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

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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](http://bit.ly/2HBCi8k)


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](http://bit.ly/2GygvNy)


Connector

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**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](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](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](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](http://bit.ly/2BJNfV0)


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](http://bit.ly/2sl1nKA)

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**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  

Recreating a school in a virtual world using the online game Minecraft? Yei! / SDG’s and Digital Realities / Clifton Rooney  

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  

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**

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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  

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  

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  

**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/2olgqoO

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 / Al 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


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