

## Catalytic Grants for Establishing Southern-based Collaborations Towards Enhancing Locally-led Adaptation and Resilience

Climate change adaptation and resilience has generated a vibrant community of academics and practitioners in the Global South. The [Gobeshona Conference](#) is a part of an annual cycle of important touch points for these communities to share their practices. These gatherings allow this community 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](#), [Development Climate days](#), [London climate action week](#), [Community based adaptation \(CBA\)](#) and [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. This year, a similar grant will be conducted under this programme where **5 winning teams** will receive **5000 USD** (each) to implement their ideas on locally led adaptation and resilience initiatives.

### Objectives of this Grant

- Incentive and opportunities for cross-disciplinary capacity development and ideation;
- Strengthening 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 **21st March 2022**.
- The deadline of the [application form](#) is on **3rd April 2022**.
- The projects will be selected by crowd voting through the Gobeshona website.
- The selection mail will be sent out to groups by **8th April 2022**.
- The guidance call will take place **after 8th April 2022** and the selected project participants will be invited to attend the meeting to get more ideas about the grant from the ICCCAD, CJRF and GRP team.
- After the guidance call, selected groups will have to submit a final proposal, where they can include a short video explaining about the project (optional) along with the budget.
- The deadline for final project proposal submission will be on **18th April 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

### Team Formation

1. The participants will create their own groups. Each team should contain 03 members.
2. We expect team composition to be diverse such as bachelor's or master's students, academics, practitioners, community-based organizations or grassroots federation representatives.
3. Groups consisting of members from different regions will be highly prioritized.
4. Teams should be balanced in representation and include members from at least one of the traditionally under-represented groups (i.e. youth, women, indigenous groups, people with disabilities);
5. Participants should add recent photos in their CV.
6. Teams must have proven experience in working on Climate Change Adaptation, Community based adaptation (CBA), and Resilience.
7. Recipients of previous Small Grants are not eligible.

### Project Proposal Submission

1. The ideas being developed follow the principle of “do no harm” (i.e. has no negative impacts on communities or ecosystems it is designed to build resilience in);
2. The idea should target countries eligible for Official Development Assistance (ODA) as defined by the [OECD-DAC](#);
3. Submissions should ensure inclusion, equity, and human rights considerations.
4. The deadline to fill up the google form is on **3rd April 2022**

**All ineligible applications will be rejected during pre-screening and notified by email.**

### To do:

1. Each group participant has to register for **Global Gobeshona Conference-02**.
2. Under the Catalytic Grant Programme, a thematic session will be held on **1st April 2022 from 05:00-6:30 PM (GMT+6)**. It is mandatory for this year's applicants to attend the session to gather some ideas to write the proposal.
3. Participants may also attend the other conference sessions according to interest.
4. Groups should fulfill all the eligibility criteria.
5. The deadlines have to be followed strictly.

## Award

- Each team will be awarded USD 5,000.
- 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 Gobeshona Global Conference - 03 the groups will have to showcase the project activities.

## Assessment Criteria

1. Submissions must clearly demonstrate how this award will contribute to continuity between events (such as yearly [Global Gobeshona Conference](#), and/or [Development Climate days](#), [London climate action week](#), [Community based adaptation \(CBA\)](#), [Conference of Parties \(COPs\)](#)). Ideally, ideas that are being submitted are tied to the discussions being held at GGC-2.
2. Submissions must present a clear problem-solution statement and fully address all application questions, clearly demonstrating positive impact on communities, ecosystems and biodiversity.
3. There will be regular check in calls with 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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