

Call for Projects

Horyzon is the Swiss development organisation for young people. Horyzon works for **the most vulnerable and disadvantaged young people, regardless of ethnic, religious and political affiliation, gender or social status**. The promotion of girls and young women is particularly important to Horyzon. The youths in the Horyzon projects are affected by poverty, violence and exclusion. They have often experienced traumatic events and face existential challenges on a daily basis. For them, access to an ample food supply, education and basic health care, and being a valued member of society are not self-evident. Horyzon works with local YMCA/YWCA partner organisations and strives for equality, mutual recognition and appreciation in all partnerships.

Horyzon works in the **areas of health, education, rights and peace**. In the **realm of education**, young people learn the necessary technical and social skills to graduate from high school with good grades to increase their chances on the job market afterwards, whether through vocational training or building up their own business. In the **realm of health**, young people learn how they can be and stay healthy in the long term. This includes being knowledgeable about hygiene and sexual and reproductive health. Basic medical care, trauma therapy and psychosocial support are also offered. In the **realm of rights and peace work**, young people learn about their rights, taking on leadership roles, and working to improve their living conditions and furthering the peaceful coexistence at the local and national level.

Horyzon works with a budget of CHF 1.5 million in six programmes in Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean.

As part of the expansion of our project portfolio, we are happy to launch a **Call for Projects**. Horyzon is looking for a project which focuses on young people. The selected project will receive financial support and operational guidance from Horyzon over the course of several years. The minimal contribution is USD 50'000 per year. In order for your project to be considered, it will need to meet the following criteria:

- The implementing organisation is a member of the YMCA or YWCA network.
- The main focus of the project is on young people corresponding to the national definition or to the UN definition.¹
- The project is in line with the working principles of the Horyzon Foundation, such as a human rights-based, bottom-up approach.²
- The project addresses problems in health, education, rights and peace.
- The project is based on one or more of the SDGs of the United Nations 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17³.
- The project has identified and meets the needs of the local youth.
- The project already exists or is being piloted.
- The implementing partner organisation financially contributes to the project.
- The project is implemented in one of the following countries: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Indonesia, Kenya, Kosovo, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malawi, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Republic of the Congo, Senegal, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Should your project meet the above criteria, we look forward to receiving your project proposal / description in English, Spanish or French (maximum of 6 pages) containing the following information:

- Description of the local/national context and the problems addressed
- Description of the project/initiative
- Logframe or a Theory of Change
- A project timeline and a description of the activities carried out
- Stakeholder analysis
- Detailed budget of the project indicating the financial contribution needed/desired
- Contact person and address

Send your project description to: info@horyzon.ch with the subject "Call for projects", until **30. October 2022**.

Please don't hesitate to email us should you have any questions.

¹ <https://www.un.org/esa/socdev/documents/youth/fact-sheets/youth-definition.pdf>

² <https://www.horyzon.ch/en/contact-us/how-we-work/working-principles/>

³ <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/> (Sustainable Development Goals)