

Project Name- Catalytic Grant Programme

Background of the project

Climate change adaptation and resilience have generated a vibrant community of academics and practitioners in the Global South. The conferences are part of an annual cycle of touching base on important points for these communities to share their practices. These gatherings allow this continuity of practice to meet on a regular basis, form new connections, and collaborate on new ideas.

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](#), [Days, London climate action week](#), and [Community-based Conference of Parties \(COPs\)](#).

This award aims to *provide initial seed funding to incentivize partnerships and collaborations at present and in the future* to further develop ideas fostered during the conference. Five winning teams were awarded to continue working on ideas ignited during the Gobeshona Global Conference. Currently **4 winning teams** received **5000 USD** (each team) to implement their ideas on locally-led adaptation and resilience initiatives. Till now this initiative allowed to provide 17 Grants all over the global south countries.

The objective of the programme-

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

Participant Information (Gobeshona Phase, 2021)

Group No.	Participant Name	Country	Designation	Organization Affiliated	Contact Details	Project Description
Group-01	Jerry Danny	Tanzania	Lead Climate Change Officer	Sustainable Environment Management Action	jedamaki@gmail.com	This project will bring together 3 different countries employing a knowledge management approach. The project will mobilize young people to be part of this process. They will undergo some basic training on climate change and also receive hands-on training on photography, storytelling and communication skills.
	Sohanur Rahman	Bangladesh	Coordinator	Youth Net	kishanibd@gmail.com	
	Melanie Penjani Chirwa	Zambia	Programme Coordinator	People's Process on Housing & Poverty in Zambia	jedamaki@gmail.com	
Group-08	Hamida Akter	Bangladesh	Student	Jahangirnagar University	hamida.stu2016@juniv.edu	This Project activity focuses on learning and dissemination of knowledge. The proposed methods of learning are secondary data, workshop, and meetings. The secondary data sources are online resources of the SDI network (general and academic publications), journal articles on urban informalities in Bangladesh and Uganda. Primary data
	Sarah Nandudu	Uganda	National Coordinator	National Slum Dwellers Foundation	nandudusarah210@gmail.com	
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				Technology University,		collection methods include expert meeting and workshops.
Group-11	Anish Shrestha	Nepal	Executive Director	Youth For Environment Education and Development Foundation	anish@yfeed.org	This pilot project aspires to involve women in developing environmental solutions based on traditional practices, building female-led resilience to the impacts of climate change already being felt in the mountains. It plans to empower local women in Mountains, activating women to form groups as resource and exchange centers oriented toward sharing information, skills, and resources on how to adapt to climate change impacts.
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	Krishna Bahadur Khadka	Nepal	Chairperson - Board of Directors	Youth For Environment Education and Development Foundation	krishna@yfeed.org	
Group-20	Dawki Prue Marma	Bangladesh	Director of Communication	Community Resource Development Centre	dawkimarma2424@gmail.com	The Project will follow a step-by-step process starting with interactive discussion sessions with the community. Livelihood experiences and stories of community people relating to climate change will be recorded and published as a booklet and the electronic version will also be available on the social media page.
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	Feisal Rahman	Bangladesh	Advisor	Independent University of Bangladesh	mohammad.f.rahman@durham.ac.uk	
	Hla Thoaiching Marma	Bangladesh	Master trainer	Hellen Keller International	hlathoaiching@gmail.com	
Group-33	Christoper M. Ebreo	Philippines	Volunteer Community Architect	TAMPEI	ebreo.tampe@gmail.com	The project will follow an exploratory design for an initial stage of research, in which the core modules of the 'Networks of Nature' educative programme will be based. During this first phase of research exploration, the team will be gathering sufficient information that will come from scientific papers, academic books, practitioners' experiences, and community-based interventions.
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Participants Information (CBA-15 Phase, 2021)

Group No.	Participants Name	Country	Designation	Organization Affiliated	Contact Details	Project Description
Group-02	Ineza Umuhoza Grace	Rwanda	Co-Director	Loss and Damage Youth Coalition	gracineza@gmail.com	This pilot project aspires to capacitate the youth in terms of "loss and damage". As loss and damage is a crucial topic for achieving climate justice, but it is a complex topic for youth. The lack of information, definition, education or
	Isingizwe Sandra		Member	Loss and Damage	isingizwesandra@gmail.com	

	Eva Peace Mukayiranga		Group coordinator	Youth Coalition Loss and Damage Youth Coalition	Evapeace0801@gmail.com	measurement of the latter is counted as the challenges.
Group-03	Nandudu Susan	Uganda	Executive Director	African Centre for Trade and Development (ACTADE)	snanduddu@actade.org	This team shall offer training in climate smart agriculture and clean cooking for 50 influential refugees in the settlements that can demonstrate better food production on the small pieces of land provided by the government, and clean cooking options. This pilot project aspires to Aid reduction due to the Covid-19 pandemic has already impacted food supplies for refugees, to which they are dependent.
	Stephen Bright Sakwa		Programmes Manager	Tree Adoption Uganda	brytsakwa@gmail.com	
Group-10	Pauline Kariuki	Kenya	Community Development & Social Worker		wairimukariuki59@gmail.com	This pilot project aspires to establish resilience for the grassroots women and livelihoods centers. The centers will be a platform for food security where women will use the same technologies to grow and sell vegetables, fruits, establish tree nurseries and fodder.
	Rosemary Atieno		Country lead	Kenya Women Climate Centers international (WCCI)	nyokongo@gmail.com	
	Doreen Magotsi		Programs officer	TMG Research	doreenmagotsi@yahoo.co.uk	

Participant Information (Catalytic Grant Programme 2022)

Group No.	Group Name	Participant Name	Country	Designation	Organization Affiliated	Contact Details	Project Description
14	Mountains of Youth	Rubina Adhikari	Nepal	Project Coordinator	Gross International Nature (GIN)	Rubina.adhkr@gmail.com	3 youths (Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh) from "Mountains of youth" will bring together the unheard voices of youths from all the HKH countries.
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22	Korabam	Khaled Redwan Choudhury	UK	System Engineer	GE Renewable Energy	khaledchoudhuryoxford@gmail.com	"Korabam" aims to implement a sustainable Mro community development in remote hilly areas of Alikadam in Bandarban district, Bangladesh.
		A.S.M. Jiaul Hoque	Bangladesh	Sr. Engineer	Akij Bakers	asm.jiaul.hoque@gmail.com	
		Farah Naznin	Bangladesh	Research Assistant	Institute of Water and Flood	Kongkon.farah15@gmail.com	

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15	LYLA (Local Youth-led Adaptation)	Md. Juel Mahmud	Bangladesh	Deputy Manager	BRAC	juel.m.mahmud@gmail.com	"LYLA (Local Youth-Led Adaptation)" aims to enhance the Hoar community's resilience through Local Youth-Led Adaptation initiatives. The project is aimed to express and promote youth and young people's lived experience, to support their needs and aspirations for their future.
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		Tabia Tasnim Anika	Bangladesh	Student	Shahjalal University of Science and Technology	tasnimanikaa13@gmail.com	
43	Community Change Makers Zimbabwe	Telma Sibanda	Zimbabwe	Food Security and Livelihoods Officer	Zimbabwe Red Cross Society	telmasibanda2@gmail.com	In the project of "Community change makers Zimbabwe", the key deliverables will be an Umzingwane district indigenous knowledge database, research report, academic paper and a policy brief. The database will be developed through documenting the different biophysical observations for weather forecasting made by smallholder farmers
		Patience Sibanda	Zimbabwe	Research Assistant	Fort Hare Institute of Science and Economic Research (FHISER)	peshyysibanda@gmail.com	
		Cinderella Ndlovu	Zimbabwe	Founder and Programs Director	Green Hut Initiative	ndlovucinderella@gmail.com	
50	Team Resilient	Afsana Afrin Esha	Bangladesh	Research Associate	Institute of Water & Flood management (IWFM)	012esha@gmail.com	"Team Resilient" wants to conduct research on the adaptation practices of underprivileged and landless communities in the coastal areas of Bangladesh. The team wants to understand which practices work best in disaster scenarios and dissipate this information among stakeholders at all levels.
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Participant Information (Catalytic Grant Programme COP Phase 2023)

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2	Building Stronger	Rood Myard Medgine Celange	Belgique	Membership Officer:	Internet Society Haiti	celangerood@gmail.com	"Building stronger communities for girls" aims to strengthen and build community resilience for girls. They

	Communities for Girls				Chapter		aim to do this by developing an emergency mitigation and response mechanism that will contribute to more effective coordination and response, thereby reducing loss of life and property before and after disasters.
		Kindy Vereus Montreuil	Haiti	Project Manager	Centre d'Innovation Technologique et d'Entrepreneuri	montreuilkindyv@gmail.com	
		Myrline Edmond	Haiti	Community Organizer		myrlineedmond623@gmail.com	
70	EMPOWER	Ho Ngoc Son	Vietnam	Professor	Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry	hongocson@tuaf.edu.vn	"EMPOWER" aims to catalyze local adaptation innovations by addressing capacity gaps at the local level. Specifically, supporting the understanding of climate risks and vulnerabilities at the local; supporting locally led adaptation innovations stressing the use of indigenous, traditional, and local knowledge systems.
		Nguyen Thi Hoa	Vietnam	Project Coordinator	The Northwest Development Cooperation Centre (NWD)	hoanguyen86@gmail.com	
		Ban Thi Kieu	Vietnam	Chairwoman	Commune Women Union	banthikieu1984sl@gmail.com	
96	Scale for Resilience	Jackie Casson	Germany	Program Innovation Assistant	YAPU Solutions	jackeline.casson@yapu.solutions jackeline.casson@yapu.solutions	"Scale for Resilience" aims to facilitate best-practice sharing, and idea generation, and strengthen south-south and south-north knowledge exchange and collaboration on adaptation and resilience finance. Moreover, it would be programming specifically targeting women, uplifting, empowering, and addressing the stark adaptation finance and a gender-smart investing gap that is currently characteristic of the market.
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		Marta Juste	Spain	Transformation Analyst	GAWA Capital	marta.juste@gawacapital.com	
		Andrea Castellanos	Colombia	Senior Research Associate	the Alliance of Biodiversity International and CIAT	a.e.castellanos@cgiar.org	
110	Innovators for Climate Resilience	Eric Morgen Moyo	Zimbabwe	Founding Director	Community Climate Action Trust	ericmoyoza@gmail.com	"Innovators for Climate Resilience" aims to conduct a community climate adaptation needs assessment in Bulilima and Mangwe Districts and develop a comprehensive document and an audio-visual documentary that will serve as a strong reference for promoting context-specific and evidence-based adaptation needs and resilience building.