

# AGFUND INTERNATIONAL PRIZE 2021

## FOR THE SDG 13: *URGENT ACTIONS TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE*

The Arab Gulf Programme for Development AGFUND announces the 2021 Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development for innovative projects that best contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 13 of the 2030 UN Agenda: *Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.*



AGFUND invites organizations, public institutions research centers, universities, associations and foundations to submit nominations. The projects that will contribute to achieve the targets of the [SDG 13: \*Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts\*](#), shall be eligible to compete for AGFUND Prize 2021 that amounts to US\$1,000,000. The 2021 Prize covers the four categories as follows:

- First category prize (US\$400,000), for projects nominated by UN Agencies or international and regional organizations;
- Second category prize (US\$ 300,000), for projects nominated by national NGOs;
- Third category prize (US\$ 200,000), for projects nominated by governmental bodies, public institutions, social business enterprises, Foundations;
- Fourth category prize (US\$ 100,000), for projects initiated or led by individuals.

The 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 upon their efforts and contributions to human development.

In July 2021, AGFUND has [announced the winners of the 2020 International Prize for Human Development](#) for the second Sustainable Development Goal of the 2030 Agenda: *Eliminating hunger, providing food security and improved nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture.* The Committee of the AGFUND Prize has recognized the following four projects implemented in Rwanda, Palestine, Burkina Faso and Philippines:

- *Jersey Inka Nziza Project* implemented by Send a Cow and nominated by the Directorate of Animal Resources. Republic of Rwanda;
- *Seed of Hope-Seed Bank Project* implemented by the Union Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC) and nominated by IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature). Palestine;
- *Building Resilience to Recurring Food Insecurity Program* implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Hydro-Agricultural Development and nominated by the Islamic Development Bank Group. Burkina Faso;



- *Nourishing the future generation through community-based supplemental feeding and family backyard gardening promotion implemented by Noemi T.Cabaddu and nominated by St. Paul University Philippines. Philippines.*

The deadline for receiving nominations for the 2021 AGFUND International Prize is 15 January, 2022.

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