

Call for Applications

Training Course of the African-German Youth Office to boost SDG multiplication

online and in Kigali, Rwanda

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Have you been part of a Teams up! exchange or Team works! assignment? Or do you know anyone who participated? Do you think you have great ideas? Would you like to start a project/campaign in an African-German team and contribute to attaining the Sustainable Development Goals?

Now you can apply for our free training course to help you realise your own SDG-related idea! The course will have three phases and will be facilitated by a team of professional international consultants. The objective of the training course is to enhance the skills and abilities of the participants to enable them to take effective action in international teams of two, three or four. Participants will meet virtually and face-to-face during our on-site meeting in Ruanda. They will present and further develop their project ideas, learn from and inspire each other.

Background

The African-German Youth Office ([AGYO](#)) was launched by the [German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development](#) in 2021 and is implemented by [Engagement Global](#).

The AGYO helps young people from Germany and African countries who want to play an active role in sustainable development and thus actively contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals and the Agenda 2030. Our Teams up! and Team works! programmes provide a platform for youth-group and young-expert exchanges. By sharing experiences, developing ideas and learning and taking action together, we can make the world we live in a more equitable place for the entire global community.

About the Training Course of the African-German Youth Office (AGYO) to boost SDG multiplication

Both the Teams up! youth exchange projects and the Team works! assignments for young experts are designed with the aim of young people continuing to promote sustainable development after their time on the programme and, thus becoming SDG multipliers. Since this is a rather broad and challenging objective, former participants have often expressed they are lacking the tools and tactics to get started. Therefore, the new training course is going to support current, former and future participants to realise their own SDG-related projects and take action. Participants can apply for the course in teams of two, three or four. Each team has to be made up of a balanced number of African and German applicants.

Selection Criteria

There will be a maximum of 25 participants. To enable motivated teams with diverse backgrounds and ideas to benefit from the course, we will select the teams according to the following criteria:

- 1. Project idea:** For the application, each team needs to have an idea how to contribute to sustainable development. This idea can be described in the application form. It should be innovative, collaborative, high-impact, realistic and –if possible- fun.
- 2. Motivation:** The team should express its motivation and have a first idea of how the course might help them to realise their plans and contribute to the SDGs. Applicants should explain why they are the best team to tackle the issue.

In order to be eligible, all teams must meet the following requirements:

- At least one member has to be a current/former/future participant of Teams up! or Team works!
- Team members must be between 18 and 30 years old
- They must be fluent in English or French
- They have to be residents of Germany or an African country
- The team has to be made up of a balanced number of African and German applicants.
- All members must be ready to make time for online workshops from August to November and the on-site meeting in Kigali from 8th to 13th October
- They have to meet entry requirements for Rwanda

Costs

Regarding the on-site meeting in Rwanda **AGYO will cover the costs** for travel, accommodation and food for all selected team members. During the online phase in certain cases, reimbursement for the cost of internet access may be offered.

The course does not include funding for the realisation of the idea/plan.

Application and selection of participants

If you meet the criteria and are interested in participating, please **fill in the [application form](#)** as a team **by 2nd July 2023**.

You will receive a **response from us by 14th July 2023**.

If you have any **further questions**, please send us an email to **AGYO@engagement-global.de**

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