Karibu RILx23!

Welcome to Response Innovation Lab's global meet-up for humanitarian innovators and their supporters

What is RILx23?

- A safe place to explore the humanitarian innovation space – its achievements, challenges and future
- An opportunity to network within the global humanitarian innovation community and beyond
- A way for RIL to learn from others so that we can adapt our programming to the needs, realities and opportunities of tomorrow

What is NOT RILx23

- A formal gathering with official speeches, formal representation, keynotes, etc...

- A pitching contest

- A hackathon (unless...)

- A one-shot event – RIL Conveners take place regularly through RIL Response Labs and Affiliate Facilities

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Some ground rules

- Feel free to walk out at any time to take calls, get some fresh air, etc…

- Participate as much as you can and provide opportunities for others to participate too

- Chatham House Rules apply – feel free to speak from the heart as an individual

- Please respect the (tight) schedule

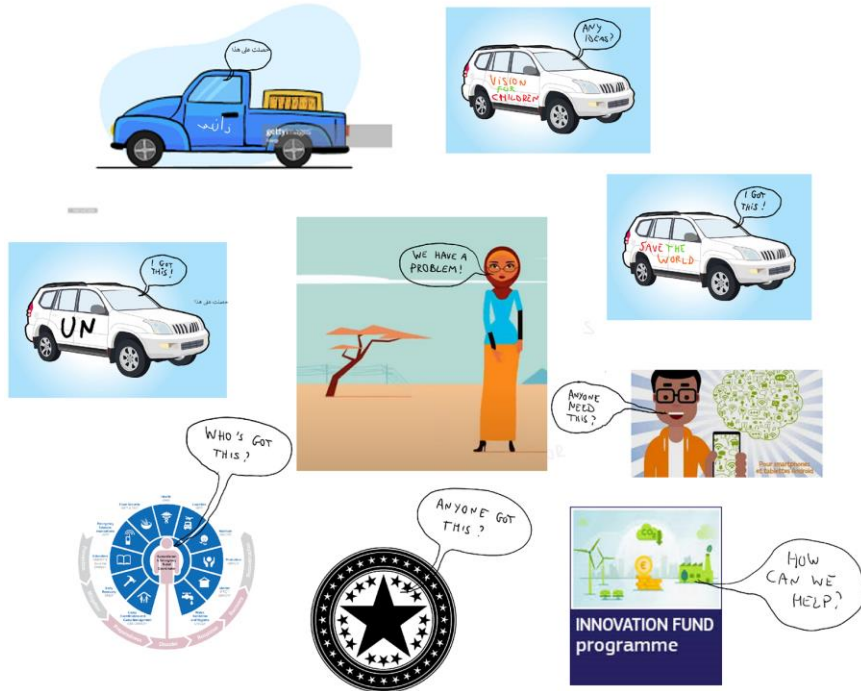- Take advantage of the networking hour to have side conversations
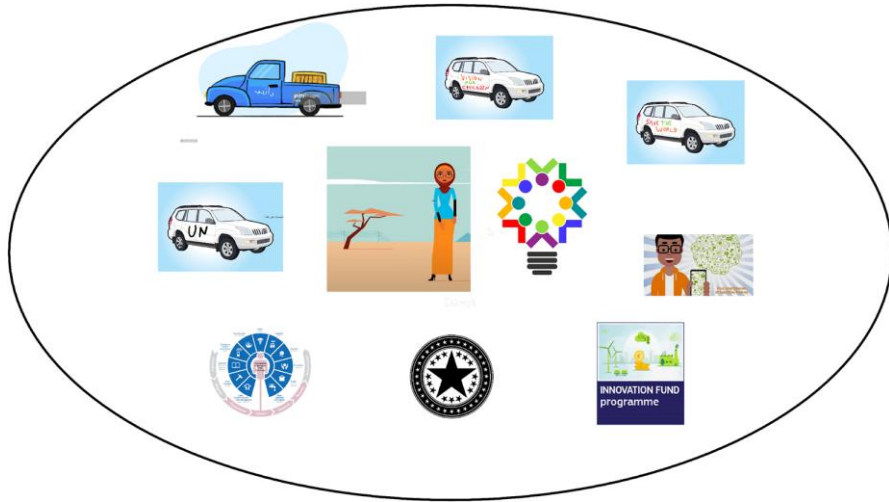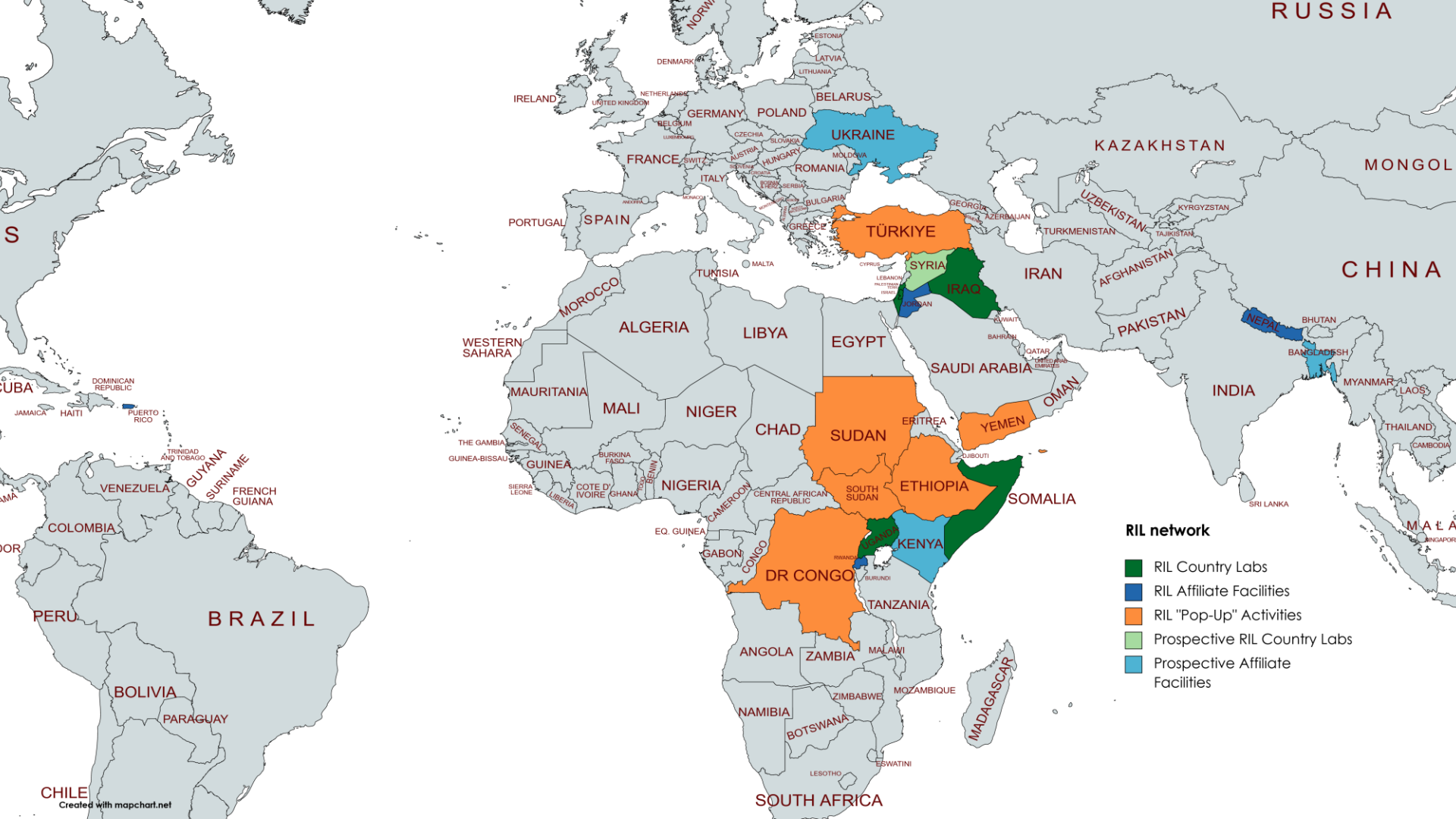
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The Problem

Responses generate **high demand** for solutions and **high supply** of global and local innovations but **limited coordination** and **high barriers of entry** for non-traditional actors, resulting in **poor scalability** of solutions.
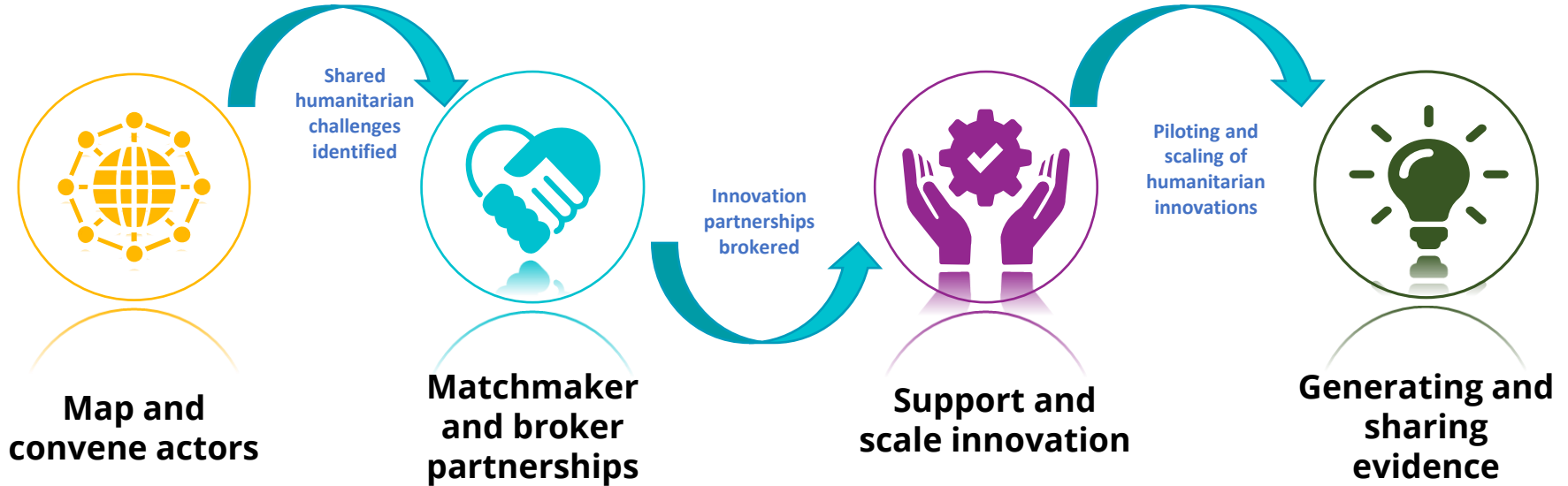
The Solution

Building up **humanitarian innovation ecosystems** where innovation demand and supply connect, **new partnerships** are created, **local** actors thrive and **scaling works**.

RIL network

- 🟩 RIL Country Labs
- 🟦 RIL Affiliate Facilities
- 🟧 RIL "Pop-Up" Activities
- 🟩 Prospective RIL Country Labs
- 🟦 Prospective Affiliate Facilities

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A global network of field-based platforms that:

Shared humanitarian challenges identified

Innovation partnerships brokered

Piloting and scaling of humanitarian innovations

Map and convene actors

Matchmaker and broker partnerships

Support and scale innovation

Generating and sharing evidence

Our Current Partnerships

Global Core Partners

World Vision
PROUD SUPPORTER

OXFAM

Save the Children

+ Civic

Global Strategic Partners

FIELD READY

humanitarian
leadership
academy h

48 PERCENT

ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA

Sample local Partners

STARTUP UGANDA

SHAQODOON ORGANIZATION

الكلية الجامعية للعلوم التطبيقية
نحو جامعة العلوم التطبيقية

Caribbean Center for Rising Seas

Sample Funding Partners

USAID

Sida

UKaid
from the Department for
International Development

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DENMARK
DANIDA | INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

HIF humanitarian innovation fund

Our Structure

RIL Executive Committee

Central Support Unit

RIL Country Lab	RIL Country Lab	RIL Country Lab	RIL Country Lab
World Vision PROUD SUPPORTER	Save the Children	OXFAM	TBD
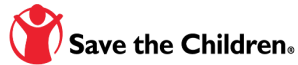
| RIL Affiliate Facility	RIL Affiliate Facility	RIL Affiliate Facility	RIL Affiliate Facility
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Mapping & Convening

We map humanitarian innovation ecosystems to identify the "customers" and suppliers of solutions. We convene key actors to better understand the humanitarian challenges that lead to demand for specific innovations.

Interactive Humanitarian Ecosystem Mapping
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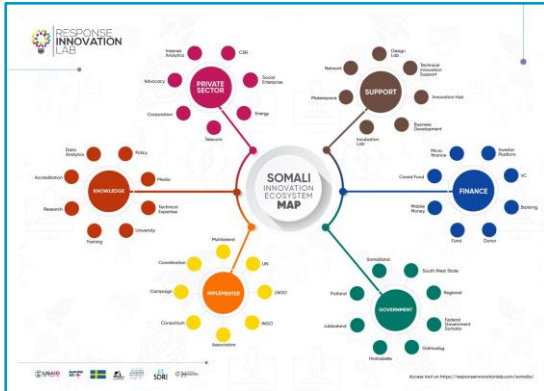
Co-hosted information sessions

In-person Convener events and challenge identification workshops
Click picture to launch video

The Challenges of the Sea Level Rising in Puerto Rico

by John Englander, oceanographer.
'Author of High Tide on Main Street: Rising Sea Level and the Coming Coastal Crisis'

Save the Date

Monday, June 3, 2019
12:00 md - 4:00 pm
PRSTRT Innovation Center
Training Room 2

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Resiliency and Business Innovation

Puerto Rico Science, Technology & Research Trust

Matchmaking and Brokering

We connect the demand for innovation with the supply, favoring early adoption of locally-developed solutions. We conduct research into shared challenges and provide humanitarian organizations with innovation suggestions.

MatchMaker
Click image below for video

Online and in-person networking

Connecting local innovators with global opportunities

For the Last couple of days our Lab have been busy by hosting @five one lab to conduct one month program to train highly skilled and educated displaced young people to scalable startup business.

If you are an startup, innovator,entrepreneur, and looking for convenient, creative space to hold you training, meeting, Get into contact with us via email below , dahmed@oxfam.org.uk

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Support and scale innovation

We provide technical, promotional and fundraising assistance to innovators and humanitarian actors looking to adopt new solutions. We provide seed funding for innovation pilots and organize open challenge competitions.

Seed-funding for local testing
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Innovation showcasing
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Hosting innovation challenges
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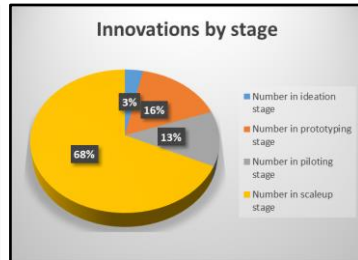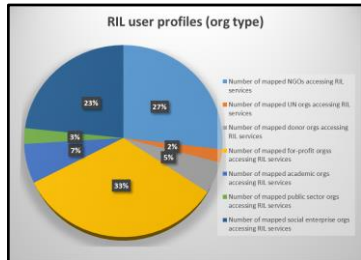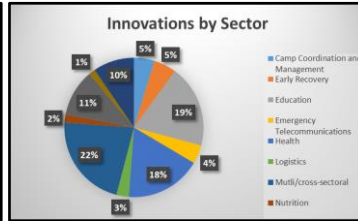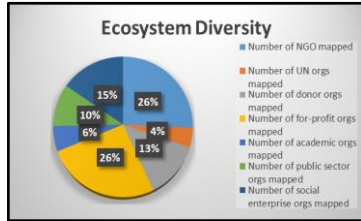**Technical assistance and training**
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Generating and sharing evidence

We categorize and analyze humanitarian innovation ecosystems, conduct research into field-based innovation, provide Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) support to innovators.

Field-based ecosystem research

Live database and metrics

MEAL support to innovation implementers

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OUR IMPACT 2022

RESPONSE INNOVATION LAB

5 Labs opened

2 Transitioned to **fully local entities**

$5,646,98 raised

>3 Million **people reached** by RIL-supported innovations

Support to 7 emergencies impacting **41.7 Million** people

138 CHALLENGES
submitted to RIL Country Labs

238 ORGANIZATIONAL
referrals made by RIL platforms

100+ INNOVATIONS
Directly supported by RIL country labs

Over **2,500** separate actors mapped with **500** local organizations benefiting from RIL's in-country services

Recognition from World Economic Forum, ELRHA, Start Network, USAID, and many others

OUR AMBITION

By **2025** we will:

- **Solve 19 local humanitarian challenges** through scaled solutions

- **Support 20 humanitarian innovation** eco-systems through 4 new labs, 4 new Affiliates and 5 Pop-Up Labs

- **Transform the humanitarian innovation KM space** through new collaborative information portals

- Raise $15m and invest **>90% locally**

Click here to see innovations supported by Response Innovation Lab

Tippy Tap
Handwashing for everyone.

Surprise Soap
Engaging Soap Innovation to
Encourage Behaviour Change

Geedka Mooska
Preparing Somali-Speaking Children
for Life-Long Learning

Digital Attendance
Application
Safe, efficient student tracking

OGOW-EMR
Digital health records for Somalia

IRAQ

Featured

Modern Farm

Alrbye Alddayim

Hawaa Studio

Homemade

Yalla Erbil

UGANDA

UNLEASHED(Potentials in
Motion)

RIL and SCC

A natural pivot:

1. Shared history: RIL on SCC Steering Committee

2. Common approach: Convening and Matchmaking; Engagement between private and non-profit actors; focus on refugees, host communities and climate adaptation

3. Leveraging emerging RIL capacities: U-LEARN Learning Hub, Uthabiti, Regional Manager in Nairobi

4. Strong desire to step up inclusion of for-profit sector in ecosystem and innovation support work

5. A possibility to expand SCC's capture area from UG and KE to other parts of East Africa currently served by RIL

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