



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
**ACTION**  
AWARDS

# UN SDG ACTION AWARDS

## Finalists per category

The UN SDG Action Awards recognize outstanding achievements and innovative efforts to promote action on the Sustainable Development Goals.

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# Communicator

## Title / Project Name / Change-maker Name

Tired of non-sense conversations with your colleagues at work? This is how the SDGs sneak in business / COMPANIES4SDGS / Benedetta Falletti di Villafalletto <http://bit.ly/2HBCi8k>

Cooking sustainable development from the kitchen and beyond / Chef's manifesto / SDG2 Advocacy Hub <http://bit.ly/2EIVa7H>

Empowering advocates to implement SDG projects in their communities / #SDGChallenge / Stephanie Kirwan <http://bit.ly/2EItvDJ>

Reaching the SDGs is literally a hike at night (and you have to light up the way to the summit!) / The People's Summit - The Night Trek for the SDGs / Marte Lid <http://bit.ly/2GygvNy>

Mobilizing citizens to become SDG change-makers in their daily lives / SDG Voices / City of Ghent <http://bit.ly/2EHJHkJ>

# Connector

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The impossible-possible mission of connecting the youngest continent / African Youth SDGs Summit / Emmanuel Ametepey <http://bit.ly/2odobhy>

Education in emergencies requires urgent fundraising and a powerful business coalition / REACT & Youth Skills and Innovation Initiative / A team of five youth leaders <http://bit.ly/2CAAgCU>

What started in 2005 as a Facebook group is now totally out of control / AYM Youth Empowerment Forum on the Implementation of SDGs / Afrika Youth Movement <http://bit.ly/2FhIMIF>

Getting (really!!!) serious on circular economy / Circular Economy Club / Anna Tarí Sanchez <http://bit.ly/2CcXlif>



The cross-cutting agenda needs cross-cutting decisions, people and jargon! / The Stockholm Act / Jonas Fläckenrud <http://bit.ly/2CAvAvH>

Canada's meeting point for crucial multi-sector conversations is on tour! / Together 2017: Collaboration, Innovation and the Sustainable Development Goals <http://bit.ly/2CArbJ4>

A project to support projects that support the SDGs? Yes!!! / Unreasonable goals / Daniel Epstein <http://bit.ly/2ohwIFp>

## Includer

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Indigenous women find a shelter to treat and avoid gender violence (and it is run by one of them) / Integrando tecnología educativa en Casa de la Mujer Indígena "Mak Ujhani" / Angelica Ruiz Felix <http://bit.ly/2FiKxp0>

The one with people from regions of Pakistan owning the SDGs and pushing their politicians to act / Engagement of Comprehensive stakeholders in Sindh to compile prioritization of Sustainable Development Goals / Sindh Community Foundation <http://bit.ly/2of8NRs>

Advocacy in Pakistan sets the beat and everyone should be dancing / "Leave no one behind" campaign / AwazCDS/ Pakistan Development Alliance <http://bit.ly/2oeGfrs>

Youth Power! 1,000 Zambian activists hold their communities accountable for SDG action / Engaging Young people in Monitoring the Implementation of the SDGs / Accountability Advocates Zambia <http://bit.ly/2BJNfV0>

An exhaustive task with a huge impact? Go for it! A single person making door to door sexual education to Ghanaian girls and women / Youth Power Accountability Advocates / Dzikunu Richard Mawutor <http://bit.ly/2ofGr9W>

It all starts with education. And from there, people can make demands to political leaders / Translation of SDGs in local languages / The Great Lakes Peace Center <http://bit.ly/2sL1nKA>

## Innovator

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Global agreements are okay but... let's bring some action! / NDC-SDG Connections /  
Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)/Stockholm Environment Institute  
<http://bit.ly/2Hz329D>

Recreating a school in a virtual world using the online game Minecraft? Ye! / SDG's and Digital  
Realities / Clifton Rooney <http://bit.ly/2sJrwJD>

We all need love in (climate) action, even if it is through virtual reality / Fiji Climate Change VR:  
'Our Home, Our People' / Tom Perry <http://bit.ly/2sO4j9q>

If corruption is the biggest impediment for achieving the SDGs, then your objective is clear: to  
kill corruption / Creative Youth Initiative Against Corruption (CYIAC) / Foluke Michael  
<http://bit.ly/2HzzKHP>

Mass media for good is not an oxymoron! A TV show giving tips for sustainability is now a  
reality / Shamba Chef: Using Reality TV to Inspire Clean Cooking / Kate Lloyd Morgan  
<http://bit.ly/2HBL5a7>

## Mobilizer

### **Title / Project Name / Change-maker Name**

When youth take the lead and inspire all (including the postman in your neighborhood) / The  
Road to Rights - My World Campaign / Ashan Perera <http://bit.ly/2omZKgQ>

Youth is already organized, you just have to knock on their student groups' doors / SDGs Youth  
Training Canada <http://bit.ly/2EISKpu>

One of the big boys (yes, a bank) raising awareness through its huge platforms / My World.  
Challenges for a better world / Marta Solsona / La Caixa Foundation <http://bit.ly/2ogmEr0>

If you watch these inspiring episodes of volunteering experiences, you will want to volunteer too  
/ Youth 4 Global Goals / Tetiana Landysheva / AISEC <http://bit.ly/2CcZOJl>

There is nothing like taking it really personal and proclaiming yourself an ambassador / 1 Million  
Impact Campaign / OKYD Project / Agbadjagan Yacinthe Vidéou <http://bit.ly/2FiSL0i>

When inspiration leads to action, and action leads to real change / Youth SDG Action Morocco /  
Hatim Aznague <http://bit.ly/2ETnbsu>



Travelling through schools makes the SDGs class massive / GoalsOnWheels / Akhilesh Reddy  
Singi Reddy <http://bit.ly/2ofOaER>

## Storyteller

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Bernie is a transgender and wishes to work as a designer (and that is still a challenge) / Project  
Vayati / Sartaj Anand <http://bit.ly/2FlxiUM>

Girls just wanna have fun... and fight for their rights (and their mothers') / Daughters of  
Bangladesh / Bonnie Chiu <http://bit.ly/2ogibnY>

There is no way you know first-hand stories from refugees and you remain doing nothing /  
Home / UN Kosovo Team/ Shpend Qamili <http://bit.ly/2olqqoO>

Parents think you are receiving lessons, you think you are beatboxing (and everyone is right) /  
Beat Explorers / James Kim <http://bit.ly/2FhGQQp>

## Visualizer

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The new word you need to know is "mapicles" (maps+articles) / Nigeria in maps / Olusegun  
Osifuye <http://bit.ly/2EH4SqU>

Make it household data, make a real implementation / Global Goals for Local Impact / AI Kags  
<http://bit.ly/2CBn8vY>

The relevant necessity of spreading the SDGs at a country level / Zamisli2030 & Imagine2030 /  
Envesa Hodzic-Kovac / UNCT BiH <http://bit.ly/2Cz7Qlh>

A solution to bring inaccessible data to decision-makers - and it's not magic! / The SocialCops  
SDG Solution / SocialCops <http://bit.ly/2FoNGUI>

When real people share the changes they are adopting in their lifestyles to be more sustainable  
(and you can help imitating them!) / Our lives tomorrow / Vaia Tuuhia <http://bit.ly/2EI4pF4>