2021 Voices of SDG16+ Campaign Terms and Conditions

Eligibility criteria

Entrants must:

- provide relevant information in line with the format required for entries;
- read all supporting materials before submitting an entry;
- submit their full entry before the deadline (Monday, 7 June 2021);
- give consent for the information they provide to be uploaded onto the Campaign Partners website, social media channels, and affiliated campaign websites;
- give consent for potential media coverage of their organisation’s project;
- Contestants must be at least 18 years old on the date of entry into the contest.

Notes for entrants

- You may submit more than one entry;
- The Voices of SDG16+ Campaign strongly urges all participants to abide by all local social distancing guidelines, and do not endorse participants violating any local guidelines, laws or regulations related to the COVID-19 situation in their localities. Therefore, we would encourage participants to submit videos taken in their homes or places of residence, as a way of discouraging and limiting interactions that could put themselves or others at risk of spreading COVID-19 in their communities.

Judging process

- A panel comprised of personnel from Campaign Partners will do the preliminary rating of all entries.
- Only entries submitted via the appropriate online entry form will be considered.
- All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.
- Judges will evaluate each entry against the criteria, using their own discretion based on their relevant expertise.
- In the event of a draw, Campaign Partners will take a final decision on winners.
- Judges decisions are final and binding and no feedback will be given on unsuccessful entries.
- No correspondence will be entered into relating to the final decision.
- The judges may suggest that your submission category is changed, but we will inform you of any changes.
- Judges are required to declare any conflicts of interest before the session commences. In the instance that there are any conflicts of interest, they will not participate in the judging of certain entries.

Liability and Rights

1. The Campaign Partners do not endorse any submissions or messages expressed therein, and the Campaign Partners expressly disclaims any and all liability in connection with the submitted video including disputes between collaborators related to a submission.
2. The contest and Campaign Partners do not permit copyright infringing activities or infringement of any other intellectual property rights and Campaign Partners reserve the right to remove and disqualify any submission they deem to be in violation of another party’s copyright or other intellectual property rights.
3. Contestants retain sole ownership of their original work. The submission remains the intellectual property of the contestant, and the Campaign Partners make no claim of copyright as to the work of any individual who enters the contest. Contestant specifically
agrees to give the Campaign Partners permission to use all content submitted for purposes of judging the contest. The winners will be required to grant Campaign Partners, with proper attribution through whatever means they deem appropriate, a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, sub-licensable and transferable license to use, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works of, and/or display the submission, in any media formats and through any media channels in perpetuity in connection with the activities and operations of the contest.

4. The contestant assumes sole responsibility for the contest submission and the material contained in it, and for any consequences of submitting or posting it.

5. Campaign Partners reserve the right at any time, to verify the validity of entries and of contestants and to disqualify any contestant or entry deemed not in compliance with these Official Contest Rules. Campaign Partners also reserves the right to request further documentation, at their sole and absolute discretion, to verify eligibility and compliance with these Official Contest Rules.

6. Campaign Partners reserve the right, at any time and in their sole discretion, to disqualify and/or deem ineligible any individual who they reasonably believe (i) has violated the Official Contest Rules; (ii) has violated the terms of use of the platform, or (iii) is acting in a bad faith, or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

7. Campaign Partners reserve the right to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the contest at their discretion for any reason.

8. Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Campaign Partners, their parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, employees, interns, and agents, from and against any and all claims, damages, obligations, losses, liabilities, costs or debts, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney’s fees) arising from (i) violation of these Official Contest Rules; (ii) violation of any third party right, including without limitation any copyright, trademark, intellectual property, privacy, publicity, or other proprietary right in connection with the contest; or (iii) any claim that a contest submission caused any harm, including financial, to any third party. These indemnification and hold harmless obligations will survive indefinitely beyond the conclusion of the contest.

9. The conduct, judging, and awarding of prizes will be carried out in full compliance with applicable U.S. law and host country law. In the event of a conflict between U.S. law and host country law, U.S. law shall apply.

10. Campaign Partners will take reasonable measures to protect privacy data, personally identifiable information, and other sensitive data of contestants. Contact information provided by contestants may be stored by Campaign Partners and may be used to contact contestants for other purposes in the future. This information may be shared with or be made available to third parties to the extent permitted by law.

11. Campaign Partners assume no liability or responsibility for any loss or harm resulting from any user’s participation in or attempt to participate in the contest or ability or inability to upload, download, or otherwise access any information in connection with participating in the contest. Campaign Partners assume no responsibility or liability for technical problems, or technical malfunctions arising in connection with the operation of the contest, including: hardware or software errors; faulty computer, telephone, cable, satellite, network, electronic, wireless or Internet connectivity, or other online communication problems; errors or limitations of any Internet service providers, servers, hosts or providers; garbled, jumbled or faulty data transmissions; failure of any email transmissions to be sent or received; lost, late, delayed or intercepted email transmissions; inaccessibility of the contest.
site in whole or in part for any reason; traffic congestion on the Internet or the contest site; unauthorized human or non-human intervention in the operation of the contest, including without limitation, unauthorized tampering, hacking, theft, virus, bugs, worms; or destruction of any aspect of the contest, or loss, miscount, misdirection, inaccessibility or unavailability of an email account used in connection with the contest.

12. Use of contest site is at user’s own risk. Campaign Partners are not responsible for any personal injury, property damage, or losses of any kind which may be sustained to computer equipment resulting from participation in the contest, use of the contest site or the downloading of information from the contest site. By participating in the contest, the contestant releases Campaign Partners from any and all claims arising from or relating to such contestant’s participation in the contest, whether directly or indirectly.

13. Campaign Partners are not liable in the event that any portion of the contest is cancelled or delayed due to weather, fire, strike, acts of war or terrorism, or any other reason.