

Last Days to Apply for the 2024 United Nations SDG Action Awards

*United Nations SDG Action Awards
Deadline Extended until 30 June 2024*

BONN, NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA, GERMANY, June 25, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [UN SDG Action Campaign](#) has extended the call for the 2024 [UN SDG Action Awards](#) applications and nominations, until 30 June 2024. With more than 5,000 applications each year, the Awards recognize initiatives and committed individuals wielding the power of creativity and innovation to bring us closer to a more sustainable, equitable, and peaceful world.

"We all have a role in shaping a world that works—where justice and rights prevail for people and planet. Our imagination has great power. What we can imagine, we can create together. The UN SDG Action Awards are a testament to the extraordinary work being done to turn these hopes into reality," said Marina Ponti, Global Director of the UN SDG Action Campaign, during a plenary session at the C7 Summit, the Civil Society Organizations' official engagement group of the G7.

Each year, the Winners and Finalists are selected by a high-level Panel of Judges and a technical review team that assess over 5,000 applications and nominations from 190 countries and territories. One representative from each finalist initiative is invited to attend the UN SDG Action Awards Ceremony in person with travel and accommodation expenses covered.

The 2024 UN SDG Action Awards Ceremony will take place on 29 October 2024 in Rome, Italy,



The graphic features a red background with the United Nations logo, 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ACTION CAMPAIGN', and 'SDG ACTION AWARDS' at the top. The central text reads 'APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED APPLY BY 30 JUNE 2024' and 'SDG ACTION AWARDS.ORG'. Below the text is a diverse group of people, some holding SDG award medals and a sign that says 'CLIMATE ACTION'.

featuring inspiring SDG leaders and performances by international artists, after with a one-day Induction Programme that offers workshops and networking opportunities for the Finalists. The Ceremony will be broadcast on UN WebTV and Rai, Italy's national broadcaster and media partner of the Ceremony, reaching audiences worldwide.

The 2024 UN SDG Action Award Categories are:

Creativity Award: Recognizes extraordinary campaigns that use creativity to drive SDG action, achieving measurable results by changing public perceptions, influencing policies, and shifting budgets toward more sustainable, equitable, and peaceful societies. Examples include "A White Dress Doesn't Cover the Rape,"

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(<https://sdgactionawards.org/a-white-dress-doesnt-cover-the-rape-undress522/>) which led to legal reforms in Lebanon, and the "Fight Forever Chemicals Campaign," (<https://sdgactionawards.org/fight-forever-chemicals-campaign/>) which inspired environmental legislation.

Impact Award: Recognizes outstanding initiatives that have achieved significant measurable economic, sociocultural, institutional, environmental and/or technological impact in improving people's lives and accelerating progress toward the SDGs, like "The Masungi Story,"

(<https://sdgactionawards.org/the-masungi-story/>) which stopped deforestation efforts in the Philippines, and "Follow the Money," (<https://sdgactionawards.org/follow-the-money-2/>)

a Nigerian project that increased public spending accountability.

Changemaker Award: Celebrates exceptional individuals making a difference in their communities and leads movements for equality, justice and human rights, such as Srishti Bakshi (<https://sdgactionawards.org/srishti-bakshi/>), who walked 3,800 km across India to raise awareness about violence against women, and Nery Santaella (<https://sdgactionawards.org/nery-santaella/>), who empowers Venezuelan migrants.

Changemakers are identified through nominations or self-nominations.



2023 UN SDG Action Awards Finalists and Winners with Marina Ponti, Director of the UN SDG Action Campaign, at the 2023 ceremony in Rome, Italy. Photo: FAO/Giuseppe Carotenuto

To apply, visit

<https://sdgactionawards.org/apply>.

Applications close on 30 June 2024 at 23:59 EST.

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About the UN SDG Action Campaign:

The UN SDG Action Campaign

(<https://sdgactioncampaign.org/>) is a

special initiative of the UN Secretary-General hosted by the Executive Office of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and based in Bonn, Germany. The Campaign is mandated to ENGAGE, CAMPAIGN and CATALYZE CHANGE by accelerating SDG action.

The Campaign's advocacy for change approach inspires hope and champions actions to achieve the SDGs. It calls for rethinking, recalibrating and reimagining economies and societies so that they serve people and the planet.

UN SDG Action Awards Media Kit: <https://trello.com/b/YoWLCBIN/un-sdg-action-awards>

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Marina Ponti, Director of the UN SDG Action Campaign, launched the call for applications of the 2024 UN SDG Action Awards at the C7 Summit in Rome, Italy on 14 May 2024. Credit: Krisha Sia / UN SDG Action Campaign

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