Vision, Principles, Framework, & Structure Update

December 2015
The Global Resilience Partnership through partnering with global game-changers will help hundreds of millions of people around the world build their resilience.

**Vision:**

With an initial commitment of $150 million from the Rockefeller Foundation, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), the Global Resilience Partnership (Resilience Partnership) will develop and implement locally driven, high-impact solutions to empower hundreds of millions of people in the Sahel, Horn of Africa, and South and Southeast Asia to increase their resilience.

**Resilience** is about recognizing the reality of disruptive events and strengthening systems and communities to thrive in the face of them. In addressing resilience, the Resilience Partnership seeks to be transformative in how it engages with communities, partners, and the larger humanitarian aid and international development systems.
Global Resilience Partnership –
Uniting Global Game-changers

✓ Strive together to make the lives of hundreds of millions of people more resilient
✓ Drive the cutting edge of resilience thinking, knowledge, and action
✓ Influence global and regional resilience policies and practices to strengthen resilience on the ground
✓ Leverage funding and knowledge on key resilience efforts for greater impact and effectiveness

Global Resilience Partnership will:
- Identify critical knowledge and capacity gaps
- Surface innovations and approaches that can be replicated and scaled globally
- Catalyze alliances across all sectors
- Enable regional and global learning and capacity building
- Advance data-driven analytics, measurements, and technology
- Design flexible financial mechanisms to transform development and humanitarian funding
- Demonstrate the validity of resilience thinking and practice
- Leverage (innovative) finance at scale to benefit hundreds of millions of people
- Provide a nimble, effective delivery vehicle for funders
Global Resilience Partnership – Timeline

In the next 10 years, 400 million more people in Asia are expected to become vulnerable to flooding.

In the next several months of 2015, the IFRC estimates that 1.5 million more people in the Horn of Africa will experience food insecurity as a result of drought.

By working in partnership, the Global Resilience partnership aims to help millions of vulnerable people in the Sahel, the Horn of Africa, and South and Southeast Asia better adapt to shocks and chronic stresses and invest in a more resilient future.

Timeline

August 2014
The Partnership is launched at the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit in D.C. with an initial commitment of US$100 MM.

January 2013
The Rockefeller Foundation and USAID first conceptualize a global resilience partnership.

September 2014
SIDA joins the Partnership, committing an additional US$ 50MM. The Partnership launches the Global Resilience Challenge.

August 2015
Zurich Insurance joins the Partnership pledging US$10MM to launch the Challenge Water Window.

September 2015
The Partnership announces the winners of the initial Global Resilience Challenge.

November 2015
A new Executive Director joins the Partnership and the Partnership holds the first Partnership Council meeting.
Executive, Resource, and Associate Partners:

Partners contribute ideas, resources, and capacity to support the Partnership setup and rollout.

Implementing and Delivery Partners:

Partners in each region execute programs and initiatives on behalf of the Partnership.

Local Needs and Solutions

sourced from the Sahel, the Horn of Africa, and South and Southeast Asia.

Challenges and Networks

help Partnership surface needs and solutions, and identify common themes and learning.

Programmatic Features

allow the Partnership to provide cross cutting support:

- Technology
- Measurement & Diagnostics
- Innovative Financing
- Policy & Influence
- Learning and Innovation

Global Resilience Partnership

The Resilience Partnership links local needs and solutions with global and regional networks and resources. It combines an innovative series of Challenge competitions with direct programming in a number of programmatic features; Technology, Measurement & Diagnostics, Innovative Financing, and Policy & Influence.
Global Resilience Partnership – Challenges, Hubs, and Networks

The Partnership will identify and source locally-relevant solutions through its Challenges, Regional Hubs, and integrated networks. Influencing for policy change and scale will be a major focus, and why the partnership approach is so critical. It will catalyze private sector solutions for resilience and bring together non-traditional partners to maximize impact.

**Global Networks**
- Partners leverage insights, evidence, and convening power

**Challenges**
- Teams compete to diagnose resilience problems & opportunities
- 1st Challenge: 477 submissions; 8 winners; up to 3 additional Wild Card teams
- New challenges including AMPLIFY and a Water Window to be launched in partnership with Zurich Insurance

**Regional Hubs**
- Hubs for collaboration connect global to local institutions and actors to inform strategies, strengthening networks for data, learning and innovation exchange, and building knowledge and capacity to establish and scale resilience solutions across the focal regions.

**Cross-Regional Networks**
- Networks help identify common themes, link siloed initiatives, and amplify learning within regions
The Partnership is building a growing network of stakeholders and partners globally and in the Africa and Asia regions.

- 155 professionals
- 70 local partners
- 47 international partners
- 1 private sector-led team
- 11 teams with private sector participation
The Partnership will facilitate global capacity building and accelerate the impact of programs by employing five core features that cut across regions and sectors.

**Technology**
How can the Partnership use tools, methods, and machines to increase evidence-based decision making and the adoption and scaling of innovations?

**Measurement & Diagnostics**
How can the Partnership use quantitative and qualitative analysis to better anticipate, understand, and address resilience challenges?

**Innovative Finance**
How can the Partnership leverage unconventional financing mechanisms to improve the sustainability and diversity of funding for resilience?

**Policy & Influence**
What insights and evidence can the Partnership use to lower barriers to investment and programming?

**Learning & Innovation**
How can the Partnership identify and fill knowledge gaps to accelerate and improve resilience outcomes?
Global Resilience Partnership –
Global Resilience Challenge

8 Teams were selected for implementation and announced on 27th Sept.;
3 additional Wild Card teams to be added by the end of 2015

Look for the new Challenge
Water Window launching in 2016

Nearly 500 submissions received; 17 of which were asked to submit Solution Statements
The Global Resilience Partnership leverages a light headcount, external partners, and a team based approach. The structure of the broader Global Resilience Partnership is presented below.
A New Solution for New Realities