# Category C - Empowering Through Innovation

## Eligibility Criteria

- Age Group: Participants should be within the age group of 18 and above.
- Team Composition: Projects can be submitted by individuals or groups of up to 4 members.
- Innovativeness: Proposals must demonstrate originality and innovative thinking in addressing the challenges faced by women refugees.
- Relevance: Projects should be relevant to the needs and circumstances of women refugees.
- Educational Background: There are no specific educational requirements, but a background or demonstrable interest in areas relevant to the project (e.g., technology, social sciences, humanitarian work) is advantageous.

### Prize Details

- Prizes: Recognition awards and mentorship opportunities.
- Monetary Award: AED 10,000 for each team member (in case of group submissions) or AED 40,000 for individual winner category.
- Mentorship Program: Includes three months of mentorship with industry experts, providing guidance and support for project development and implementation.
- Additional Recognition: Winners will receive certificates and have their stories or works featured on SFFWR-relevant platforms/media.



## Submission Guidelines

#### **Objectives:**

- To generate innovative solutions addressing the challenges faced by women refugees.
- To encourage creative thinking and problemsolving among youth.

#### Methodology:

- Describe the innovative approach or technology to be used.
- Explain the process of development and implementation.

#### **Expected Outcomes:**

- Clearly define the innovative solutions or projects expected.
- State how these solutions are practical and applicable to women refugees.

#### Impact on Women Refugees:

- Discuss the potential benefits and improvements these innovations could bring.
- Highlight how they might enhance women refugees' quality of life, empowerment, or resilience.

#### **Eligibility for Submission:**

 The award welcomes global youth participation, including refugees.

#### Additional Requirements:

- Originality: Proposals must be the original work of the participant(s).
- Relevance: Address the themes of resilience, empowerment, and innovation, focusing on the challenges of women refugees.
- Feasibility: Realistic and achievable within the proposed timeline and budget.
- Innovativeness: Demonstrate creative and innovative problem-solving approaches.

#### **Submission Process:**

- Proposals should be named "ProjectProposal\_Title\_ParticipantName."
- Submit through the designated award platform, ensuring all sections are complete and adhere to the guidelines.