



YOUTH4CLIMATE



Online Volunteers Catalogue

One to One Online Support for Call for Solution 2025
Applicants



Introduction

With the support of our partner United Nations Volunteers (UNV), Youth4Climate has recruited online volunteer experts in project design, management and implementation to support you in the Youth4Climate Call for Solutions 2025 application process.

Online volunteers are available to provide you with a 45 min of one-to-one online session to guide you through the technical aspects of the application, in particular the completion of the workplan and budget templates.



Sustainable Energy



Food & Agriculture



Climate and Health



Digital for Planet



Climate, Peace and Security



Nature for Climate Action



Hi! my name is...

Alexey Lyashuk



Book me!

Time zone:

GMT+8

Thematic focus:



About me:

With 15 years of experience in project management, I specialize in designing, implementing, and evaluating projects across various sectors. I have successfully developed standardized processes and templates, ensuring projects align with strategic goals using the logical framework approach. Throughout my career as a Project Management Consultant, I have worked with clients like Sberbank and Inter RAO UES, implementing effective monitoring and evaluation practices to track project success. My expertise spans project initiation, planning, design, organizing, and evaluation, with a strong focus on program and portfolio management.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Management & Evaluation
- Project design
- Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Frameworks

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Russian



Hi! my name is...

Anastasia Andreeva



[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

UTC +3

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am an educator with over 10 years of experience in Education and Economics, with a focus on designing and developing educational programs that promote environmental awareness among children and youth. I am passionate about empowering the next generation to take action on climate challenges and become change-makers.

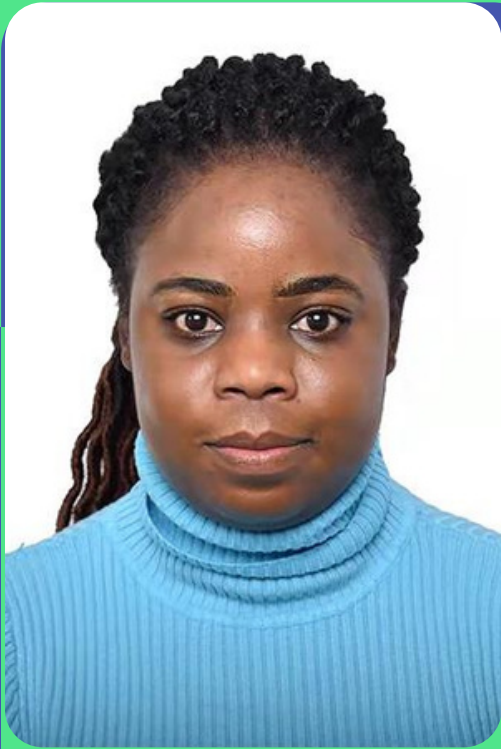
I have worked with diverse teams to create impactful solutions that engage young people in environmental issues. I am excited to continue guiding and supporting young climate leaders to help them realize their potential and make a positive, lasting impact. ent, design, and communication.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project development
- Designing of project workplan and budget

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Russian



Hi! my name is...

Beryl Akinyi Ochieng



My life motto:

**“Growth begins
where comfort
ends”**

Book me!

Time zone:

GMT+8

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am an interdisciplinary scientist and final-year Environmental PhD student with a focus on water, biodiversity, ecological modelling, and climate change. I have led water-food-energy nexus projects in Asia and Africa, producing seven peer-reviewed publications. As lead water researcher on major China-Africa initiatives, I apply statistical programming to environmental data analysis. I co-founded Freshwater Guardians, a Kenyan nonprofit promoting water and environmental education among youth and communities. Passionate, forward-thinking, and people-oriented, I strive for solutions that are both socio-economically just and supportive of ecosystem health.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project management and Implementation
- Water resources management
- Environmental data analysis
- Ecological modelling and biodiversity research
- Non-profit leadership

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Mandarin



Hi! my name is...

Brahim khlil



My life motto:

“Every challenge I face is an opportunity to learn, and live a life of fulfilment.”

Book me!

Time zone:

Mauritania (UTC)

Thematic focus:



About me:

Brahim Khlil is an independent consultant with deep expertise in sustainable energy, climate-resilient cold chain logistics, and project management. With a master’s in International Financial Risk Management, he advises on infrastructure development, policy, and capacity-building to support climate adaptation and food security. Through his work with LixCap and the Global Cold Chain Foundation, he has led impactful projects in Mauritania and beyond, supporting both public and private sectors. Brahim brings strategic insights and hands-on experience to help applicants refine their proposals, workplans, and budgets for impactful climate solutions.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Climate-resilient infrastructure and logistics planning
- Project design, budgeting, and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Sustainable energy and food systems strategy
- Cold Chain and Sustainable Infrastructure

The language(s) I know:

- Arabic
- French



Hi! my name is...



Domingos Mário Vicente Júnior

My life motto:

“Never give up, even when everything seems difficult.”

Book me!

Time zone:

Beira Ponta-gea

Thematic focus:



About me:

Domingos Junior is a youth empowerment specialist with extensive experience supporting community-led initiatives and mentoring young leaders in Mozambique. He has worked with organizations like Save the Children and Good Neighbors, focusing on training, awareness campaigns, and youth leadership development. Domingos is passionate about guiding young people to design impactful climate solutions and is dedicated to supporting them throughout the application process for the Youth4Climate Call for Solutions.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Youth Empowerment & Leadership Development
- Community Engagement & Training Facilitation
- Climate Action Mentorship & Support

The language(s) I know:

- Portuguese



Hi! my name is...

Dr. Anil Pratap Singh



My life motto:

“ To empower future generations to be responsible stewards of a sustainable and interconnected world”

Book me!

Time zone:

Indian Standard Time (IST)

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am a seasoned environmental and ocean science professional with over 30 years of experience spanning public health, social development, and climate change impacts on coastal communities. I've reviewed global projects for funders like the Wellcome Trust and bring deep expertise in project design, strategic planning, and M&E. As head of the Global Science Academy, I lead public engagement on ocean sustainability and climate action. A published author and conference convener, I offer strong communication skills and cross-sectoral insight to guide Youth4Climate applicants in refining proposals, budgets, and implementation plans for maximum impact.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project design and strategic alignment with climate goals
- Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) integration into workplans
- Reviewing and refining budgets for feasibility and impact

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Hindi



Hi! my name is...

Ekaterina Korneeva



My life motto:

"Always out of the comfort zone."

Book me!

Time zone:

Eastern European Time

Thematic focus:



About me:

I'm an experienced Project Manager and social impact strategist with over seven years of experience leading cross-sector initiatives. At Wrike, I support global enterprises in optimizing digital workflows, while at Health & Help, I manage healthcare and education programs in underserved regions. With an MBA in sustainability and a Master's in Political Science, I bring expertise in project design, digital collaboration, and strategic fundraising. I've led initiatives in energy, health, agriculture, and nature-based solutions. Passionate about empowering youth, I'm committed to helping applicants develop scalable, impactful proposals aligned with the SDGs and equipped for real-world implementation.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project proposal design
- Project Management and developing social impact strategy
- Partnership development and management

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Russian



Hi! my name is...

Erika Jazmín Sánchez Herrera



My life motto:

"A path of continuous learning."

Book me!

Time zone:

Mexico (GMT-6)

Thematic focus:



About me:

Erika Sánchez holds a Master's in Technology Innovation Management and a background in International Affairs and Law. With over 10 years of experience in international cooperation and project management, she has led and designed multilateral development projects funded by the EU, U.S. Department, and other donors. Erika brings strong expertise in drafting project proposals, terms of reference, and calls for international competitions. Currently, she supports Climate Tech startups across Latin America through an international innovation program

My area(s) of expertise:

- Proposal Writing & Project Design
- Workplan & Budget Development
- International Cooperation & Climate Innovation

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Spanish



Hi! my name is...

Fatoumata Fofana



My life motto:

"Working hand in hand for a more greener and sustainable future."

Book me!

Time zone:

Malaysia Time (MYT, UTC+8)

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am an environmental advocate and project coordinator with a focus on climate action, waste management, and microplastic pollution. With experience in research, youth policy, and community engagement, I've led awareness campaigns, organized webinars, and contributed to stakeholder initiatives in partnership with organizations like UNFPA Guinea and the Embassy of Guinea in Malaysia. I'm currently pursuing a Master's in Environmental Management Technology, with research supporting data-driven policy on microplastics. Passionate about inclusive climate solutions, I support young innovators in building clear, strategic proposals rooted in sustainability and community impact.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Strengthening community-centered project proposals and SDG alignment
- Clarifying workplans with environmental research and impact focus
- Stakeholder engagement and communication strategy in applications

The language(s) I know:

- English
- French

Hi! my name is...



GBYOU A. B. THÉODORE



My life motto:

“Empowering tomorrow’s climate leaders through innovation, action, and unwavering belief in sustainable change.”

Book me!

Time zone:

UTC+0

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am a climate project management and agricultural innovation expert with experience leading digital climate adaptation initiatives through AgriConnect Africa. As Benin’s Youth Negotiator on Agriculture and Food Security at the UNFCCC (COP28 & COP29), I’ve designed SDG-aligned projects, trained vulnerable communities, and contributed to policy dialogues.

I bring certified skills in M&E, project design, and carbon accounting from GIZ, UNDP, and the World Bank. With a background in rural engineering and youth leadership, I’m committed to mentoring applicants in building technically sound, impactful proposals aligned with Youth4Climate priorities.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Designing climate-smart agriculture and adaptation projects
- Integrating M&E and sustainability metrics into workplans
- Proposal development and budgeting

The language(s) I know:

- English
- French



Hi! my name is...

Hanzada El Malah



Book me!

Time zone:

Egypt (EST)

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am a Program Advisor and CLA (Collaboration, Learning, and Adaptation) specialist with experience supporting a USAID-funded family planning program at Pathfinder International in Egypt. I lead cross-functional teams, manage communications, and design strategies that align with stakeholder needs and donor requirements. With a strong background in MEL (Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning), report writing, and cross-sector coordination, I support impactful project planning and adaptive learning processes. Passionate about continuous improvement, I guide applicants in creating well-structured proposals, ensuring clarity, alignment with goals, and measurable outcomes.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Structuring workplan with M & E components
- Communication strategy
- Aligning project activities with stakeholder engagement and learning frameworks

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Arabic



Hi! my name is...

Irem Yazicoglu



My life motto:

"Sharks sink if they stop moving, so do we. Keep cycling, keep going."

Book me!

Time zone:

GMT+1

Thematic focus:



About me:

I'm a Political Science graduate with experience in project management, communications, and youth-led climate advocacy. Through roles with the UN, Oxfam, and 350.org, I've supported international campaigns and community-based initiatives focused on climate resilience, youth empowerment, and sustainable development. I've worked across continents, gaining insight into global governance, policy, and community mobilization. I co-founded a grassroots climate group and contributed to recruitment and training for global climate movements. With a passion for impact-driven work, I support applicants in developing strong, community-rooted proposals aligned with climate justice and sustainability goals.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Community-based project design and climate campaigning strategies
- Aligning proposals with policy and advocacy frameworks
- Enhancing clarity and storytelling in applications for impact and engagement

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Turkish and Italian



Hi! my name is...

Khurram Tauqeer



My life motto:

"Living for others."

Book me!

Time zone:

**Pakistan Standard
Time (PKT)**

Thematic focus:



About me:

I hold a Master's in Development Studies and have over 15 years of experience managing programs for international organizations, with a strong focus on humanitarian and development settings. My work has covered WASH, livelihoods, education, solar energy, and emergency response, including direct support to refugees and internally displaced persons. I bring strong skills in project planning, implementation, and monitoring—both in-person and remotely. I'm passionate about helping young innovators turn their ideas into actionable, well-structured climate projects that are both impactful and sustainable.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project and program design in humanitarian and development settings
- Monitoring, Evaluation, and adaptive implementation approaches
- Integrating climate adaptation in education, WASH, and livelihoods

The language(s) I know:

- English



Hi! my name is...

Lakshmin Datysgeld Guzman



My life motto:

"I prefer to laugh at life rather than cry about it—laughter is a shortcut to making troubles disappear."

Book me!

Time zone:

USA (EST)

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am a project management and youth empowerment specialist with extensive experience in climate action and sustainability. Currently consulting for the Youth4Climate team, I support global event coordination and stakeholder engagement. My background spans climate and humanitarian work at the UN, including roles with the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, UNDP, and UN peacekeeping and human rights missions in Africa. I've also served as a Bolivian Diplomat and worked across sectors to empower indigenous youth and vulnerable communities. With a strong foundation in sustainability and international relations, I mentor applicants in building inclusive, well-structured climate solutions.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Structuring inclusive, youth-led climate project proposals
- Integrating cross-sectoral and global engagement strategies
- Aligning workplans with sustainability and international cooperation frameworks

The language(s) I know:

- Spanish
- Portuguese



Hi! my name is...

Laura Leiva



About me:

I bring eight years of experience in project implementation, with a strong focus on youth inclusion and peacebuilding. With a background in English Language and Literature, Conflict Resolution, and ongoing studies in Gender, I've supported diverse initiatives that bridge social justice, gender equity, and sustainable development. I'm confident in all areas of project management and passionate about empowering young people to lead meaningful change. I look forward to mentoring applicants on how to structure impactful, inclusive proposals aligned with peace and climate resilience.

My life motto:

In every action, seek to create balance, offering compassion and equality to reduce the suffering of others

Book me!

Time zone:

Colombia (GMT-5)

Thematic focus:



My area(s) of expertise:

- Project management and implementation strategy
- Youth inclusion and peacebuilding within climate solutions
- Gender-responsive and socially inclusive proposals design

The language(s) I know:

- Spanish
- English

Hi! my name is...



Lider Yhonatan Falcon Talenas



My life motto:

"En tus manos está el poder de decidir lo que deseas para tu vida. Elige lo que te hace feliz y trabaja con pasión para alcanzarlo. Vive con propósito, con valentía y con corazón."

Book me!

Time zone:

Peru (Huánuco y Lima)

Thematic focus:



About me:

Yhonatan Falcon Talenas is an industrial engineer with over 8 years of experience in technological project management, digital transformation, and process optimization. He has led ERP implementation projects that significantly reduced operational costs and improved efficiency. With additional training in Innovation and Project Management, Yhonatan has also developed sustainability-focused projects at the Institute of Production Technology. He is committed to effective monitoring and evaluation to ensure project success and is eager to support climate-focused solutions aligned with the Youth4Climate initiative.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Design & Implementation
- Workplan Development & Strategic Planning
- Budget Structuring & Monitoring for Efficiency

The language(s) I know:

- Spanish



Hi! my name is...

Maria Vasconcelos



About me:

With a background in electrical engineering, I bring diverse experience from academia, start-ups, freelancing, and leadership as CEO of a medium-sized company. I specialize in sustainable energy systems, including renewable energy, digitalization, and storage solutions, working across both software and hardware. My career has equipped me with strong skills in project management and preparing successful funding proposals. I'm passionate about helping applicants refine their documentation to meet high standards and align with funding guidelines, especially in the energy and innovation space.

[Book me!](#)

Time zone:

CEST (UTC+2)

Thematic focus:



My area(s) of expertise:

- Structuring sustainable energy and tech-based project proposals
- Refining workplan to align with application guidelines
- Strengthening technical clarity and feasibility in workplans and budgets

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Italian



Hi! my name is...

Marianna Osipova



My life motto:
"Why not?"

Book me!

Time zone:
Kenya (GMT+3)

Thematic focus:



About me:

I'm Marianna, a youth engagement and project coordination specialist originally from Russia and currently based in Kenya. With a background in International Relations and Cultural Management, I've worked across local and global levels to support youth development through arts, climate action, and advocacy. Since joining the UN system in 2021, I've coordinated complex, multi-stakeholder programs focused on youth skills, adolescent sexual and reproductive health, and environmental sustainability. With hands-on experience in both grassroots and international projects, I'm here to help applicants build impactful, well-structured proposals that centre youth and climate resilience.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Coordinating multi-stakeholder, youth-centered climate initiatives
- Supporting clarity in project planning and youth engagement strategies

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Russian

Hi! my name is...



Mirella Nicoll Tay Márquez



My life motto:

"Dream big, work hard, and make it happen."

Book me!

Time zone:

Zona Horaria UTC -5

Thematic focus:



About me:

I'm Mirella Tay Márquez, a Trade and Investment Associate at the British Embassy in Lima, focused on Healthcare and Life Sciences. With a double degree in Business and International Logistics, I have experience in project management, sustainability, and international trade. My work bridges healthcare investment and climate strategy, integrating data-driven insights and sustainability assessments to inform impactful, cross-border collaborations. I'm passionate about fostering economic growth that supports both people and planet. I'm here to support applicants in building innovative, well-researched proposals that connect health, technology, and climate resilience.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project design
- Using data and market insights to strengthen project strategies
- Project Management

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Spanish



Hi! my name is...

Mohamed Jebriel Gad



My life motto:

**Foster resilience
through innovation
and collaboration**

Book me!

Time zone:

Cairo, Egypt

Thematic focus:



About me:

I'm Mohamed Jebriel Gad Ismail, a development professional with over a decade of experience in private sector engagement, entrepreneurship, and inclusive capacity building. Currently a Private Sector Advisor at Pathfinder International, I specialize in designing strategies that enhance gender equity and youth participation in workforce and innovation ecosystems. I've led incubation and acceleration programs across clean tech, agriculture, waste management, and renewable energy, supporting over 200 startups and SMEs. With a strong background in grant management, strategic planning, and stakeholder engagement, I help applicants craft fundable, high-impact proposals that promote sustainability, inclusion, and economic empowerment.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Proposal design
- Aligning project budgets, milestones, and deliverables with funding guidelines
- Supporting business development and private sector integration in climate solutions

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Arabic



Hi! my name is...

Nandini Raman



My life motto:

“Committed to sustainable, scientifically-informed solutions for global water and environmental challenges, with a focus on creating an equal, just, diverse, and inclusive community.”

Book me!

Time zone:

**British Summer Time
(GMT+1)**

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am an environmental scientist with expertise in environmental governance and climate policy. I hold a PhD in Environmental Sciences and an Erasmus Mundus triple master's degree in Environmental and Water Sciences. Currently, I work as a Groundwater Quality & Regulatory Compliance Specialist at the UK Environment Agency, where I conduct environmental risk assessments, ensure regulatory compliance, and implement pollution prevention strategies. I have extensive experience in project design and management, including developing work plans, budgets, and monitoring frameworks to assess environmental impact.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Environmental Governance & Policy
- Water Resource Management & Pollution Control
- Project Management & Design
- Work planning, budgeting and M & E framework designing

The language(s) I know:

- English



Hi! my name is...

Nilhan Güneytepe



My life motto:

**"Great things never
came from comfort
zones."**

Book me!

Time zone:

Austria (CET)

Thematic focus:



About me:

I'm a business professional with expertise in business development, project management, and financial strategy. Currently, I support strategic growth and partnerships at a business angel group while helping start-ups scale.

With experience in mobility, fintech, and cleantech, I've led digital transformation projects and contributed to sustainability and inclusion initiatives. My passion is bridging innovation with social impact—particularly in empowering youth and advancing climate solutions. For this program, I'm committed to strengthening proposals through clear project logic, solid financial planning, and purpose-driven outcomes.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Structuring climate innovation proposals and project timelines
- Aligning budgets and financial strategies with sustainability goals
- Integrating digital and mobility solutions in climate-focused projects

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Turkish



Hi! my name is...

Peju Sokunle



My life motto:

**“Live, Love and Enjoy
Life, It Is transient.”**

Book me!

Time zone:

Italy (CET)

Thematic focus:



About me:

I'm an agronomic researcher passionate about strengthening resilient, sustainable agri-food systems. With a Master's in Biocontrol Solutions for Plant Health and a background in plant biotechnology, my work bridges ecological innovation and digital transformation in agriculture. I collaborate with organizations to train farmers, students, and entrepreneurs in emerging agri-tech practices, advancing both climate adaptation and food security. Beyond my scientific expertise, I bring project management experience that fosters effective collaboration and execution. I'm committed to supporting applicants in designing impactful, well-structured climate solutions grounded in sustainability and innovation.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Designing climate-smart agriculture and biocontrol-based projects
- Integrating digital technologies into agri-food systems
- Supporting cross-functional project planning and team coordination

The language(s) I know:

- English

Hi! my name is...

Poorna Chandra



My life motto:

“You have the right to perform your duty, but you are not entitled to fruits of your action.”

Book me!

Time zone:

India (IST)

Thematic focus:



About me:

With a strong background in project management and design, I specialize in sustainable energy initiatives and the evaluation of project ideas within the sustainability field. My experience includes assessing feasibility, aligning concepts with sustainability goals, and contributing to impactful program development. I'm passionate about supporting climate innovation and eager to guide applicants in shaping solid proposals that align with the Youth4Climate objectives.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Sustainable Energy Project Design
- Evaluation of Climate-Focused Proposals
- Workplan & Budget Structuring

The language(s) I know:

- English

Hi! my name is...



Samah Khalafalla Mohamed Omer



My life motto:

**"There is always a way
to do things better,
find it!"**

Book me!

Time zone:

Uganda (EAT)

Thematic focus:



About me:

With over 14 years of experience in international development and humanitarian response across Africa, I specialize in project design, proposal writing, budgeting, and M&E. My work has spanned food security, livelihoods, renewable energy, and climate adaptation, where I've developed integrated, cross-cutting approaches to tackle complex challenges. I have deep expertise in grants management and capacity building, and I'm passionate about mentoring youth to develop strong, fundable climate solutions. I look forward to supporting applicants in strengthening their project logic, aligning with climate priorities, and preparing clear, impactful budgets.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project design and proposal development with integrated climate themes
- Budgeting and grants management for climate adaptation initiatives
- Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) framework development and capacity building

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Arabic

Hi! my name is...



Tatiana Scialabba



My life motto:

"We rise by lifting others."

Book me!

Time zone:

Argentina GMT-3

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am a Project Designer with nine years of experience leading international, impact-driven initiatives in the nonprofit, public, and startup sectors. My work centers around creating sustainable, user-focused solutions using Design Thinking, particularly in areas such as food waste reduction, youth engagement, and digital innovation for social impact. With a background in UX and communication, I support projects from ideation to implementation, optimizing workflows and ensuring effective storytelling. I'm passionate about empowering young changemakers to design solutions that are strategic, inclusive, and scalable.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project design and implementation using human-centered approaches
- Communication strategy and storytelling for impactful proposals
- Youth-focused program development and engagement

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Spanish
- Italian



Hi! my name is...

Robert Guanoluisa



My life motto:

“Create impact with purpose, grow through challenges, and think on impacts before acting.”

Book me!

Time zone:

Ecuador (GMT-5)

Thematic focus:



About me:

Industrial Engineer specialized in development projects and fundraising, currently pursuing a Master's in Data Science. I bring strong experience in managing productive and agricultural sector projects, with a focus on commercialization, climate resilience, and sustainable development. I have overseen the monitoring and evaluation of over 250 multi-sectoral projects, working with international agencies and coordinating with public and civil society stakeholders. My work integrates sustainability, youth engagement, and impact evaluation across the project lifecycle.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Climate-Resilient Economic Development
- Workplan & Budget Design for Sustainability

The language(s) I know:

- English
- Spanish



Hi! my name is...

Yumeng Wang



Book me!

Time zone:

Rome (UTC+2)

Thematic focus:



About me:

I am a communication professional with extensive experience in campaign development and project management. Holding both a Master's and Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies, I have specialized in advocacy, digitalization, and sectoral communication strategies. In my previous role at IFAD, a UN specialized agency, I led advocacy initiatives focused on food insecurity, climate change, and indigenous communities. With a strong background in strategy development, stakeholder engagement, and content creation, I have successfully managed multiple projects across various sectors, ensuring impactful and resonant communication plans and events.

My area(s) of expertise:

- Project Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- Climate-Resilient Economic Development
- Workplan & Budget Design for Sustainability

The language(s) I know:

- English

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