

Catalytic Grant Programme Towards Enhancing Locally-led

Adaptation and Resilience Practices

The **Catalytic Grant Programme** was inaugurated at the **Global Gobeshona Conference** in **2021** to assist and create continuity between events such as [Global Gobeshona Conference](#), [Development Climate days](#), [London climate action week](#), [Community based adaptation \(CBA\) Conference](#) and [Conference of Parties \(COPs\)](#). These conference gatherings allow this community of practice to meet on a regular basis, form new connections, and collaborate on new ideas.

This initiative aims at awarding **4 winning teams** to implement their ideas towards enhancing locally-led climate change adaptation practices and building resilience. This award intends *to provide initial seed funding to incentivize partnerships and collaborations at present and in the future to further develop ideas.*

Earlier the programme was a southern-based collaboration that enhanced locally-led adaptation and resilience to climate change in the Global South region. But this year the horizon of the programme is expanded to Asia Pacific and Latin America regions (along with South Asia and Africa).

This phase of the Catalytic Grant Programme is announced at COP27 at the Resilience Hub. Four teams will get a **5,000 USD** grant each to implement a concept developed during COP27 at the Resilience Hub.

Objectives of this Grant-

- Incentives and opportunities for cross-disciplinary capacity development and idea generation;
- Strengthening the global community of practice on locally-led adaptation and resilience;
- Strengthen southern leadership in the community of practice;
- Strengthen south-south and south-north knowledge exchange and collaboration, and actions on adaptation and resilience.

Application process & timeline

- Call for application will open on **6th November 2022**.
- The deadline for the application form is on **27th November 2022**.
- The selection mail will be sent out to groups by **18 December 2022**.
- The project proposals may follow the following themes- Locally led Adaptation (LLA), Nature-based Solutions (NbS), Gender and Youth, Capacity Building, Loss and Damage, and others relevant to climate change.

Eligibility Criteria

- Each team should have 3 members.
- Team composition should preferably be a mix of academics, practitioners, community-based organizations, and/or grassroots federation representatives;
- Teams should be balanced in representation and include members from traditionally under-represented groups (i.e. youth, women, indigenous groups, and people with disabilities);
- Team members should have experience in working with community-based adaptation;
- Grassroots, youth-led, women-led and small-scale organizations are highly encouraged to apply.
- Candidates from South Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Asia Pacific are encouraged to apply. The countries eligible for Official Development Assistance (ODA) as defined by the [OECD-DAC](#) are encouraged to apply.
- The ideas being developed should follow the principle of “do no harm” (i.e. have no negative impacts on communities or ecosystems it is designed to build resilience in); and
- Recipients of previous catalytic grants are not eligible.
- Please note that team members from India may require further diligence for application and fund transfer.

Award

- Each team will be awarded USD 5,000 to implement their ideas on the ground.
- The teams will get an upfront payment for their project activities.

Timeline of the Grant

The selected projects will implement the activities through the grant in **one year** and in the next year's Conference of the Parties (COP28) the groups will get the opportunity to showcase the project activities.

Additional Opportunities:

- Contribute to [Climate Tribune](#)
- Share stories at [CBA Conference](#)
- Participate in [Gobeshona Global Conference](#)
- Part of the [Resilience Knowledge Coalition](#)

Assessment Criteria

- Submissions must present a clear problem-solution statement and fully address all application questions, clearly demonstrating positive impact on communities, ecosystems and biodiversity.
- After first screening the selected applicants have to pitch their ideas in a video recording.
- There will be regular check in calls from ICCCAD, GRP and CJRF.

Partners

The awards will be managed and coordinated by [International Centre for Climate Change and Development \(ICCCAD\)](#) with support from the [Global Resilience Partnership \(GRP\)](#) and [Climate Justice Resilience Fund \(CJRF\)](#).

This event will be part of the “Collaborate” function of the [Resilience Knowledge Coalition](#), a network of networks to get knowledge into use for shaping policy and action on building a resilient future. The winners will have access to the best of resilience knowledge, tools and approaches through the coalition and their ideas can be amplified through the [Resilience Platform](#).

Queries

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