



## **United States Agency for International Development**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Response to Comments; Open Innovation Competitions - Prizes, Challenges, Hackathons**

**AGENCY:** Center for Development Innovation (CDI), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

**ACTION:** Notice of response to information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Agency for International Development sought comment on information contained in *Federal Register* Notice (Document Number: 2020-01961) and published Monday, February 3, 2020. One comment was received. The content of that comment was not germane to the subject of the information collection exercise. USAID/CDI will now request approval of this generic collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Open innovation competitions - Prizes, Challenges and hackathons

*OMB Number:* 2020-01961.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of generic collection

*Method of Collection:* electronic

*Frequency of Response:* periodically

*Affected Public:* Open Innovation Competition contestants

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* approximately 800 participants annually based on current year estimates.

*Estimated Time per Response:* response time varies depending on the nature of the open innovation competition from an average estimated response time of 10 hours/participant which is significantly less than offerors would be expected to spend on a traditional proposal. Some 100 participants may require as much as 2 additional hours each to provide additional information upon selection.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 8,200 hours (800 participants × 10 hours/ participant) + (100 participants × 2 hours/participant).

*General Description of Collection:* USAID/CDI establishes open innovation competitions - prizes, challenges and hackathons to source breakthrough innovations from innovators around the world to further USAID's ability to address its development and humanitarian response priorities.

USAID/CDI solicited written comments from all interested persons about the proposed collection of information. USAID/CDI specifically sought information relevant to the following topics:

- The necessity of the collection of information described for the proper performance of USAID/CDI's functions, including its practical utility;
- The accuracy of the estimation of the burden of the proposed collection;
- Enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Using automation and forms of information technology to minimize the burden imposed by the collection of information.

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