

Innovation Partnerships Project



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Project Summary

Problem

Address the need for guidance in partnering and developing agreements with companies, academic institutions and other NGOs as MSF increasingly leverages external partners for innovation projects.

Proposed Solution

Create practical guidelines, recommendations, tools and templates regarding intellectual property, accountability, licensing and profits for MSFers and partners to draw upon best practice ideas.



Potential Impact

- Articulates a significant need for MSF to work with external partners
- Improves internal expertise on the topic to provide clear value in a timely manner

Viability

- Taps into external resources and learnings, e.g. PATH, UNICEF, ICRC
- Links with MSF Innovation community

Risk Mitigation

- Enables rapid discovery and analysis through a nimble, focused and low cost Phase 1

Scalability

- Facilitates scalability across the movement via broad MSF stakeholder engagement
- Provides advisory to in-flight proposals and project, sharing lessons learned

Area/Type: Other; Incubator

Sponsor/Support: MSF Sweden / Sweden Innovation Unit (SIU)

Length/Project Status: 8 months; **ONGOING**