

Background and goals:

In 2016, Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) has launched the funding line as part of its activities in connection with Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. It provides an opportunity for youth groups from Germany and countries from the Global South to conduct exchange projects together.

The focus of the projects is on the examination of one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In that way young people are enabled to take an active role in shaping global society in a sustainable manner.

▶ YOUTH EXCHANGE PROJECTS

Duration: up to two years

Group size: 5 to 10 participants in each country

Age range: 16 to 30 years

Project lifecycle: Preparation, outgoing visit, interim phase, return visit, follow-up

▶ SUPPORTING PROJECTS

Goal: To enhance the quality of the exchange projects by strengthening structures and actors

Target groups: Project partners, especially information disseminators

▶ PILOT PROJECTS

Projects with an innovative character having a particular relevance for international youth work with a development focus.

Goal: Transferability to other organisations and contexts

Target groups: Project partners, especially information disseminators

Funding:

Applications can be submitted jointly by **application partnerships**, comprising one project partner from Germany and one or more project partners from the Global South. The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) subsidises up to 75% of the total cost of the project. Information on the application procedure and deadlines can be found on our website.

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