

BRIDGEBUILDER™

CHALLENGE



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**BRIDGING ISSUES
BUILDING SOLUTIONS**

GHR Foundation's BridgeBuilder Challenge awards \$1 million to ideas that address urgent global issues in radically new ways.

The BridgeBuilder 2019 Challenge gathered 453 collaborative, principles-based, community-rooted, people-centered solutions, aimed at building bridges to a shared future of stability and promise for people on the move. 2017 Top Idea NaTakallam brought the ideas, perspectives and experience of people on the move to the Challenge by partnering with them in as innovators, experts and reviewers.

Five inspiring innovations were selected as the 2019 Top Ideas, approaches enabling people on the move to create a life of meaning, filled with hope and dignity, and to support host communities in being their most welcoming.

453
IDEAS

165
COUNTRIES

5
TOP IDEAS

\$1M
SEED FUNDING



2017 TOP IDEAS



Peace Direct

Ethical gold mining as a pathway to peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo



LIFT Chicago

LIFTing Up and empowering families on Chicago's South Side



BioCarbon Engineering

Tree-planting drones for restoring mangroves and livelihoods in Myanmar



NaTakallam

Connecting displaced persons with Arabic language learners around the world



Local Youth Corner Cameroon

Creative skills for peace among youth violent offenders in Cameroon

2018 TOP IDEAS



This is My Backyard (TIMBY)

Equipping indigenous peoples with mobile technology to protect land rights in Kenya



Found in Translation

Empowering bilingual women as medical interpreters to fight healthcare disparities in Boston, USA



Producers Direct

Unleashing the potential of rural youth to drive sustainable small-scale agriculture in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania



War Child Canada

Investing in young peace-building entrepreneurs via cash transfers and start-up grants in South Sudan



My Choices Foundation

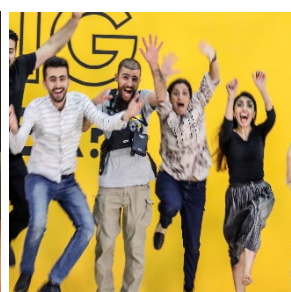
Facilitating women-led community transformation for families facing domestic violence in India

2019 TOP IDEAS



FaithAction

Reimagining the I.D card to foster trust and safety among new neighbors in the United States



Five One Labs

Incubating the post-conflict potential of youth- and women-founded start-ups in Iraq



SAMA for All

Transforming cultural exchanges by training newcomers as art interpreters in France



Talent Beyond Boundaries

Unlocking global pathways to international employment and safety for refugees in MENA, Australia & Canada



Top Manta

Activating a migrant-led streetwear movement for opportunity and solidarity in Spain