

APPLICATION FORM

Applications Open: 26 September 2018

Application Close: 31st October 2018

The Goalkeepers Youth Action Accelerator is a **12-month pilot program** for youth advocates who understand what it takes to create lasting social change in their communities. The Accelerator supports young people in generating and using data from their communities to improve accountability in local development initiatives related to poverty, hunger, health and well-being, education, gender equality and clean water and sanitation.

APPLICANT INFORMATION*

1. Name: _____
2. Surname: _____
3. E-mail address: _____
4. Gender: _____
5. Date of birth: _____
6. Nationality: _____
7. Country of residence: _____
8. How long you have been living in the country? _____
9. Preferred language to communicate with the Accelerator Global Team:
 - English
 - French
 - Spanish
10. Other languages spoken: _____

11. Do you live in a rural area?
 - Yes
 - No
12. Do you have access to internet?
 - Yes, every day I have normal or high internet speed
 - Yes, at least twice per week
 - Just once per week
 - No, internet in my area is very unstable
13. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? (You may select more than one)
 - Full time employed
 - Not employed
 - Part time employed
 - Full time student
 - Part time student
 - Other



ORGANISATION PROFILE

1. Organisation name: _____

2. Organisation website (social media profile if you don't have a website): _____

3. Organisation type:

Civil society network, alliance and platform/ membership-based organisation

Community-based organisation

International non-governmental organisation

Civil society organisation

Not for profit media agency

Not for profit Think Tank/ Research Institute

Philanthropic/ Funding organisation

Private sector

Social movement

Trade union/ professional association

George W. Bush Institute

Obama Foundation

Restless Development

**If you're not affiliated with any of these organisations, you can sign-up to become a CIVICUS member here.*

2. What is your relationship with this partner organisation? (50 words max)

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<https://www.civicus.org/index.php/component/sppagebuilder/70-youth-accelerator-application>

3. If you are not affiliated with any of the partner organisations, how did you hear about the Goalkeepers Youth Action Accelerator? (15 words max)

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AFFILIATION

1. What is the primary affiliation of you or your organisation? _____

Action for Sustainable Development

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

CIVICUS

Goalkeepers Community

ACCELERATOR INITIATIVE

1. Name of your initiative: _____

2. Location of the initiative (country):

3. Location of the initiative (province/city/ community) (OPTIONAL)



4. What Sustainable Development Goals does your initiative contribute to?

- Goal 1 - End poverty in all its forms
- Goal 2 - End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- Goal 3 - Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Goal 4 - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Goal 5 - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- Goal 6 - Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

5. Who will you engage through your action? (please select no more than 3)

- Children
- Community leaders
- Educators
- Entrepreneurs
- Farmers
- Indigenous groups and ethnic minorities
- LGBTQ+
- People living in extreme poverty
- People living with communicable diseases
- People living with non-communicable diseases

- People with disabilities
- Refugees, immigrants & migrants
- Religious communities
- Rural communities
- The elderly
- Unemployed
- Women and girls
- Workers
- Youth
- Other

6. In which phase are you in the development of that idea?

- Concept:** I completed basic research analysis and started validating my idea.
- Testing:** I know my idea can work. I have already tested it.
- Implementation:** I have developed the idea and it is currently being implemented in the field.
- Scale up:** My idea has results that show it works. Now it's time to scale.

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR IDEA

In this section we would like to hear how your idea uses (1) data sourcing and accountability and/or (2) data translation and storytelling to improve local development. Please answer clearly and concisely the following questions using the word limit as guidelines:



1. Indicate in one or two sentences the essence of your idea. (30 words)

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2. What is the problem that your initiative is trying to address? Describe the problem, why it is a problem, who is impacted by the problem, and how your initiative is trying to address the problem. (200 words)

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3. What is it that you are trying to achieve? If possible refer to specific SDG targets that your action helps deliver. (200 words)

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BUDGET AND RESOURCES REQUIRED

- What is the anticipated budget for your initiative? _____

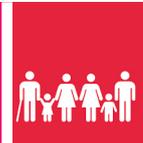
Please provide an overall budget, as well as an account of how much funding you have raised so far, how much would like to request from the Accelerator (min. \$5,000 to \$20,000 max.) and how you would use these funds to support your initiative. (200 words max)

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- Indicate other support needed.

Please review the Accelerator offerings and indicate what type of technical support, networking, resources and tools you need. (100 words max)

[click here to submit your answer](#)



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- I. CIVICUS is not responsible for attempted or failed submissions. Entries that are incomplete or corrupted will be void and can not be accepted.
- II. All answers must be truthful and must pertain to the applicant. Any untrue information, exaggerations or misrepresentations will result in the applicant's disqualification.
- III. Applicants may not copy or otherwise plagiarise any part of their submission from another source.

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