

## **Climate Justice Campaign on the Post Climate Change Conference of Parties (CoP 29) Expression of Interest**

### **Background**

ActionAid Liberia (AAL) is one of the leading organizations in Liberia on women's rights and gender equality. It is a country program and part of the ActionAid Global Federation, a unique partnership of people, organizations and social movements in Liberia working to achieve economic, social and climate justice, gender equality and poverty eradication. Throughout the world, ActionAid works to strengthen the capacity and active agency of people living in poverty and exclusion, especially women, to assert their rights. AAL has been operating in Liberia since 1997 addressing socio-economic and structural inequalities of power.

AAL current Country Strategy Paper (CSP III) 2024-2028, "**Deepening Democracy, Rights and Justice**" places emphasis on an accountable government as the primary duty bearer for building resilience of communities to adapt and mitigate the impact of climate change and disasters through climate just practices of natural resource governance, agroecology and sustainable livelihoods and increased public financing for basic socio-economic services to ensure that all Liberians can adequately access and receive quality gender responsive services and equal opportunities for a better and dignified life.

AAL is commencing the implementation in collaboration with ActionAid Nigeria and ActionAid Senegal a 3-year project titled: **Strategic Partnership for Agroecology and Climate Justice in West Africa (SPAC -West Africa)**. Ultimately the project seeks to ensure that women and young people will enjoy food and nutrition security and climate resilient livelihoods. At the intermediate level, the project seeks to ensure that (i) efficient agroecology practices among smallholder women farmers (SHWF) and young people, (ii) increased quantity and quality of public financing for agroecology and diversified livelihoods from sustainable agricultural practices.

In Liberia, the project is being implemented in four counties Bong, Gbarpolu and Montserrado and partner with key stakeholders.

### **Purpose and Rational of the Expression of Interest**

ActionAid Liberia is seeking the Expression of Interest for a flexible small grants support to young climate activists, movements, networks, organizations or alliance to implement youth climate and economic justice campaigns at local, national sub-regional and regional levels and mobilization for Liberia's COP outcomes including the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

## **AAL Objectives for CoP29 include:**

**Objective 1:** True alternatives to fossil fuel and agribusiness are supported and funded.

**Objective 2:** Governments meet their climate finance commitments.

**Objective 3:** Youth-led and gender sensitive position papers and agreements are adopted by the governments.

## **Desired Outcomes:**

- Pave the way for a global south-led just transition, where, thanks to access to funding and inclusive policy frameworks, communities are empowered to embrace and benefit from cleaner, community-led solutions.
- Governments of the Global North provide the needed climate finance for mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage, and together with the governments of the Global South they ensure that resources reach the communities at the forefront of the climate crisis and the most vulnerable groups.
- Countries joining COP29 adopt youth and gender sensitive resolutions, positions and agreements to support the adaptation of the most vulnerable groups.

## **We are looking for youth groups that are:**

- o Raising awareness on climate and economic justice
- o Holding duty bearers to account on climate and economic justice commitments and promises.
- o Practicing diverse and feminist leadership rooted in equal and equitable climate action with people power.

## **What are the Criteria for applying?**

To be eligible for the grant your group must meet the following requirements:

- o Be a youth-led (below age 35) organization, social movement, network, or alliance (formal or informal)
- o Your group practice inclusive organizing, collective action and feminist leadership.
- o Must be working on climate and economic justice.
- o Your group or collective is based in Montserrado, Bong or Gbarpolu County.
- o Non-violent and Non-partisan

## **Activities to be organized:**

- Analysis of financial commitments to agriculture and renewable energy in Liberia.
- Post Youth Activity – develop national youth communique on outcomes of CoP29 and deliver to the Government or Liberia.
- Conduct media engagements with national media to shape the public’s understanding of what happened at COP29, to build pressure, narratives and awareness on CoP29 Outcomes.
- Information dissemination on the outcome of the national 2024 Nationally Determined Youth stocktake.

**What is the timeline for implementation?**

February 3-7, 2025

**Outputs/Deliverables of the activities**

**Output 1:** A completed Expression of Interest.

**Output 2:** A comprehensive report of the activity including a photo journal. Templates will be shared.

**Please provide details of the proposed activity lead for this initiative:**

<b>Name of Focal Point</b>	
<b>Name of Youth Group</b>	
<b>Role of Focal Point</b>	
<b>County</b>	
<b>Email (s)</b>	

**Please provide the following information as part of your Expression of Interest**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
<i>Leadership and Group Structure?</i>	

<p>When was your group established? What is the structure of your group (organization, social movement, etc.)? Is it register or not?</p>	
<p>Is your group a youth-led group? How?</p>	
<p>Is your group leadership practicing the feminist form of leadership? How?</p>	
<p>What is your group climate and economic justice focus?</p>	
<p><i>Activity</i></p>	
<p>Which climate justice activity do you want to implement and why?</p> <p><b>Activities to be organized:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of financial commitments to agriculture and renewable energy in Liberia.</li> <li>• Local Youth Conference – develop youth position paper for CoP29 and deliver to the Government or Liberia prior to CoP29.</li> <li>• Conduct media engagements with national media to shape the public's</li> </ul>	

<p>understanding of what is happening at COP, to build pressure, narratives and awareness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop an innovative documentary on the benefit of organic fertilizers as compared to synthetic fertilizers.</li><li>• Local Youth Conference</li></ul>	
<p>Who will you be targeting in your campaign activity and why?</p>	
<p>What is your proposed workplan including timeline/dates for the activity?</p>	

<p>How would you ensure the activity is diverse and inclusive of all young people? Including young women, LGBTI youth, young people with disabilities and other key marginalized groups as per your context.</p>	
<p><i>Other</i></p>	
<p>How is your team equipped to ensure the safeguarding of young people involved? E.g., policies, trainings etc.</p>	
<p>Is there any other information regarding your context that you would like us to be aware of.</p>	
<p><b>Budget outline</b> Please also provide an outline of the budget required to deliver this initiative (\$1,300 USD per Group).</p>	

Please send your EOIs to [vacancy.liberia@actionaid.org](mailto:vacancy.liberia@actionaid.org) by 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2025.