



## EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation of the applications will be carried out within the following parameters:

- **Innovation and Creativity:** Does the solution demonstrate creative thinking and a fresh approach to leveraging technology for social impact? Does the solution incorporate emerging technologies (e.g. AI, data analytics, blockchain technology etc.) How effective does the solution integrate technology and digital tools to address the social issue?
- **Novelty of project and stage of innovation solution:** How novel is the proposed solution in addressing the identified social issue? Is it new, scaling or existing initial pilot and how robust are its results at the piloting/data collection?
- **Sustainability:** Does the innovation have great potential or a pathway for sustainability? Does the organization engage with local partners, and beneficiaries to ensure acceptance of innovation?
- **Relevance:** What is the size of the reach opportunity and relevance across geographic locations? Does the solution improve the quality, cost, feasibility, effectiveness, and/or efficiency of services?
- **Scalability:** Does the solution address a common problem/ need that is relevant across contexts and regions? Is the solution able to use existing infrastructure and/or facilities? Can the solution be replicated?
- **Diversity, strength and capacity of the team:** Does the organization demonstrate diversity in gender and expertise among team members?
- **Budget:** Does the proposed budget have reasonable outlined costs? Does the organization indicate other sources of income to support their operations? To what extent is the team leveraging existing and supplementary resources/assets/financing/funding? Does the Organization have sufficient resources to sustain its operations, beyond the innovation

award duration? Does the innovation fit within the Organization's overall strategy and financial approach?

### Final Selection

- **Concept and Solution:** Does the Organization clearly describe their project on what the challenge is and their proposed solution? (Scores from the Proposal level will be considered.)
- **Results and Potential to Scale:** Does the organization show the results of the solution? Does the innovation show a clear vision to scale and a pathway to realise this vision?
- **Innovation:** Does the organization clearly describe their project innovation and use of technology?

### Timeline

A workplan has been developed to facilitate the process however the following dates shall remain set for the timeline:

- Call for applications: **June 25<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**
- Announcement of top 10 finalists: **26<sup>th</sup> September 2024**
- Announcement of winners: **10<sup>th</sup> October 2024** (ACT Foundation's Breakfast Dialogue)