

Scatec Solutions Broad-Based Trust

APPLICANT SUPPORT RESOURCE

How to Apply – Economic Opportunity Innovation Challenge

Apply online:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/Scatec1/ScatecSolutionsBroadBasedTrustEconomicOpportunityInnovationChallenge>

Deadline: Full applications must be submitted by 20 November 2026. No extensions will be granted.

For inquiries contact: communityinvestments@scatec.com

Q&A session dates will be announced on Scatec's LinkedIn and website. Please keep an eye on both for updates.



Before you start

- Read the RFP document and check that your proposal fits the call.
- Prepare your project summary, budget, cash flow and supporting documents before completing the online form.
- Use the Save & Continue Later function if you need more time.
- Keep an eye on Scatec's LinkedIn and website for Q&A session dates.

BDP alignment quick check

Before completing the form, test your proposal against the BDP. The core problem relevant to this call is persistent unemployment, limited livelihood opportunities, weak enterprise participation and constrained pathways into income generation.

Ask yourself	What a strong answer looks like
Which BDP lever does the proposal activate?	NEET transition, enterprise growth, supply-chain readiness, local procurement/value chains, skills-to-income, transition resilience, or women/youth economic inclusion.
What changes for beneficiaries?	A visible transition into work, income, enterprise participation, procurement access or a more resilient livelihood.
What evidence will show success?	Practical measures such as completion, placement, income, revenue, contracts/RFPs, market retention or participation outcomes.
Is it within this call's scope?	No infrastructure, emergency relief, idea-stage concepts or generic training without an economic pathway.

Step-by-step

Step	What to do	Practical guidance
1	Open the form	Use the link or QR code. Application link: https://www.cognitoforms.com/Scatec1/ScatecSolutionsBroadBasedTrustEconomicOpportunityInnovationChallenge
2	Check the call fit	Confirm the proposal is for this call. If not, use the other Solutions Trust call instead.
3	Complete applicant details	Enter organisation details, contact person and contracting/fiscal sponsor details where relevant.
4	Describe the need	Explain the problem, who is affected, and what evidence shows the need exists.
5	Describe the intervention	Explain what will be done, where, with whom, and what will change.
6	Complete beneficiary and inclusion questions	Show who will benefit and how beneficiaries will be selected fairly.
7	Add implementation,	Give activities, timelines, outputs, outcomes, key indicators, budget and cash flow.

	monitoring and budget information	
8	Upload documents	Upload all mandatory documents. If a non-essential document is not ordinarily produced, explain this where the form allows.
9	Review and submit	Check all responses, confirm declarations and submit before the closing date.

Common mistakes to avoid

- Submitting training activities without showing the pathway to a real outcome.
- Giving broad descriptions of beneficiaries without explaining how they will be selected.
- Leaving the budget and implementation plan too vague.
- Not uploading evidence of previous work, references or required compliance documents.
- Using the wrong call. Check the other Solutions Trust call if your proposal does not fit this one.

Need to check the other call?

If this call is not right for your proposal, review the Community-Led Initiatives Enabler:
<https://www.cognitoforms.com/Scatec1/SolutionsTrustCommunityLedInitiativesEnabler>