

INDIGENOUS YOUTH CLIMATE SOLUTIONS PRESENTATION

Empowering young leaders for
sustainable environmental
change



Reasons to Apply



Leadership and Knowledge

Indigenous youth are climate leaders, combining ancestral knowledge with environmental protection efforts.

Opportunities and Support

Applying offers financial and technical support to scale climate solutions and strengthen community resilience.

Visibility and Advocacy

The application provides visibility, networking, and partnership-building at national and international levels.

Cultural and Thematic Alignment

The platform values Indigenous perspectives linking climate actions to cultural identity and ecosystem stewardship.

Powerful and Unique

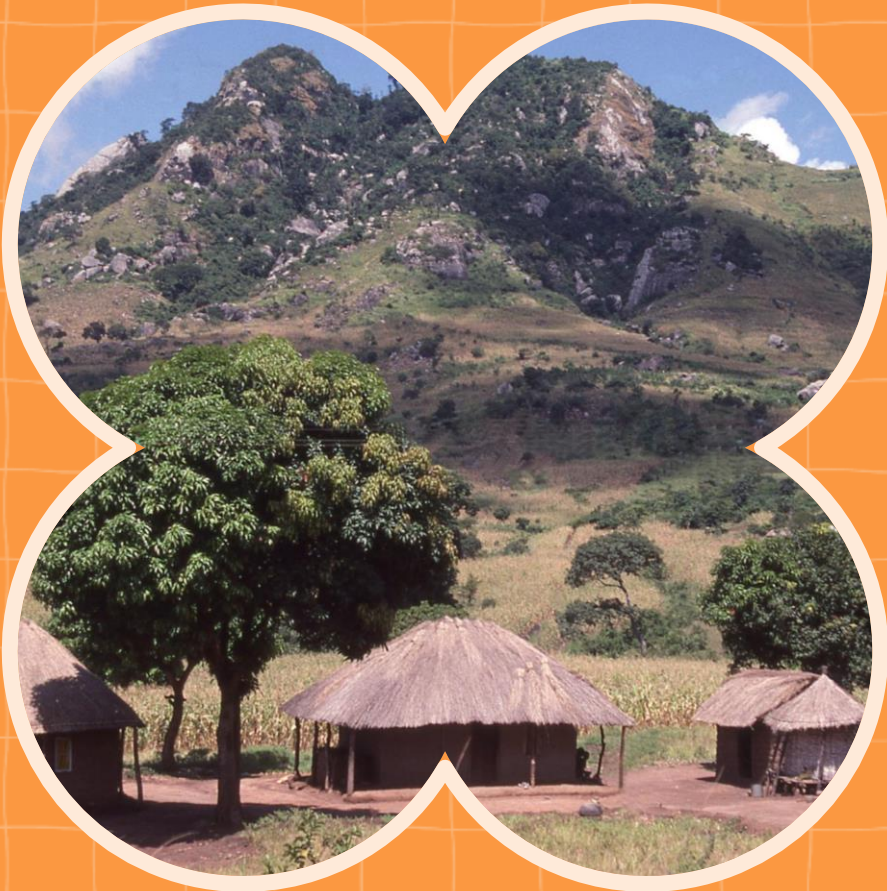
Indigenous youth solutions combine traditional knowledge with modern innovations.



Key Elements to Highlight in Indigenous Proposals



Indigenous-Specific Proposal Content



Connection to Land and Identity

Proposals emphasize communities' ties to ecosystems, landscapes, and cultural heritage vital to identity.

Indigenous Knowledge in Solutions

IK and TK guide climate solutions through agroecology, water and resource management, and storytelling education.

Collective Leadership and Inclusion

Leadership involves elders, women, clans, and cultural protocols with emphasis on gender and intergenerational inclusion.

Rights-Based Safeguards

Proposals highlight FPIC, protection of sacred knowledge, data sovereignty for ethical project design.

Community Ownership

Strong proposals show that communities are part of decision-making and implementation.

Protection of Indigenous Rights



Free, Prior and Informed Consent

FPIC ensures Indigenous communities have adequate information and freedom to decide on project support, respecting self-determination.

Protection of Sacred Knowledge

Projects must safeguard sensitive Indigenous knowledge, recognizing some information is restricted and not for public sharing.

Customary Governance Inclusion

Indigenous customary governance systems should guide projects through established leadership and conflict resolution methods.

Data Sovereignty

Indigenous peoples must retain control over their data and cultural expressions generated through their participation.



Tips for Strong Proposals



Practical Proposal Development Guidance



Community Needs and Dialogue

Start proposals by identifying real community needs through dialogues with elders, leaders, women, and youth.

Integrate Knowledge and Innovation

Combine Indigenous knowledge with modern innovation to strengthen climate adaptation and mitigation efforts.

Simple, Clear, Feasible Plans

Create simple, achievable plans with clear steps and realistic timelines to ensure proposal feasibility.

Gender-Responsive and Intergenerational

Include gender-responsive approaches and intergenerational collaboration to promote sustainability and cultural continuity.

Ethical engagement and benefit sharing

Partnerships with Indigenous communities must be built on respect, trust, and ethical engagement, and ensure equitable benefit sharing.

Encouragement and Call to Action



Empowerment of Indigenous Youth

Indigenous youth are recognized as climate leaders, carrying ancestral knowledge and defending their homelands.

Platform for Leadership

Youth4Climate Call for Solutions offers a platform to share stories, assert leadership, and influence climate policies.

Call to Action

Applying to this initiative is an act of self-determination, promoting innovation while honoring traditions.

Building a Sustainable Future

Indigenous youth contributions help create an inclusive, just, and sustainable global climate movement.