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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

**GRANTS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED INTERVENTIONS FOR
SELECTED NATIONAL AND COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS (CBOs, FBOs,
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To be received on or before Monday 21st November 2022,

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1. About WWF-Kenya

World Wide Fund for Nature-Kenya (WWF-Kenya) is a locally registered non-governmental conservation organization; an affiliate of WWF International - one of the world's largest independent conservation organizations with an active network in over 100 countries.

WWF-Kenya's vision, 'A healthy natural environment supporting people and sustainable development in Kenya,' is driven by the following three (3) goals and two (2) drivers outlined in her Strategic Plan (2020-2030):

Goals

- i. Thriving Wildlife: Populations of priority terrestrial and marine species are stable or increasing.
- ii. Functioning Habitats: Terrestrial (Forests and Rangelands), freshwater and marine ecosystems / habitats within priority places are secured, extended, protected, restored and are climate resilient.
- iii. People Benefitting. Environmentally sustainable, climate responsive and smart, rural livelihoods and economies deliver improvements in social wellbeing.

Drivers

- i. Footprint Greened: This responds to the climate change emergency: The impact of infrastructure and production on climate, habitats, fisheries and wildlife is reduced, a low carbon development pathway is pursued and communities and ecosystems are more resilient to climate change through climate adaptation and mitigation.
- ii. Policy Change Secured. Key policies, legislations and standards are implemented to create an enabling environment for Climate responsive and Climate smart sustainable Natural Resources Management and Governance.

To contribute to the achievement of the above goals and drivers, WWF-Kenya is implementing a project aimed at '*amplifying voices for a just climate action*' in partnership with AMwA, HIVOS, SDI and SSN. The project is expected to contribute towards providing an enabling environment for the achievement of climate change commitments in the country while ensuring voices of marginalized communities, those working on the nexus of climate change and conservation are amplified to influence climate change space and contribute to the adoption of Nature Based Solutions (NBS) for climate change in the country.

2. Background: The Voices for Climate Action (VCA)

The Voices for Climate Action (VCA) Programme is a lobby and advocacy programme being implemented by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Netherlands, South South North (SSN), Akina Mama wa Afrika (AMwA), Slum Dwellers International (SDI), Fundación Avina and Hivos under the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs' five-year strategic partnership: "Power of Voices". The programme aims to ensure that by 2025, local civil society and underrepresented groups will have taken on a central role as creators, facilitators and advocates of innovative and inclusive climate solutions. Their inclusion is crucial for effective and lasting climate responses. It is also crucial, and because the climate crisis is also a societal challenge with ethical and human rights aspects occurring alongside a number of inequalities based on gender, socioeconomic class, race, ethnicity, nationality, ability, sexual orientation, and age.

The overall approach of the programme is to work with civil society organizations to build widespread societal support for locally shaped climate solutions through an inclusive and rights-based approach. This includes building a broad-based climate alliance at country level, bridging divides (urban-rural, gender, youth) that amplifies voices in new unusual ways. In addition, it will influence county, national and global policies and financial flows (e.g. climate finance, private sector investments) in support of these locally shaped solutions.

Climate justice approach

Climate change is essentially a human rights issue because of its devastating effect on human life – and rights. It exacerbates existing inequalities between rich and poor, ethnicities, sexes, generations and communities. It undermines democracy and threatens the economy and development at large. Likewise, by far the greatest burden falls on those already in poverty and on underrepresented groups such as Indigenous peoples, the rural and urban poor, women and youth, although they are the least responsible for climate change. Through a climate justice approach, the programme intends to see an expanded civic space where civil society voices, in particular those of indigenous and/or marginalized people are heard on climate action.

Main strategic interventions

The programmes main strategic interventions are centered around the following three pillars/outcomes:

1. Mutual capacity strengthening for co-creating alternative scaled climate solutions
2. Agenda setting and movement in climate action through amplified storytelling
3. Joint lobbying and advocacy to make policy and financial flows responsible to locally shaped climate solutions

The above pillars have been contextualized to Kenya as below:

1. Diverse civil society is collaborating on a shared agenda and co-creating scaled solutions that benefit people and nature.
2. Amplified citizens voices shape public debate on the just transition to low-carbon and climate-resilient futures
3. Civil society contributions to climate solutions are taken into account in policy, practice and budget allocations in Kenya

This programme is being implemented in Kenya by consortium members AMwA, Hivos, SDI, SSN and WWF. We are seeking partners for the programme to join forces with us to amplify and strengthen voices for the achievement of the programme goals, with strategies focused around any of the main interventions as outlined above and linked to the organizations core mandate. Please read on for the specifics of this particular call.

3. Partnership engagement

The project will work with Non State Actors including CSOs, youth, Indigenous people and women. This will be either registered organizations, groups, networks/forums/alliances who are working towards advancing conservation by mainstreaming climate change into their day to day work.

4. WWF-Kenya is calling for proposals for grants aligned to one or more of the pillars below:

- a. Diverse civil society is collaborating on a shared agenda and co-creating scaled solutions that benefit people and nature (mutual capacity strengthening).
- b. Amplified citizens voices shape public debate on the just transition to low-carbon and climate-resilient futures (Agenda setting and movement)
- c. Civil society contributions to climate solutions are taken into account in policy, practice and budget allocations in Kenya (Joint lobbying and advocacy)

The grants will fall under **four main categories** and shall be issued annually.

The grant amount indicated is for year 1.

- i. Climate-Conservation nexus grant: This grant will target organizations working in the conservation sector to address climate change driver that is impeding conservation efforts with more emphasis on Nature Based Solutions (NbS)- (Euro 35,000)
- ii. Advocacy grant: This grant will target organizations working on the intersectionality of climate change and other sectors such an energy or climate change as a core thematic area of engagement as well as climate Justice (Euro 40,200)
- iii. Youth grant: This grant will target youth organizations working on issues of climate change as part of their core mandate. (Euro 30,200)
- iv. Indigenous organizations grant: This grant will target organizations working with indigenous communities and other vulnerable communities working on addressing climate change among the communities as they key objective. Preference will be given to organizations led by members of the indigenous communities. (Euro 30,200)

5. Who is eligible to apply?

- Locally registered non- governmental organizations operating at national and/or County level
- Coalitions, networks, consortiums, and alliances with a proven track record of working on climate change issues at local or national level with alignment to the three main outcomes of the project and have sufficient program and financial management experience.
- Organizations must have a clean human rights record.
- Applicant with ability to link to and mobilize larger networks and unusual alliances or capacity to access, mobilize, convene, and influence power holders
- It will be considered favorable if the coalitions/organizations is/are:

- ❖ Have prior experience aligned to WWF-Kenya goals and drivers.
- ❖ Led by or who work with women groups, youth, persons with disabilities, or other marginalized groups.
- ❖ Willing to collaborate with other organizations with a common interest but may not necessarily work in the same sector for greater impact.
- International organizations are not eligible for this call.

6. Outline of the proposal

The narrative proposal must be written in English concisely and clearly, and **should not be more than 15 pages** in Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 spacing. This is exclusive of annexes which should be a maximum of 10 pages. The proposal should be aligned to the aforementioned four categories.

The proposal and any supporting documents must be submitted in **soft copy** and should be **signed by an authorized individual**.

7. Mandatory Documents

The documents below **must be** submitted together with the proposal. Failure to submit the documents will lead to automatic disqualification.

- I.** Certificate of Registration
- II.** Current Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)
- III.** Letter from **NGO Management Board or CR12 or Registrar of Societies indicating** the list of directors.

8. Proposal Submission

The proposal must reach the undersigned **by email** on or before the close of business on **21st November 2022**. Indicate the type of grant in the subject as below:

- VCA Climate-Conservation nexus
- VCA Advocacy
- VCA Youth
- VCA Indigenous organization

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For further information, questions or clarifications, please contact grants@wwfkenya.org on or before **21st November 2022**

NB: Only successful applicants will be contacted after the shortlisting process by WWF- Kenya.

Annex 1: Proposal Template

The proposal may follow the following sections:

i. Front page

- Applicant (Name of organization, address and contact person)
- Project name
- Geographical area of focus
- Grant amount
- Date of application

ii. Introduction

Brief background about the applicant and core area of operation.

iii. Narrative of the program

- What is your projects geographical scope?
- Share your experience working with similar grants (if any)
- How is your proposed project aligned to the aforementioned pillars?
- What are your categories of interest and how is your proposed project linked?
- What is the project goal, outcomes and activities; what are the results expected and their indicators;
- Who are your target audiences? How will you ensure inclusivity? How will you ensure gender is mainstreamed in your project interventions?
- How will you work with duty bearers in your project?
- How do you plan to collaborate with other sub-grants?
- How will you communicate your impacts?
- Demonstrate staff capacity in implementing the project.
- Show how you will sustain the interventions beyond the grant's life.

iv. Monitoring and Evaluation plan

How will you monitor, measure and report progress?

v. Budget

Must be specific, detailed and realistic; should cover all costs. Budget should be given which includes activity costs of, indirect costs, staff costs and capital asset for staff involved in the day to day implementation of the projects

vi. Workplan

Clear and achievable with milestones indicated

vii. Risk assessment matrix

viii. Copy of the last audit report

Annex 2: Budget template

The budget must be itemized. You may also use your organization budgeting template.

Cost type	Unit/Percentage contribution	Unit cost	Duration	Total
Staff cost	N/A			
Example: Staff A				
Sub-total				
Office running costs e.g. rent	N/A			
Sub-total				
Activity costs				
Objective 1...5				
Activity 1				
Activity 2				
Activity-related travel costs				
Sub-total				
Monitoring, evaluation, and auditing				
Sub-total				
Capital asset costs e.g. phone				
Sub-total				
Indirect costs				
Sub-total				
TOTAL				