



2023 UN SDG Action Awards

Offline Nomination for the Changemaker Nomination Category

About the 2022 UN SDG Action Awards

At the mid-point on the way to 2030, **every action matters**. There is a great opportunity to reimagine our future, to renew and adapt our institutions and to craft new stories about who we are and what we value. This is the hopeful path forward, the path to follow if we wish to thrive in a world in flux. Where we go from here is up to us.

That's why the UN SDG Action Campaign is calling for people who are rewriting the story that shapes a new reality. It's about knowing that the impossible is possible – if we act together. It means taking back our world because it belongs to all people, not just a few. We need to flip the script to achieve a healthy, just and green world, the ambitions at the heart of the SDGs.

About the Changemaker Nomination Category:

Changemaker: Outstanding individuals who demonstrate that the power is in our hands to Flip the Script and enact transformative change. Their actions had an extraordinary impact towards the SDGs on the ground whilst empowering communities and creating a multiplying effect.

How to Apply

To nominate an individual for a UN SDG Action Award please prepare a response to each section of the nomination form. All sections and questions are mandatory, except for those marked as 'optional'. Only complete applications will be considered by the selection committee. Please note that the strongest entries will offer clear supporting evidence, such as photos and videos and endorsements from the nominee's initiative.

For applicants encountering challenges with access to the internet, this form can be completed and sent in by post. Please see the instructions at the end if you need to submit a postal application.

Section 1: Contact Information

Information you provide here is for internal use only, and will not be disclosed to the public.

Contact Information of Nominator:

Focal Point Name:	
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Focal Point Email:	
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Contact Information of 'Changemaker':

Name:	
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Email: <i>(optional – if known)</i>	
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Section 2: Basic Information

Country/Countries where nominee is active:	
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City <i>(optional)</i> :	
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Social Media handles of nominee:	
Facebook	
Twitter	
Instagram	
Linkedin	
TikTok	
Other – please identify which platform	

Link to nominee’s website or other digital platforms related to their work (<i>optional</i>)	
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How did you hear about the UN SDG Action Awards?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media
<input type="checkbox"/>	UN SDG Action Campaign Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/>	UN SDG Action Campaign Website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommendation from a colleague/partner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter from a network you are a part of
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

If you answered “recommendation from a colleague/partner” to the question above, please share the source of the recommendation with us: (optional)

Which of the SDGs does the nominee’s work focus on?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 1: No Poverty
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 2: Zero Hunger
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 4: Quality Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 5: Gender Equality
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 13: Climate Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 14: Life Below Water
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 15: Life on Land
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	All SDGs

Section 3: Story of the Nominee and their Impact

Flip the Script is the idea of doing things differently to achieve real impact.

Pitch us your nominee's story: (200 words max)

- What is the aim and purpose of the nominee's work?
- How and when did it begin, what was the challenge they wished to address?
- What is the impact/What has the nominee achieved?
- How is the nominee's work innovative/transformational?
- Has the nominee's initiative been replicated elsewhere and increased its reach?
- How has the nominee's work created a multiplier effect - reaching beyond the initial goal and/or target communities?

How does the nominee 'Flip the Script' by recalibrating, reimagining, reinventing, and rewriting what is possible?

What new narrative does it have the power to create? (100 words max)

Section 4: Review Criteria

Impact: What is the impact of the initiative? e.g. number of people impacted, mobilized, number of sectors involved, policies/legislation/budgets influenced, tangible shifts in behavior for the SDG.

Approach: How innovative is this initiative's strategy? Is it a breakthrough idea? Is the initiative also engaging those left behind? (200 words max)

Scalability/Replicability: Does this initiative have the potential to be scaled up and/or be replicated in other contexts to accelerate the achievement of the Global Goals? Is there any evidence that scaling up or replication is already taking place? (200 words max)

Multiplier Effect: Has the individual impacted well beyond his/her/their initial goal? Did he/she/they manage to inspire positive change well beyond their initial goal? (200 words max)

How do you believe the nominee's influence and impact would be affected, if they were to win an SDG Action Award? Has the nominee already received recognition or awards? (200 words max)

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Section 5: Supporting Evidence & Documentation

Supporting Evidence: Please share links to articles, photos, videos, social media feeds, letters of recommendation or recognition, any public recognition or public comments that confirm the impact of the nominee's initiative. Please ensure that any video and/or photo links are open access.

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Section 6: Terms & Conditions

I consent to my personal data being stored and processed for the purpose of UN SDG Action Awards program. The contents submitted in this form may be used for public promotion, however personal data will be protected. I also consent to my data being used by the UN SDG Action Campaign for establishing contact. I will be given the option to unsubscribe from future mailings unrelated to the UN SDG Action Awards. My data will not be used for commercial purposes. I may withdraw my consent to the use of my personal data at any time by contacting support@sdgactioncampaign.org.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By submitting this form, I agree to the above-stated Terms and Conditions.
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Offline nominations may be submitted in cases where individuals are experiencing bandwidth limitations.

To submit an offline nomination please send all documentation by post to the address below before the application deadline. Only applications which are postmarked on or before the application deadline will be considered by the selection committee. Please note that all postal fees are the responsibility of the applicant.

Application Deadline: 30 April 2023, with the application portal closing at 23:59 EST.

Application Mailing Address:

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