



## United Nations Toolkit

### Sample Email

**Subject:**

Solve at United Nations, March 2017

**Body:**



Would you like the chance to pitch your innovative idea for how to solve one of the world's greatest challenges at the United Nations? Are you an inventor, technologist, entrepreneur, practitioner, or issue expert working on climate change, refugee education, or chronic diseases? Are you passionate about ensuring solutions to these challenges are affordable, implementable, and can reach the world's most at-risk populations, no matter who they are or where they live? If so, Solve needs your ideas!

Solve is an initiative of MIT aimed at developing and implementing real and lasting solutions to the world's greatest challenges—from education and health, to energy and inequality. Its mission is to solve world challenges by unearthing the best solutions to specific actionable challenges through open innovation, building and convening a community of private, public, non-profit, and academic leaders to bring resources to bear, and supporting these solutions to become a reality by brokering partnerships between the Solve community members that drive real and lasting impact. By crowdsourcing solutions, Solve seeks to leverage the collective thinking and experience of people living in different communities around the world to surface fresh ideas that can be piloted and resourced in response to a series of specific prompts.

Solve at United Nations on March 7, 2017 is a collaboration with UN Academic Impact and supports the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals through unearthing solutions which support their realization. Solve's current active challenges are:

**Refugee Education:** How can we improve learning outcomes for refugee and displaced young people under 24? (Goal 4) [Click here](#) to view the challenge.

**Carbon Contributions:** How can individuals and corporations manage and reduce their carbon contributions? (Goals 9, 12, 13 and 15) [Click here](#) to view the challenge.

**Chronic Diseases:** How can we help people prevent, detect and manage chronic diseases, especially in resources-limited settings? (Goal 3) [Click here](#) to view the challenge.



Solve would like your help sourcing solutions for these challenges!

If solutions are selected, finalists will be invited to pitch their solution at Solve at United Nations on March 7, 2017, which will bring together innovators with the most promising solutions to Solve's Refugee Education, Carbon and Chronic Diseases challenges to pitch their ideas to a panel of judges. Solvers selected during Solve at United Nations will move on to join the Solve community and present their solutions to leaders from the private, public, nonprofit, and academic sectors at Solve at MIT in May 2017!

Interested in participating? [Click here](#). Have more questions? [Click here](#). The **deadline for application is January 20, 2017**.

Happy Solving!