



# GLOBAL RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP



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## *Vision, Principles, Framework, & Structure Update*

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# Global Resilience Partnership – Vision



The Global Resilience Partnership through partnering with global game-changers will help hundreds of millions of people around the world build their resilience.

## Vision:

With an initial commitment of \$150 million from the Rockefeller Foundation, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), the Global Resilience Partnership (Resilience Partnership) will develop and implement locally driven, high-impact solutions to empower hundreds of millions of people in the Sahel, Horn of Africa, and South and Southeast Asia to increase their resilience.

*Resilience* is about recognizing the reality of disruptive events and strengthening systems and communities to thrive in the face of them. In addressing resilience, the Resilience Partnership seeks to be transformative in how it engages with communities, partners, and the larger humanitarian aid and international development systems.



# Global Resilience Partnership – Uniting Global Game-changers



- ✓ **Strive together to make the lives of hundreds of millions of people more resilient**
- ✓ **Drive the cutting edge of resilience thinking, knowledge, and action**
- ✓ **Influence global and regional resilience policies and practices to strengthen resilience on the ground**
- ✓ **Leverage funding and knowledge on key resilience efforts for greater impact and effectiveness**



## Global Resilience Partnership will:

- Identify critical knowledge and capacity gaps
- Surface innovations and approaches that can be replicated and scaled globally
- Catalyze alliances across all sectors
- Enable regional and global learning and capacity building
- Advance data-driven analytics, measurements, and technology
- Design flexible financial mechanisms to transform development and humanitarian funding
- Demonstrate the validity of resilience thinking and practice
- Leverage (innovative) finance at scale to benefit hundreds of millions of people
- Provide a nimble, effective delivery vehicle for funders

# Global Resilience Partnership – Timeline



In the next 10 years, 400 million more people in Asia are expected to become vulnerable to flooding.



In the next several months of 2015, the IFRC estimates that 1.5 million more people in the Horn of Africa will experience food insecurity as a result of drought.



By working in partnership, the Global Resilience partnership aims to **help millions of vulnerable people** in the Sahel, the Horn of Africa, and South and Southeast Asia **better adapt** to shocks and chronic stresses and **invest in a more resilient future**.

## Timeline



**January 2013**

The Rockefeller Foundation and USAID first conceptualize a global resilience partnership.



**September 2014**

SIDA joins the Partnership, committing an additional US\$ 50MM. The Partnership launches the *Global Resilience Challenge*.



**August 2015**

Zurich Insurance joins the Partnership pledging US\$10MM to launch the Challenge Water Window.



**September 2015**

The Partnership announces the winners of the initial Global Resilience Challenge



**November 2015**

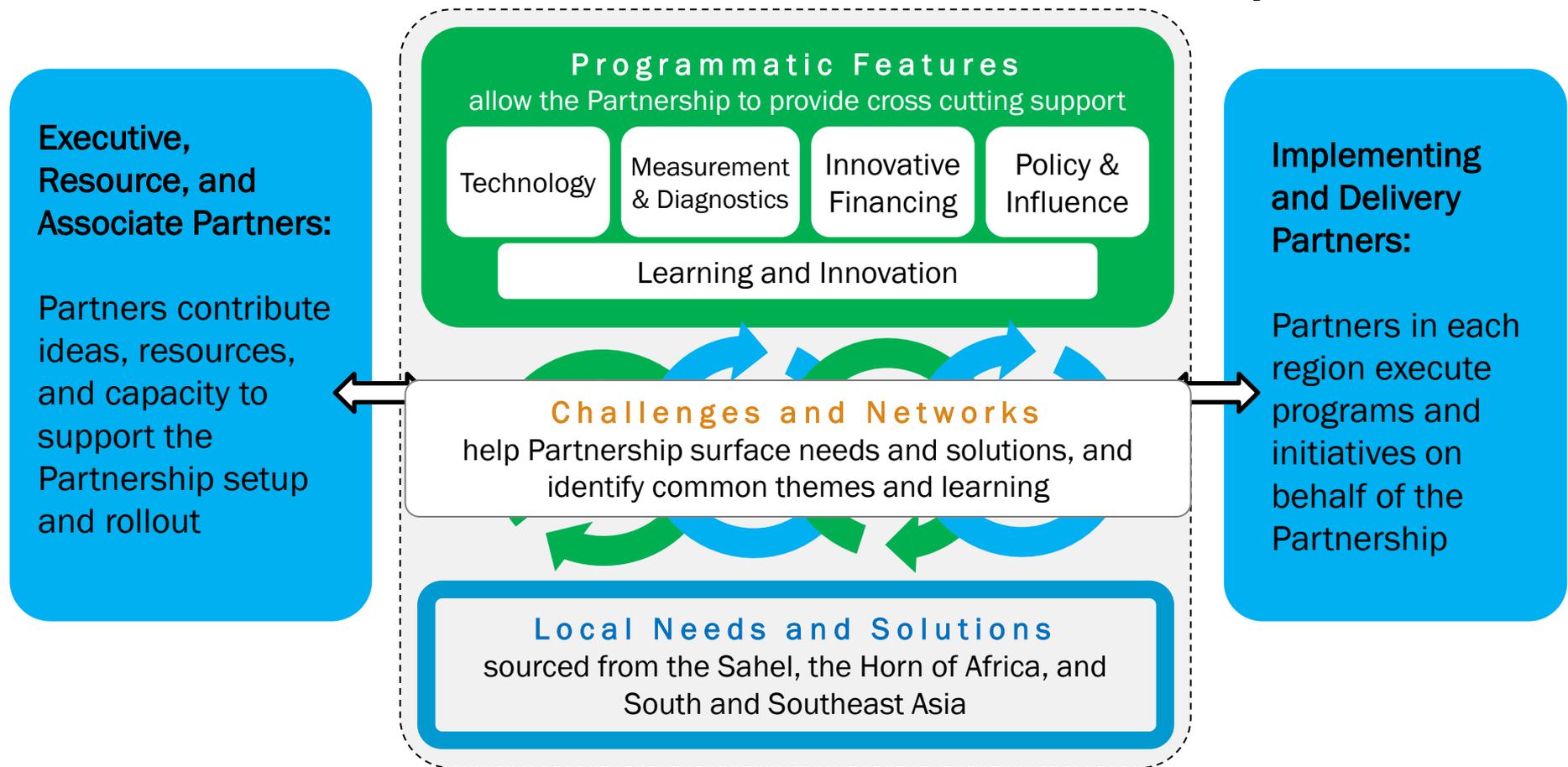
A new Executive Director joins the Partnership and the Partnership holds the first Partnership Council meeting

# Global Resilience Partnership – Our Framework for Action



The Resilience Partnership links local needs and solutions with global and regional networks and resources. It combines an innovative series of Challenge competitions with direct programming in a number of programmatic features; Technology, Measurement & Diagnostics, Innovative Financing, and Policy & Influence.

## Global Resilience Partnership



# Global Resilience Partnership – Challenges, Hubs, and Networks



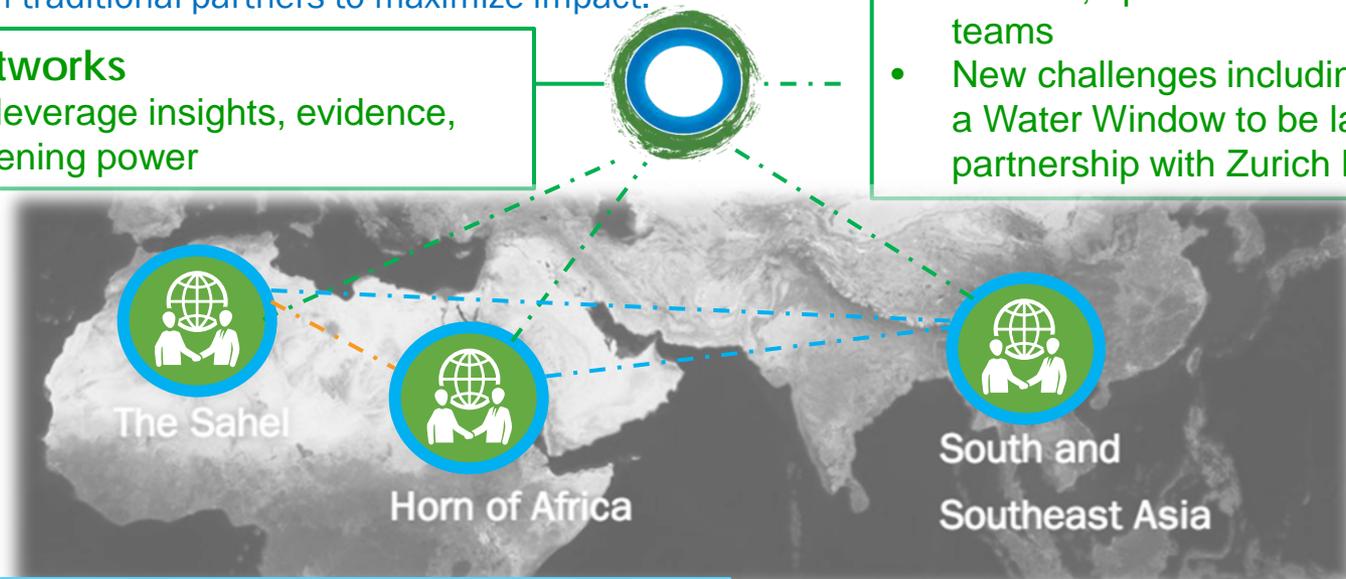
The Partnership will identify and source locally-relevant solutions through its Challenges, Regional Hubs, and integrated networks. Influencing for policy change and scale will be a major focus, and why the partnership approach is so critical. It will catalyze private sector solutions for resilience and bring together non-traditional partners to maximize impact.

## Global Networks

- Partners leverage insights, evidence, and convening power

## Challenges

- Teams compete to diagnose resilience problems & opportunities
- 1<sup>st</sup> Challenge: 477 submissions; 8 winners; up to 3 additional Wild Card teams
- New challenges including AMPLIFY and a Water Window to be launched in partnership with Zurich Insurance



## Regional Hubs

- Hubs for collaboration connect global to local institutions and actors to inform strategies, strengthening networks for data, learning and innovation exchange, and building knowledge and capacity to establish and scale resilience solutions across the focal regions.

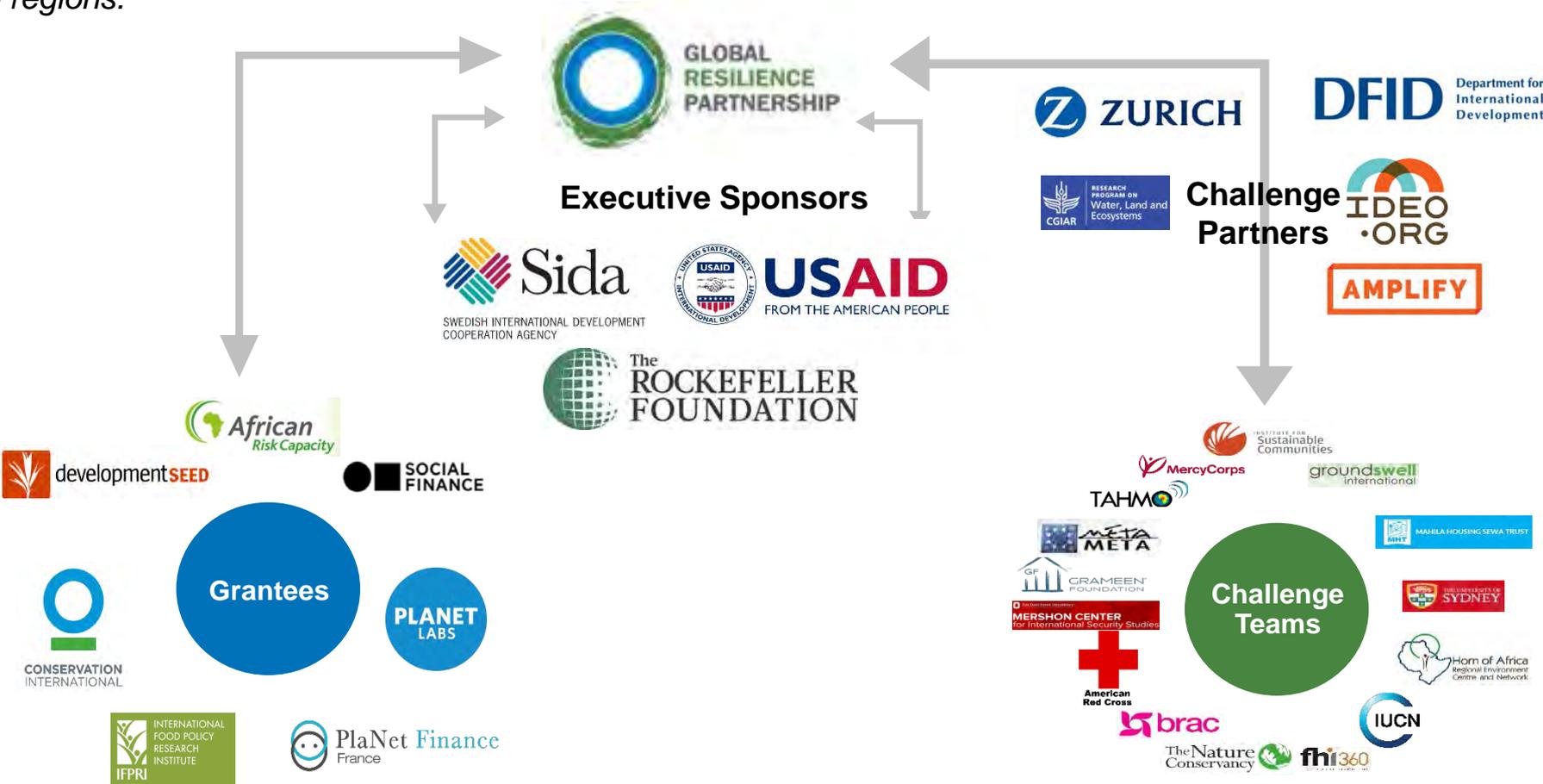
## Cross-Regional Networks

- Networks help Identify common themes, link siloed initiatives, and amplify learning within regions

# Global Resilience Partnership – A Network of Networks



The Partnership is building a growing network of stakeholders and partners globally and in the Africa and Asia regions.



- 155 professionals
- 70 local partners
- 47 international partners
- 1 private sector-led team
- 11 teams with private sector participation

# Global Resilience Partnership – Programmatic Features



The Partnership will facilitate global capacity building and accelerate the impact of programs by employing five core features that cut across regions and sectors.

## Technology

How can the Partnership use tools, methods, and machines to increase evidence-based decision making and the adoption and scaling of innovations?

## Measurement & Diagnostics

How can the Partnership use quantitative and qualitative analysis to better anticipate, understand, and address resilience challenges?

## Innovative Finance

How can the Partnership leverage unconventional financing mechanisms to improve the sustainability and diversity of funding for resilience?

## Policy & Influence

What insights and evidence can the Partnership use to lower barriers to investment and programming?

## Learning & Innovation

How can the Partnership identify and fill knowledge gaps to accelerate and improve resilience outcomes?

# Global Resilience Partnership – Global Resilience Challenge



**8 Teams were selected for implementation  
and announced on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.;**  
**3 additional Wild Card teams to be added  
by the end of 2015**

**Look for the new Challenge  
Water Window launching in 2016**

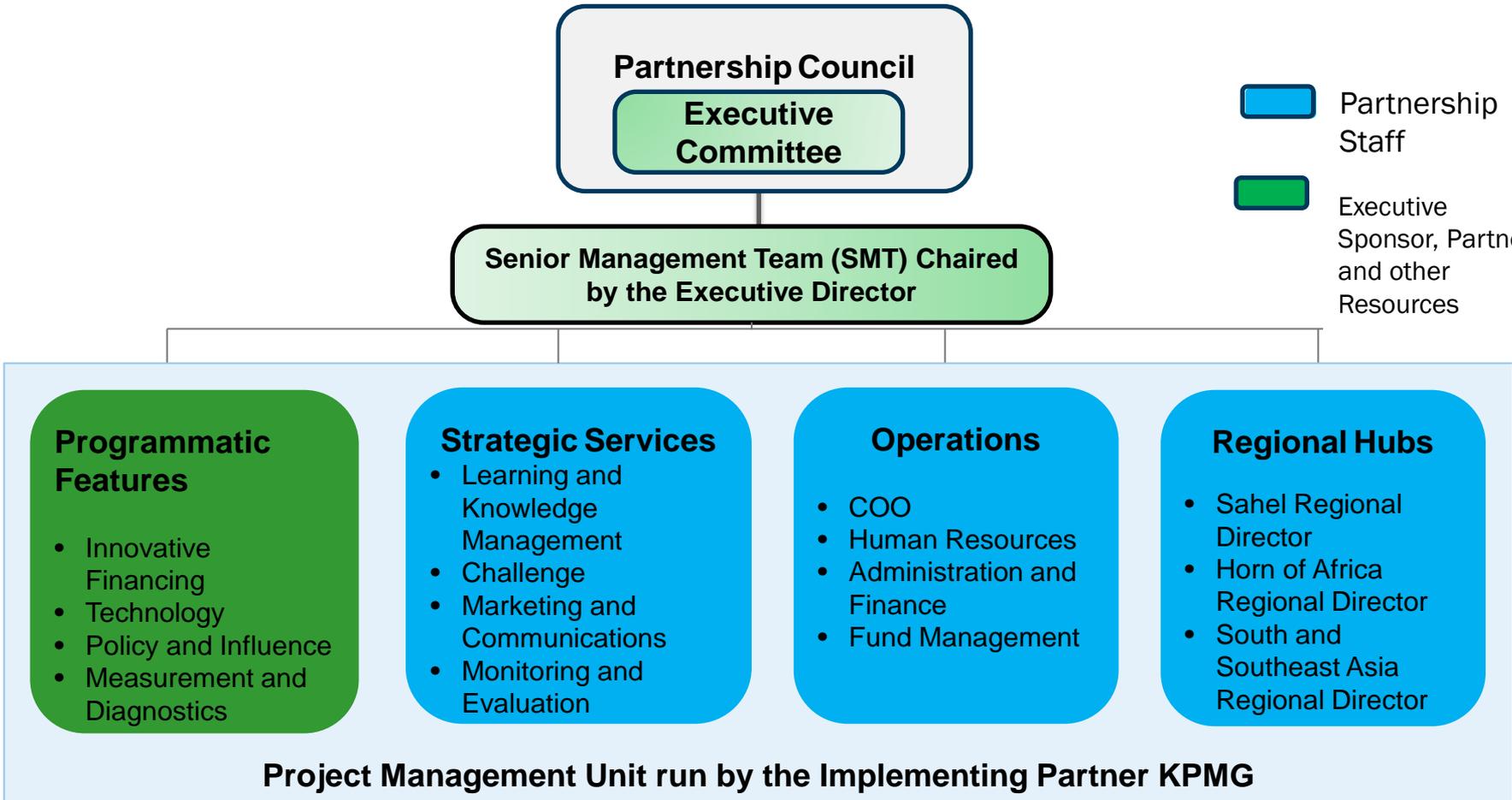


**Nearly 500 submissions received; 17 of  
which were asked to submit Solution  
Statements**

# Global Resilience Partnership – Structure



The Global Resilience Partnership leverages a light headcount, external partners, and a team based approach. The structure of the broader Global Resilience Partnership is presented below.





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