

# 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; **COMPLETE**