

Background and goals:

The **African-German Youth Initiative (AGYI)** is one of a number of measures designed to help implement the new Africa policy of Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). They include social and cultural exchange, strengthening of partnerships and concerted action on **Agenda 2030** and its Sustainable Development Goals.

The BMZ is launching a **new funding line** for exchange projects between civil society partners from Germany and the Global South with the aim of increasing dialogue and face-to-face contact – especially with African countries.

Main focus: Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROJECTS

Duration: Up to two years, including one outgoing and one return visit

Group size: 5 to 10 participants in each country (as a rule)

Age range: 16 to 30 (as a rule)

Project lifecycle: Preparation, outgoing visit, interim phase, return visit, follow-up

SUPPORTING PROJECTS

Goal: To enhance the quality of the exchange projects by strengthening structures and actors

Target groups: Project partners, especially information disseminators

PILOT PROJECTS

- Innovative projects
- Particular relevance for international youth work with a development focus
- Transferability to other organisations and contexts

How to apply:

Applications can be submitted jointly by “**application partnerships**”, comprising one project partner from Germany and one or more project partners from a Global South country. Information on the application procedure and deadlines can be found on the website below.

Funding:

The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) subsidises up to 75% of the total cost of the project.

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