



APPLICATION FORM

You can submit your Expression of Interest by using this application form.

Please note:

- We only accept one application (max 3 ideas) per organization/nominee.
- The submission length should contain a maximum of 800 words per idea or 5 minutes for audio/video.

Please make sure you have also read the accompanying documents available via this link: the [Facility flyer](#), [Manual for Applicants](#), and the [Thematic Areas](#).

You can send us the Expression of Interest in the following ways:

- By filling in an online form; please click [here](#). By sending this form (see below) as an attachment to the following email address: geifacility@hivos.org, please use the subject heading: ‘Ideas for Gender and Energy Innovation Facility’
- By sending your idea as a video or audio, please use the following WhatsApp number:
 - +31 6 2323 1007

The submission deadline is Monday, 21 December 2020, 09:00 CET

If you have any questions, please send them to the above email address by Monday, 14 December.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER IN THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Tell us about yourself (100 words)

- Name / Organization
- Short description
- How to reach you

1. Tell us about the challenge(s) you want to work on (400 words)

What kind of challenge(s) at the intersection of gender and energy do you want to address? Do you already have an idea you would like to pilot and, if so, what would it be? (1 to max 3 challenges and/or solutions)

- a) Describe the challenge or problem you would like to tackle, and how this relates to one of the themes/domains of the Facility (see accompanying documents via the link above).
- b) Why is this a challenge? Why, in your opinion, has it not been solved, and why is it important to solve it?
- c) What possible solution(s) do you already envision?
- d) What steps did you take to ensure this challenge does not, in fact, already have a solution? Are there examples of other organizations successfully tackling this challenge?



2. How does working on these challenges (and possible solutions) fit within your broader work/ambition? 100 words

Please tell us more about how relevant this is for you and your organization.

3. What do you expect to learn and how will you benefit from the learnings? 100 words

Explain to us how the experience of trying to tackle this challenge will improve or inform your future work.

4. What would you do if your idea fails? (100 words)

This program wants to find innovative approaches to known challenges. This, of course, means that there is a risk of failing. We recognize that experimentation requires risk-taking, and believe that a failure to achieve the expected results can be a successful stepping stone for the future.

