

# Call for Proposals:

## Youth Engagement in Climate Change in Tanzania

2024-2025



This document covers the application process for accessing grants for Youth Engagement in Climate Change Solutions in Tanzania initiatives.

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## Introduction

Climate change poses significant challenges in Tanzania, impacting agriculture, water resources, health, and ecosystems. Addressing these pressing environmental issues requires recognizing the crucial role of youth in driving climate action. Young people are at the forefront of the fight against climate change. The size of Tanzania's youth more than doubled from 4.4 million in 1990 to 11 million in 2020 and is expected to reach at least 15 million by 2030.

Building upon young people's determination, innovation and creativity, EIT Climate-KIC, the EU's climate innovation initiative, is launching an open call for proposals aimed at supporting climate education and youth engagement programmes in Tanzania.

By empowering young leaders and entrepreneurs this initiative aims to harness their potential to drive impactful and transformative change while strengthening future leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts.

## Objectives

The objective of this call for proposals is to empower and amplify the voices of young leaders who are uniquely positioned to drive innovative and impactful initiatives addressing the pressing climate challenges facing Tanzania.

EIT Climate-KIC are looking for organisations who:

- **Empower the future generation** to drive climate action in their local communities and in schools through climate education programmes or training.
- **Strengthen future leadership** by investing in the capacity development of youth, ensuring a strong and capable future leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts.
- **Convene young people** on climate topics such as policy and regulatory reforms for local or national climate challenges.
- **Build the enabling environment** for youth to have a voice in climate decision making.
- **Bring together a network of young people** dedicated to promoting sustainable practices and increasing awareness about climate resilience.

## Call details

### Eligibility criteria

Applicants must satisfy the below criteria to be considered eligible:

- **Type of organisation:** non-profit organization legally registered in Tanzania
- **Alignment with objectives:** An organization working with young people (aged 25 years old or younger) or whose mandate is for the benefit of the youth. They should be committed to bringing young people into climate change decisions, programmes, initiatives or solutions.
- **Proven track record:** Applicants should have previous experience working on climate education or youth engagement programming in Tanzania.
- **Related to climate issues:** Your proposal must address relevant and pressing climate issues in Tanzania. This can include local or national climate-related issues.

## How to apply

The deadline for proposal submission is on **3 September 2024 13:00 CET**. In this call document, we have also included the assessment criteria for you to look over before completing the proposal template. Before applying, please ensure you have read everything in this document thoroughly.

**Submission of the proposal document only through the link will be considered official application for this call <https://forms.office.com/e/fKdpcFzURf>.** Please see Annex 1 as a guide to the online template.

## Funding and support

Beyond financial support, those who will be chosen will join EIT Climate-KIC's network of systemic change-makers, offering access to capacity-building programmes such as workshops, training sessions to enhance your organisation's impact. There will be opportunities for collaborative platforms for engaging with like-minded organisations, fostering knowledge exchange and partnerships; and shared resources, research, and best practices to amplify climate solutions.

There is an available grant size of **5000 EUR maximum** per partner organisation. **Activities must be implemented between October/November 2024 and May 2025.** Grants will vary and are dependent on the capacity of the partner to deliver the outcomes and feasibility of the proposal. Entities are welcome to submit budget proposals for consideration; however, it's important to note which costs are eligible for funding.

Eligible costs	Ineligible costs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff time</li><li>• Marketing and communications costs</li><li>• Digital event management costs</li><li>• Promotion materials</li><li>• Coaches and experts</li><li>• Licenses and certifications</li><li>• Hosting workshops</li><li>• Domestic travel</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purchase of land, buildings, rent</li><li>• Deposit for assets</li><li>• Purchase of physical assets (vehicles, laptops, etc.)</li><li>• Operating and administrative expenses for another organisation</li><li>• International travel</li><li>• Contingencies, miscellaneous expenses</li><li>• Upgrading of facilities</li><li>• Indirect costs and organisational overheads</li><li>• Debt and debt service charges</li><li>• Insurance costs</li><li>• Currency exchange rate losses</li><li>• Costs or charges incurred due to financial transfer</li></ul>

## Assessment criteria

Proposals received under this call will be reviewed by a panel of experts in climate change and youth leadership, who will use the outlined categories to assess and select the most promising projects.

The assessment criteria for this call are set out below. Each criterion is scored on a scale of 0 to 5 by a panel of EIT Climate KIC reviewers with different industry backgrounds. The score across all categories is totalled to produce a ranked list of proposals. All proposals received will be ranked and further assessed based on strategic fit and diversity of applications.

### Assessment scoring:

Score	Description
0	Proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
1	Poor. The criterion is inadequately addressed or there are serious inherent weaknesses.

2	Fair. The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
3	Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, but several shortcomings are present.
4	Very good. The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
5	Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

To ensure that the funded projects align with the climate change needs and challenges in Tanzania, proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Criteria Areas	Criteria Weight	Prompts
<b>Youth Engagement &amp; Participation</b>	30%	Does the organisation have a strong track record in working with young people (aged 25 years old or younger)? OR does the organisation's mandate / purpose is for the benefit of the youth. How will the project foster collaboration among youth, including in schools and/or local communities? What mechanisms are in place to ensure meaningful participation and leadership opportunities for young people? How does the project build the capacity and skills of youth to contribute to climate change solutions?
<b>Innovative Solutions</b>	20%	What innovative and creative approaches does the initiative introduce to support youth? How does the project demonstrate a novel approach or solution to an existing problem? How does the initiative empower and involve youth in climate action decision-making, or regulatory framework and policy-making?
<b>Relevance to climate challenges in Tanzania</b>	20%	How does the proposal identify and address specific climate challenges faced by communities in Tanzania? Does the proposal increase engagement of youth on climate change solutions? Do the activities involve building the capacity of the youth for better climate decision making or policy engagement?
<b>Impact and Sustainability</b>	15%	Are the expected short-term and long-term impacts of the initiative realistic, scalable and measurable? How will the project outcomes contribute to sustainable climate resilience in local communities? What plans are in place to ensure the sustainability of the project's benefits beyond its initial funding period?
<b>Cost Effectiveness</b>	15%	Is the project plan realistic and achievable within the proposed timeline and budget? Are the proposed activities and resources justified in terms of their costs and expected benefits? Does the proposal demonstrate financial efficiency and value for money?

## Timeline

Date / Time (CET)	Item	Links/additional information
<b>9 August 2024</b>	Release of call documents	
<b>3 September 2024 13:00 CET</b>	Deadline to submit applications	Click on this link to fill out the proposal template <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/fKdpcFzURf">https://forms.office.com/e/fKdpcFzURf</a>
<b>4 to 12 September 2024</b>	Evaluation of submitted applications	Proposals will undergo rigorous review by a panel of experts who recognize the value of youth engagement in climate action. Prior to communicating results, some applicants may be contacted for further clarifications on their proposal.
<b>13 September 2024</b>	Communication of results	Selected organizations and initiatives will be notified of their successful application and proceed with funding agreements.

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Annex 1: Proposal Template (This will be on MS form and included on the Call as a link <https://forms.office.com/e/fKdpcFzURf>. Do not answer on this document)

### Organisation Details

Legal Name / Official registered name:

Registration Number:

Official address:

Contact Person:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone Number:

### Eligibility questions

- Are you a legally registered non-profit organisation in Tanzania? *If you answer Yes, we will ask you to provide proof of this registration if selected for funding.*
- Does your organisation currently work with young people (age 25 years old or younger) OR does your organisation's mandate include working towards the benefit of the youth in Tanzania? (Y/N)
- Does your organisation have previous experience working on climate education OR youth engagement programming in Tanzania? (Y/N)
- Does your proposal address relevant and pressing climate issues in Tanzania? This could be local or national climate-related issues. (Y/N)

### Section 1a: Youth Engagement & Participation (30%)

In 250 words or less provide an overview of your proposal to support young people in creating a more climate resilient future. Please note, the following are guiding questions, and your project proposal may not address all of them:

How does the project ensure meaningful participation and leadership opportunities for young people? How will you ensure that diverse groups of youth are included? How does the project build the capacity and skills of youth to contribute to climate change solutions? How will the project foster collaboration among youth, including in schools and/or local communities? Describe any partnerships or networks of young people involved in the project.

#### Section 1b: Organisation work and experience

In 150 words or less, briefly outline how your organisation currently works with and/or towards initiatives that benefit young people (25 and under) in Tanzania. Please provide details of any previous experience your organisation has working on climate education and/or youth engagement programming in Tanzania.

### Section 2a: Innovative Solutions (20%)

In 150 words or less, describe what innovative and creative approaches does the initiative introduce to support young people to address climate change? Describe any unique methods or technologies used in the project. How does the project differ from existing programmes? How is your approach innovative compared to current practices?

### Section 2b: Implementation plan

Outline the steps and a monthly timeline (October/November 2024 through May 2025) for implementing your project. Proposals must include a framework for measuring and demonstrating progress. How does the initiative empower and involve youth in climate action decision-making, or regulatory framework and policy-making? Provide examples of how youth will be engaged in developing or influencing climate policies. How does the project intend to build capacity and develop future leadership in climate action? Describe any mentorship or leadership programs included in the project (if applicable)

### Section 3: Relevance to Climate Challenges in Tanzania (20%)

In 250 words or less, describe which specific climate challenges in Tanzania or in a specific local community does your project address. How does your project/ topic aim to increase engagement of youth on climate change solutions? Will the project provide education programme for the youth (if applicable)? What specific skills of the youth would your project aim to develop / improve? Do your activities involve building the capacity of the youth for better climate decision making or policy engagement? Provide details on any consultations or collaborations with local authorities, policymakers, climate experts or communities.

### Section 4: Impact and Sustainability (15%)

In 250 words or less, describe what are the expected short-term and long-term impacts of the initiative on climate resilience and sustainability? Include how the project plan to measure and evaluate its impact? How many people would be reached? What partnerships would be developed / strengthened? How will the local community be involved? How do you plan to sustain the impact and project financing after the initial funding?

### Section 5: Cost Effectiveness (15%)

The following table is a *suggestion* for the line items to help you prepare your budget. You are free to modify this to make it more applicable for your activities. In the proposal for you will be asked to list the items and their overall cost in a text field (a more detailed breakdown of the budget will be requested if selected for funding). Please check the notes on eligible and ineligible cost items.

Cost Item (in total per budget lined and detailed per activity per month)	October 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025
Staff Time								
Marketing & Communications								
Training Materials								
Events								
Capacity Building - Training costs								
Data Monitoring								
Case study development								
Licenses and certifications								
etc								