Calling all innovators and entrepreneurs! Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) and USAID Jordan Mission’s Jordan Competitiveness Program are hosting a live pitch competition on August 26th in Amman, Jordan. Selected innovators will pitch their development solution to be considered for a grant ranging from $100K to $1,500,000+ USD. This event will include a live audience with other potential investors and relevant stakeholders.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?
DIV seeks innovations that aims to solve the world’s most intractable development challenges through demonstrated impact and cost-effectiveness. See our portfolio of grantees for more information.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
The DIV competition looks for applications from any type of organization (non-profit, for-profit, social enterprise, academic institution, or individual) working in any sector and any country. DIV:LIVE seeks applicants focused on, but not limited to, solutions in Jordan and the MENA region. Applicants must be willing to travel independently to the DIV:LIVE event in Jordan on August 26 for the final round of competition.

HOW TO APPLY & COMPETE
Step 1: Review DIV’s call for proposals to assess if your innovation is a good fit for DIV.
Step 2: Complete a brief DIV application by July 24. Competitive applicants may also compile additional information that best showcases their innovation. Suggestions include:
  - Pitch deck
  - Pro-forma financial statements and/or model
  - Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
  - Product specifications
  - Organization chart
  - Biographies of major personnel and their CVs
  - Theory of change framework/logic model
  - Monitoring and evaluation plan
Step 3: Send your application and any additional materials to DIVapplications@usaid.gov with the subject “DIV:LIVE.”
Step 4: The DIV team will evaluate your application based on the criteria outlined in DIV’s call for proposals. The most promising development solutions will be invited to the DIV:LIVE competition in Amman, Jordan.
Step 5: If invited to the DIV:LIVE event, you will pitch your solution to a panel of experts. Multiple winners of DIV awards can be selected.

**Apply by July 24**
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