

# AGFUND INTERNATIONAL PRIZE 2022

## FOR THE SDG 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

The Arab Gulf Programme for Development AGFUND announced the 2022 Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development for innovative projects that best contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 8 of the 2030 United Nations Agenda: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth for all.



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 8: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all](#), shall be eligible to compete for AGFUND Prize 2022 that amounts to US\$1,000,000.

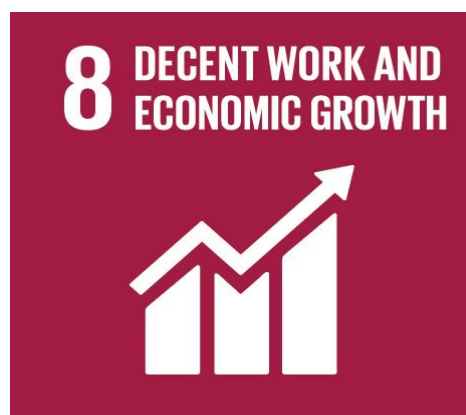
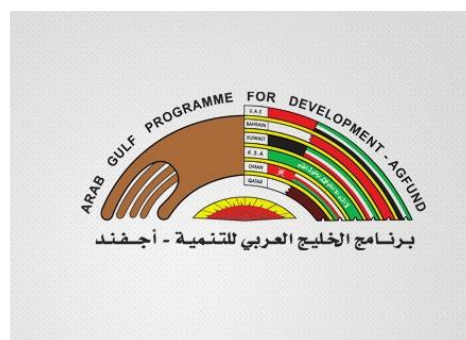
The 2022 Prize covers the four categories as follows:

- First category prize (US\$ 400,000), for projects implemented by UN Agencies or international and regional organizations and 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 or implemented 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 May 2022, the Committee of Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development chaired by the President of AGFUND has also announced the winners that have competed among 146 nominated projects for the 2021 International Prize for Human Development for the Sustainable Development Goal 13 of the 2030 UN Agenda: *Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*. The Committee of the AGFUND Prize has recognized the following projects:

- First category winner: Renewable energies for essential services in line with SDG 13, which is implemented by Electriciens sans frontières in Togo. [Winner website](#).





**1st Category**

Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development

**PROJECT NAME**

Renewable energies for essential services in line with SDG 13 in Togo

**IMPLEMENTED BY**

Electriciens sans frontières (Electricians without borders)

**PROJECT LOCATION**



Togo



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- Second category winner: Women's Action Towards Climate Resilience of Urban Poor in South Asia, which is implemented by Gujarat Mahila Housing SEWA Trust in Bangladesh, India and Nepal. [Winner website](#).
- Third category winner: Leveraging Commercial Capabilities for Climate Action on the SDGs through Mapping and Earth Observations" which is implemented by the World Geospatial Industry Council WGIC World Wide. [Winner website](#).
- Fourth category winner: Pumping water uphill to develop climate resilient villages and farms, which is implemented by Alternative Indigenous Development Foundation, Inc. AIDFI in the Philippines. [Winner website](#)

[All the winners of the Prize](#) from 1999 to 2020 are presented in the AGFUND website.

The deadline for nominations for the 2022 AGFUND International Prize is 15 December, 2022.

### To know more and participate

[News in the AGFUND website](#)

[SDG 8: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all](#)

[Nomination conditions](#)

[All the winners of the AGFUND Prize](#)

[News 2021 Climate action Prize in Saudi Gazette](#)



**2nd Category**  
Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development

**PROJECT NAME**  
Women's action towards climate resilience of urban poor in south asia

**IMPLEMENTED BY**  
Gujarat Mahila Housing SEWA Trust

**PROJECT LOCATION**  
Bangladesh-India-Nepal

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**3rd Category**  
Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development

**PROJECT NAME**  
Leveraging Commercial Capabilities for Climate Action on the SDGs through Mapping and Earth Observations

**IMPLEMENTED BY**  
World Geospatial Industry Council (WGIC)

**PROJECT LOCATION**  
World Wide

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**4th Category**  
Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development

**PROJECT NAME**  
Pumping water uphill to develop climate resilient villages and farms

**IMPLEMENTED BY**  
Alternative Indigenous Development Foundation, Inc. (AIDFI)

**PROJECT LOCATION**  
Philippines

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