



The 2026 Global LEAP Awards for Repairability

Effective repair systems extend the life of Productive Use appliances

PUE appliances are transforming energy access, but when they malfunction, repair often becomes a challenging task. Service networks, spare parts, and technical expertise are often scarce, resulting in premature product obsolescence.

This affects households, farmers, and businesses that rely on these technologies daily. It also hampers the growth and reliability of appliance markets.

To ensure these technologies function optimally and continue delivering their intended impact, enhancing repair systems is crucial.



Turning repair challenges into solutions

The 2026 Global LEAP Awards for Repairability will identify, support, and promote solutions that strengthen repair systems for PUE appliances, including solar water pumps, refrigerators, and fans. These technologies play a critical role in supporting livelihoods, but their impact depends on their ability to remain functional over time.

The Awards will focus on practical, high-impact, and readily actionable solutions that strengthen participating companies' repair model systems—ranging from expanding access to repair services to enhancing technical capacity and ecosystem coordination. By supporting these innovative approaches, the Awards aim to showcase effective repair models and promote the replication and scaling of solutions that work.

Applications are open from 1 to 17 April 2026

Eligible applicants include PUE appliance companies and specialized repair service providers supporting PUE operating in Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, and India.

Join our webinar on 8 April 2026 to learn more about the application and evaluation process and timeline. [Please register here.](#)

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Why Participate?

- Opportunity for eligible potential participants to propose innovative, readily actionable, high impact solutions towards improving their repair models.
- Cash Awards of up to \$15,000 per successful participant to implement proposed repair model improvement solutions
- Visibility and promotion through spotlight profiles and sector platforms such as the Off-Grid Solar Repair Lab, highlighting successful approaches and lessons learned to inform broader market ecosystem.

Impacts



Farmers and small businesses can fully realize the benefits of energy access, including improved productivity and increased income, by extending the lifespan of PUE appliances



Investors can identify scalable and practical solutions that strengthen repair ecosystems and improve long-term returns

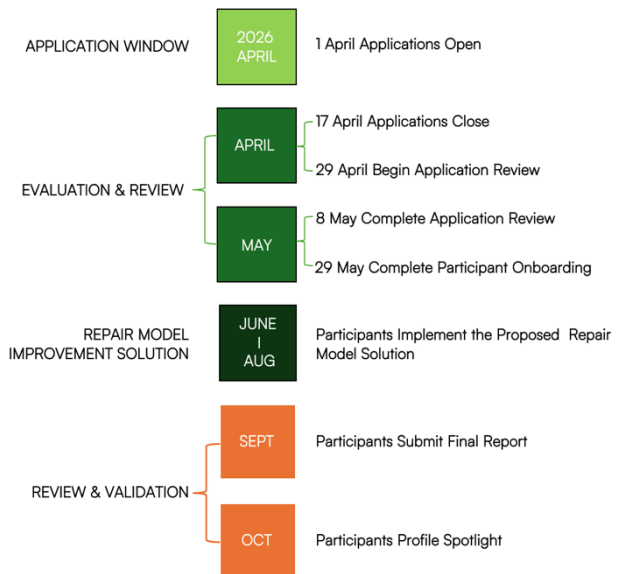


PUE appliance and repair service providers can expand their operations, improve service quality, and reach more customers in underserved areas



Policymakers and development partners gain insights into what works in repair systems, supporting better policy and program design

Timeline



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