

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions are intended to ensure that the fortify forward innovation challenge is organized fairly and responsibly in both East and West Africa. Please read the below terms and conditions carefully before agreeing to participate in any capacity in this competition.

1. **Eligibility:**

- The competition is open to citizens who are residents of Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda, Mozambique, Benin and Nigeria, as the case may, while applying for the Fortify Forward Innovation Challenge within own country
- The Lead applicant must be at least 18 years of age or older at the time of entry.
- Employees, Vendors, Agencies working directly with GAIN, as well as their immediate family members and vendors, are not eligible to participate.

2. **Entry Requirements:**

- Participants must submit their entries via online form by the deadline indicated.
- Each entry must comply with the competition theme of Industrial Fortification and Biofortification.
- Entries must align with local health guidelines and nutritional recommendations.

3. **Content Guidelines:**

- Entries must be original and not infringe upon any third-party rights.
- Entries must not contain any offensive, defamatory, or discriminatory content.

1. **Benefits for participation and finalists: :**

- ☞ The details of the Benefits of participation are as detailed on the competition website.
- The media coverage and benefits of the competition extend only to the main lead applicant of each application (especially in case of a team pitches), and the idea/proposal being pitched.
- The Benefits of participation are non-transferable and must be accepted by the applicant.

4. **Judging Criteria:**

- Entries will be judged based on the evaluation criteria detailed on the competition website.
- The decision of the judges at each stage of the competition is final and binding.

5. **Notification of Winners:**

- Shortlisted applicants and finalists will be notified via email/phone within a reasonable time after the judging process is completed.
- Winners may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability release.

6. **Publicity:**

By entering the competition, participants grant the organizers the right to use their names and submitted materials for promotional purposes without additional compensation or benefits.

7. **Modification or Cancellation:**

- The organizers reserve the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the competition or any of the phases, in the event of unforeseen circumstances or force majeure, at any point of time as may be necessary.
- The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any applicant and their entry submitted at any stage of the competition or thereafter, if found in breach of any of the terms and conditions of the competition.

8. Compliance with Laws:

Participants must comply with all applicable laws and regulations in Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda, Mozambique, Benin and Nigeria..

9. Limitation of Liability:

GAIN is not responsible for any lost, late, or misdirected entries, or for any technical malfunctions that may occur.

10. Governing Law:

These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws that GAIN and its countries and projects abide by.

11. Conflict resolution:

In case of any conflict arising at any stage of the competition, the decision of the organizing committee will be deemed final.

13. Contact Information:

For any questions regarding the competition, participants can contact the points of contact mentioned on the competition website

14. Non-disclosure :

By agreeing to be part of this competition I agree to abide by the above terms and conditions specified for the Fortify Forward Innovation Challenge. I agree that I will not disclose or share at any point, any private information and documents that are shared with me during the course of this competition or that I may come to chance upon, that can be likely to bring any manner of compromise or harm to any part, or the competition in its entirety; its rigor or intended impact.

Signature :

Full Name :

Date and Place :