



# Empowerment for Climate Leadership

Climate Resilience and Sustainability - Young Leaders Training Course

June 2017 to June 2018

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

## About CAN Tanzania

CAN Tanzania is a registered non-for profit organization that works to promote and strengthen Tanzanian Civil Society, media and local communities through enhancing capacity in information sharing and managing community based projects that add value to mitigation, adaptation to reduced vulnerability of climate change impacts and poverty reduction strategies. CAN Tanzania prioritises programs that raise awareness and advocate for change from the local to the national level, implementing climate change mitigation and adaptation projects and interventions in different local contexts as well as fostering low-carbon development (LCD) through collaborative work with the Tanzanian government and local communities. We also strive to localize the international climate agenda and agreements into our local context.

## About the Project

The Empowerment for Climate Leadership - Climate Resilience and Sustainability - Young Leaders Training Course, implemented by CAN Tanzania and Germanwatch is a model project aiming to empower young activists aged 20 to 30 - in the first phase mainly from and currently based in Tanzania and Germany. The project applies an innovative approach that intends to serve as a model for wider training of future leaders in Africa and Asia as well as Germany/EU. The project will benefit from the long-standing engagement of Germanwatch and CAN Tanzania in national and international climate processes and more recently, in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), Paris Agreement and the G20 processes. The project overarching goal is to strengthen civil society driven grassroots-level education and advocacy on climate resilience (mitigation and adaptation) and to contribute to planning and implementing the SDG process at the local and national levels, eventually also at the international level. The multi-actor project will receive additional guidance from an international steering group including WESSA South Africa, CEE India and ESD expert.net Germany/international together with CAN Tanzania and Germanwatch, as the core project partners. This project shall give opportunities for youth participants to learn both European and southern perspectives on climate protection, climate policy and sustainable development. The participants will also have chance to get involved in the implementation of agenda 2030/SDGs and the Paris Agreement.

## Call for applications

CAN Tanzania is looking for 8 young activists aged between 20 and 30, who are already involved with (youth) organisations and who want to be part of an exchange and training programme to expand their knowledge and skills while working or studying with peers from Germany.

The aim of the programme is to provide opportunities to discuss questions relating to sustainable development, equity, and sustainable lifestyles for a global middle-class and to work out private

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and political options for action. Further topics will include the global climate crisis, international climate process and policy, national/regional strategies of sustainability, intercultural learning, networking and communication, political framing, energy and water sector transitions and how to secure the sustainable world we want. Throughout the training process, participants will stay in regular online contact with a youth peer from Germany. Selected youth participants will have the opportunity to meet each other for three weeks in Bonn during the UN climate conference COP23 in November. Towards the end of the project all participants, from Germany and Tanzania, will meet again in Tanzania to work together in May or June 2018.

## Selection Criteria

Candidates for this training opportunity will need to meet all of the following criteria:

- Be aged between 20 and 30, at the time of application;
- Be able to prove that you are of Tanzanian nationality and currently living in Tanzania;
- Hold a current and valid passport and have never been refused entry to Europe/a Schengen visa;
- Have completed a bachelors degree;
- Be currently volunteering or employed by a civil society organisation in Tanzania working on climate change or climate change (adaptation/mitigation) related issues: agriculture, water, social well-being, mobility or energy transition;
- Be a confident communicator with excellent written and spoken English;
- Have excellent IT skills, including Microsoft Office, social media and internet communication tools, (email and Skype);
- Be able to demonstrate your knowledge, interest and experience in working on climate change and sustainable development issues;
- Be able to work with minimum supervision and able to meet deadlines;

### **Candidates for this opportunity must be able to commit to the following:**

- Use of your own laptop computer throughout the project;
- Have regular access to a high speed internet connection;
- Have at least five hours every week available to commit to the project for online exchange;
- Have three weeks available in November 2017 and three weeks in May/June 2018 for exchange visits;
- Be able to pay the participation fee of 500,000 Tsh (which contributes partially to all education modules, flights, food, local transport, accommodation during exchange visits in Germany and meetings in Tanzania);

## Application process

If you meet all of the above criteria and are interested in participating in this project then please send your application including the following documents (in PDF format):

- A letter of motivation;
- A curriculum vitae (CV)



- A letter of support for your participation in the project from the organisation you are involved in;
- Details of two (non-family) references.
- (Please do NOT send certificates or further documents).

Please send your application to, [info@cantz.org](mailto:info@cantz.org) and cc (copy) [director@cantz.org](mailto:director@cantz.org) and please give your email the subject line “[Your Name] – YL 2017 - Application”.

All applications must be sent via e-mail and the deadline is **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2017**. Unfortunately, due to the high number of applicants, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If you have not heard from us by 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 please assume you have not been successful on this occasion.