), scale up (grow), scale-out (replicate), and/or scale deep (transform). |