SOLUTIONS FOR TOMORROW PLATFORM CONNECTING INNOVATORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Since 2019 the United Nations **Development Programme manages** Accelerator its Lab network established to create the world's largest and fastest learning network on wicked sustainable development challenges. Co-built as a joint venture with the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation Development of Germany and the Qatar Fund for Development, the UNDP Accelerator Labs Network with 91 Labs covering 115 countries around the world, is tapping into local innovations and testing new ways of working to address social and environmental challenges.



In 2020 Hyundai Motor and the UNDP Accelerator Labs launched 'for Tomorrow', an initiative that sought out, welcomed and enabled people across the globe to help their communities move towards a more liveable future. Grassroots innovators from different countries have submitted their solutions via the 'for Tomorrow' platform, ranging from hands-on, in-the-field initiatives to digital, data-driven innovations that are answering concrete needs within their communities.

The goal of 'for Tomorrow' is to tap into innovation to accelerate progress towards the <u>Sustainable Development Goals</u>. Working with Hyundai Motor, they want to connect with innovators around the world and help find those local solutions that are key to the evolution of topics such as mobility, waste management and urban living. This brings the work done by the 91 Accelerator Labs around the world to an entire new level and extends our reach like never before."

One way the Accelerator Labs do this is to map solutions. The labs work with grassroots communities to identify innovators, entrepreneurs and makers who are actively addressing social and environmental challenges for them. These types of innovations are often homegrown solutions that have never been codified, applied elsewhere, nor taken to scale.

By building on solutions that exist and work, and connecting innovators together and to a variety of partners, the Labs create an ecosystem of solutions that can be scaled as part of broader efforts to reach the ambitious goals set out in Agenda 2030.

The website of the initiative for Tomorrow presents a list of the 72 innovative solutions from 44 countries and invites all interested actors to explore them in view to establish collaborations.







The website <u>sdglocalaction.org</u> also presents <u>sdg stories related</u> <u>with the "for tomorrow" platform</u>, (Learn about Local Solutions) as the <u>Guatemala Solar Tuk-tuk project</u>.

To know more

Fortomorrow.org initiative website

Explore solutions for tomorrow

Sdglocalaction.org/sg-stories

Sdglocalaction.org

Guatemala Solar Tuk-tuk project

Fortomorrow.org/Press Releases

UNDP & Hyundai Motor Company partner to celebrate, crowdsource and accelerate bottom-up innovations

<u>Hyundai Motor and UNDP Accelerator Labs present worldwide</u> sustainable solutions from thirty countries 'for Tomorrow'

<u>UN accelerator labs spark solar-powered auto-rickshaws, other</u> sustainable vehicles

UNDP and Hyundai's 'for Tomorrow' initiative wins the 2023 SXSW Innovation Awards in the Media category

The **UNDP** Accelerator Labs

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