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100 Thousand Solar Lanterns Project Criteria for Selection of Donation Recipients

1. Application Deadline

December 25, 2016

Please use the prescribed application form to request a lantern donation.

2. Target Countries

- In principle, countries that can be considered for solar lantern donations have a large population with no access to electricity, and a low rate of electrification.
- For reference, Panasonic has donated solar lanterns to the following countries so far:
Asia: Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam
Africa: Burundi, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Niger, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda

3. Criteria for Recipient Organizations

- Non-profit or non-governmental organizations, humanitarian agencies, international organizations, etc., that are making an effort to address social issues in areas without electricity
- Organizations that are not engaged in illegal or antisocial activities
- Organizations that will not use the donated products for political activities or religious propaganda

4. Criteria to Receive a Donation

- To contribute to poverty reduction, health care, education, gender, income generation and other goals of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by using solar lanterns
- In principle, to use the solar lanterns in places where people gather, such as schools, health centers, and meeting places (i.e., many people can benefit for a public purpose), rather than being given to individuals or to

households. They can also be used by individuals who are engaged in public services, such as midwives, health volunteers, and teachers.

- To provide three written reports within two years of receipt, using a prescribed format, to describe the use of the solar lanterns.

5. Selection of Recipient Organizations

- Applicant organizations are asked to complete the required sections of the prescribed donation application form. Once completed, contact us through our Facebook page. We will then notice the address for the submission (Deadline: December 25, 2016). Based on the materials and interview, Panasonic will make a careful selection and determine whether or not a donation can be made, as well as the number of units to be donated. The applicant organizations will be informed about selection results in March 16 to 31, 2017.

<Submission flow>

Complete the application form

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Contact through our Facebook page

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Submit the application form to the address noticed (Deadline: December 25)

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Selection based on materials and interview

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Result announcement (March 16 to 31)