

## Category Health

Does your idea contribute to improving health or address health issues? Does it take action to bring humanitarian relief to people in need of food and clean water? You can register for the Innovation Award 'Health' 2025 if your idea addresses zero hunger, good health and wellbeing and/ or clean water and sanitation. Below, we give a short introduction to each UN Sustainable Development Goal in this category.

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### 1. Development Goal: Zero Hunger

Your idea falls into the category 'Health' if it takes swift action to provide food and humanitarian relief people who suffer from hunger. According to the World Food Programme, 135 million suffer from acute hunger largely due to man-made conflicts, climate change and economic downturns. This goal aims to end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.

### 2. Development Goal: Good Health and Wellbeing

Your idea falls into the category 'Health' if it contributes to healthy lives and promote well-being. Ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages is essential to sustainable development. This goal aims to reduce the global maternal mortality ratio, end preventable deaths of children, end epidemics and tropical and communicable diseases, treat mental health and wellbeing, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services and achieve universal health coverage.

### 3. Development Goal: Clean Water and Sanitation

Your idea falls into the category 'Health' if it contributes to achieving access to drinking water, sanitation and hygiene for all, improve water quality and water management and reduce wastewater. Worldwide, one in three people do not have access to safe drinking water, two out of five people do not have a basic hand-washing facility with soap and water, and more than 673 million people still practice open defecation. This goal aims to achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all.