



King Hamad

Youth Empowerment
Award To Achieve The SDG's



MISSION

Recognize positive youth contribution to the achievement of the vision of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and initiatives enabling youth participation, action and impact in pursuit of the SDGs

VISION

Youth of the world actively engage in their communities as agents of change for sustainable development

OBJECTIVES

HIGHLIGHT THE CENTRALITY OF EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PURSUIT OF A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL

INSPIRE IMPACTFUL ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BY YOUNG PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

ENCOURAGE INITIATIVES ENABLING GENUINE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



AWARD SUBJECT FOR 2020

THE KING HAMAD YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AWARD TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS WAS FIRST LAUNCHED DURING THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) YOUTH FORUM, IN JANUARY 2017 AND THE AWARDING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, IN JANUARY 2018.

AS OF THE 2018 AWARD CYCLE, THE KING HAMAD AWARD FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS (KHA) INCLUDES TWO MAIN CATEGORIES; ONE FOR YOUTH ACTION, GRANTING 5 AWARDS, AND A SECOND FOR YOUTH ENABLERS GRANTING 3 AWARDS.

IN 2020, THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK HAS WREAKED HAVOC ACROSS THE GLOBE, DEEPLY EFFECTING PEOPLE'S HEALTH, LIVELIHOODS AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE, ADVERSELY AFFECTING AND IN SOME CASES EVEN REVERSING GAINS MADE IN THE PURSUIT OF THE SDGS. UNDER ITS TWO CATEGORIES, THIS YEAR'S EDITION OF THE AWARD WILL PARTICULARLY CONSIDER YOUTH-LED AND YOUTH-ENABLED ACTION THAT HELPS MITIGATE THE IMMEDIATE, MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERMS IMPACTS OF COVID-19.

WE WILL NOT ONLY FOCUS ON ACTION THAT HELPS PUT THE PURSUIT OF THE SDG BACK ON TRACK, BUT THAT ALSO ASSISTS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES BUILD FORWARD (POST COVID-19) GREENER, SMARTER AND IN A MORE INCLUSIVE MANNER.

FIRST CATEGORY YOUTH CATEGORY

FIVE AWARDS FOR EACH SUB-CATEGORY

20,000 USD

PEOPLE
ENDING POVERTY AND HUNGER IN ALL FORMS

PROSPERITY
ENSURING PROSPEROUS AND FULFILLING LIVES IN
HARMONY WITH NATURE

PLANET
PROTECTING OUR PLANET'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND
CLIMATE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

PEACE
FOSTERING PEACEFUL, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES;
AND PARTNERSHIP: FORGING SOLID PARTNERSHIPS TO
IMPLEMENT AGENDA 2030.

SECOND CATEGORY YOUTH ENABLERS CATEGORY

THREE AWARDS FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
SUB-CATEGORY

1. Institutional: Dismantling institutional barriers and/or creating opportunities for youth participation and action (for example, initiating a strategy, policy, regulations, laws, initiative, etc.).

2. Financial: Providing young people access to start-up financing and/or tools for enterprise viability and development, including incubating initiatives, or similar assistance.

3. Technical: Providing young people with knowledge assets. technical know-how, skill-building support, including incubating initiatives, or similar assistance.

Awards
Recognition awards for government organizations

Financial award of

25,000 USD

for non governmental organizations

In 2020, the judges will look specifically at how the initiative by young people to address the consequences of the outbreak of covid-19 can be targeted in the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals; Helping people, societies or countries to cope and recover from the negative health, social and economic impacts of the pandemic

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