SOCIAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH INITIATIVE (SIHI) GHANA

CALL FOR SOLUTIONS

The School of Public Health, University of Ghana wishes to inform the University Community about the introduction of its new project – Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI). The purpose of the project is to identify and enhance innovative programmes designed and implemented by individuals, organisations and institutions that seek to improve health care delivery through research, capacity building and advocacy. SIHI-Ghana aims at giving a wider publicity to such useful innovations to enhance their uptake for health care delivery in the country.

SIHI-Ghana was launched in early 2020 in Partnership with Makerere University College of Health Sciences, School of Public Health - Uganda and Nnamdi Azikiwe University - Nigeria. This partnership is spearheaded by the TDR/WHO. SIHI-Ghana is hosted by the TDR Africa Training Center at UG's School of Public Health.

This Call is the first phase of the programme which is limited to members of the University of Ghana community whose project/programmes bring innovations in health care delivery.

Target participants are **faculty, students, institutions**, etc, within the University of Ghana.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR

Generally, we are looking for **individuals** – health workers, students, citizens, entrepreneurs – or **organisations** - NGOs, companies, universities, hospitals government departments who have developed a **creative solution to a problem in healthcare delivery**.

Solutions could be a **new service**, **products, practice, process** and **policies.**

You may not think your work is innovative, but if it is addressing a problem in a different way and making an impact, then your solution is innovative!

Your solution is eligible if it meets the following conditions:
- Focused on improving healthcare delivery:
  - **Primary healthcare**
  - **Access to health and inclusive care**
  - **Quality**
  - **Affordability**
  - **Contributing to health related SDGs**
- **Implemented in Ghana**
- Operational **for more than a 1-year.** We are not looking for new ideas but existing solutions
- The solution is **not a medical or scientific innovation (drugs, devices, etc)** as we don't consider this social innovation. Read more about what is a social innovation.
- The application has been **fully completed**. All incomplete forms will be excluded)

HOW TO APPLY
1. Complete the online form:
https://socialinnovationshare.org/login/index.php

2. Download the form here and email the completed form to us at ghana@socialinnovationinhealth.org

Benefits
You can benefit in several ways:

- **Recognition:** You will be recognised both locally and international. By submitting your innovation, you will have the opportunity to showcase your innovation(s) at events at the regional, national and Global platforms.

- **Documentation:** You will have innovation showcased at the global level as part of novel social innovation in health.

- **Sharing and Network:** You will be part of regional and global network activities. The network offers opportunities for joint publications with colleagues from other parts of the world.

- **Learning:** You will be invited to attend various workshops and learning sessions for innovators. You will have the opportunity to participate in conferences and seminars organized at local and international levels to learn from other social innovators.

- **Training:** You will also have the opportunity to participate in all social innovation training as either a participant or a facilitator depending on the type of training.

KEY DATES

1 JULY
Call Open

31 JULY
Call Closes

20 AUG
Review Decision

27 AUG
Top Solutions Announced

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