

Youth Exchange for  
Sustainable Development

# Teams up!

Teams up! is a programme run by the African-German Youth Office (AGYO). It provides funding for international youth exchanges and accompanying/pilot projects. Youth groups from Germany and African partner countries work together on a joint project exploring one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

## Youth exchange projects

Teams up! provides funding for an exchange project between your youth group and a partner group from Germany (a drama society, an environmental action group or a sports club, for instance). You'll soon realise that young people on your neighbouring continent have similar hopes and concerns.

- ▶ The projects run for up to two years, including an outbound and a return visit – one in Germany and one in the partner country
- ▶ Joint preparation, interim and follow-up phases using virtual communication tools
- ▶ Five to ten young people aged between 16 and 30 from each country

## Accompanying projects

If you're looking to improve your youth exchange projects or set up partnership-based structures, Teams up! can supply funding for your accompanying projects.

- ▶ Goals: Connecting up project partners, providing staff training, accessing new target groups
- ▶ Target groups: The target groups are organisations in the fields of youth work, youth education and development cooperation



## Pilot projects

If you're planning an innovative project that could be a pilot for future projects, Teams up! can provide funding for new approaches:

- ▶ methods and strategies that are of special relevance to international development-related youth work ...
- ▶ ... and can be used by other organisations too.

## Funding and applications

Only non-profit, non-governmental organisations that are not of a missionary or commercial nature can take part in the programme. Your German project partner must pass an implementing organisation assessment performed by Engagement Global. It can then submit a funding application drawn up in cooperation with your organisation. The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) provides funding for up to 75% of the overall cost of the project.

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