

AGFUND INTERNATIONAL PRIZE 2019

ENSURE ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATION

The [Arab Gulf Programme for Development AGFUND](#) announces the 2019 Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development for projects that best contribute to achieving the sixth goal of the SDGs 2030 [Ensure access to water and sanitation for all, or at least one of its targets.](#)

AGFUND invites the United Nations, international and regional organizations, ministries and public institutions, social business enterprises, national NGOs, individuals and development actors worldwide to submit nominations.

The projects that best contribute to achieving one or more of the targets of the sixth Sustainable Development Goal 2030 [Ensure access to water and sanitation for all](#) shall be eligible to compete for AGFUND Prize 2019 that amounts to US\$1,000,000.

In particular, the Prize covers the four categories as follows:

- First category prize (US\$ 400,000), projects that are funded, designed and implemented by UN Development Agencies or international and regional NGOs
- Second category prize (US\$ 300,000), for projects implemented by national NGOs.
- Third category prize (US\$ 200,000), for projects implemented by governmental bodies (ministries and public institutions) or social business enterprises.
- Fourth category prize (US\$ 100,000), for projects initiated, funded and/or implemented by individuals.

The deadline for receiving nominations is 30 November 2019.

AGFUND International Prize for Pioneering Human Development Projects was established in 1999 by the [Arab Gulf Programme for Development \(AGFUND\)](#), with the aim of inciting and encouraging innovation and creativity in the areas of human development. The Prize is supervised by an international committee of renowned development leaders, who are selected based on their efforts and contributions to human development. In the AGFUND website information is available on the [Winners of the International Prizes.](#)

To know more and participate

[AGFUND 2019 International Prize](#)

[SDG 6 in un.org website](#)

[Nomination Form](#)

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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

WATER AND SANITATION THE PATHWAY TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

THE NEGOTIATION OF A NEW SET OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN 2015 PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MAP A PATHWAY TO A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE PLANET AND ALL OF ITS PEOPLE.

GOAL 6 - ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL - IS CENTRAL TO REALISING THIS VISION

SEE BELOW HOW MEETING INDIVIDUAL TARGETS IN GOAL 6 WILL DRIVE PROGRESS ACROSS THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC SDGs.

6.1 SAFE DRINKING WATER

EVERY 15 SECONDS A CHILD DIES FROM A PREVENTABLE WATER BORNE DISEASE

200 MILLION HOURS - THE TIME WOMEN & GIRLS SPEND FETCHING WATER EVERY DAY

6.2 SANITATION AND HYGIENE

MORE THAN 1 IN 3 PEOPLE HAVE NO ACCESS TO IMPROVED SANITATION. 1 IN 7 STILL PRACTICE OPEN DEFECATION

SOME COUNTRIES LOSE AS MUCH AS 7% OF GDP BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE SANITATION

6.3 WATER QUALITY

OVER 80% OF WASTEWATER WORLDWIDE IS DUMPED - UNTREATED - INTO WATER SUPPLIES

2 MILLION TONS - AMOUNT OF HUMAN WASTE DISPOSED IN WATER COURSES EVERY DAY

6.4 WATER EFFICIENCY

70% - AMOUNT OF TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION USED FOR AGRICULTURE

85% - INCREASE IN WATER DEMANDS CAUSED BY RISING ENERGY PRODUCTION BY 2025

6.5 INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

2/3 OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION COULD FACE WATER STRESS BY 2025

ACCESS TO WATER POSSES THE BIGGEST SOCIETAL AND ECONOMIC RISK OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS

6.6 WATER-RELATED ECOSYSTEMS

GROUNDWATER PROVIDES DRINKING WATER TO AT LEAST 50% OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION

THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE & OVEREXTRACTION WILL IMPACT THE WATER CYCLE - INCLUDING VITAL GROUNDWATER RESERVES