



Sustainable Development Application Form

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Project Name, Local Country Partner, and Location:
 Egg production and climate change resilience through community development
 United Congregational Church of Southern Africa – South Africa Synod
 Specifically, a project of the Imphala Congregational Church
 Located in Kwa-Zulu Natal-Eshowe, Mthatsheni, Nkandla, Kubonisweni, and Bethany Outstatio

Partner’s History/Relationship with the Project:

The Impaphala Congregational Church of the UCCSA – South Africa Synod was founded in 1901 by American Board of Foreign Missionaries, a predecessor missionary body of what is today Global Ministries. The UCCSA is divided into regional councils, composed of ministers and lay leaders to form synods in Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. The church is deeply committed to ecumenical endeavors.

The Impaphala Congregational Church has been a central location for pastors and church leaders to receive training. The church council has decided to partner with local organizations to provide training and opportunities for church members to become more financially sustainable. Currently, the church has started working with the Sisingatha Impumelelo project and the South African Youth Climate Change Coalition. The Sisingatha Impumelelo project will provide training, long-term employment, and skill development for women in the region on egg production. The South African Youth Climate Change Coalition will develop youth and young adults in leadership training on climate change solutions.

Sisingatha Impumelelo is a 100% black-owned organization to offer an opportunity for South Africans from disadvantaged backgrounds on sustainable egg production and agricultural business. The South African Youth Climate Change Coalition (SAYCCC) is a network of young environmentalist and climate justice activists. It was founded in 2011 as a result of the United Nations Climate Change Conference, which was hosted in Durban, South Africa.

Description of Project

Name of Project and Purpose (*agricultural, health, water, micro-credit, education, community development, etc.- and how it might address at least one of the 17 United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals 2015-2030*):

The project addresses several Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, including SDG 2 – Zero Hunger, SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth, and SDG 13 – Climate Action.

Through the agricultural training portion of this project, the participants will find empowerment through skill development and financial liberation. Through the young adult climate change leadership training portion of this project, participants will learn about climate adaptation, introduction of climate policy, ways to raise awareness on climate change to establish a sense of urgency – specifically around agriculture, and increase the commitment and action of the community toward conserving the environment.

Target Population (*children, women, farmers, urban poor, etc.- priority will be given to projects that enable the empowerment of women and children*):

The target population for this project includes unemployed women, young adults, and children.

How many persons are/will be served? (please give as specific a figure as possible)?
For the egg production, eight families will be trained to raise 100 chickens at each household. For the climate change leadership training, at least 50 young people will attend each training session. During the period of this project, at least 500 young people will participate directly in the project.
Key Objectives:
In both components of the project, the Impaphala Congregational Church seeks to raise awareness, provide new opportunities for education and capacity building, offer seminars and workshops, offer mentorship on community development.
Key Activities:
Key activities for women included in the egg-production project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learning how to collect, count, clean, weigh, and pack eggs into trays -Learning how to clean and maintain a healthy environment for both chickens and workers -Ensuring a schedule of feedings for the chickens, three times each day -Observing the health and condition of chickens on a daily basis Key activities for young adults in the climate change and community development project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Intervening in local and national government platforms -Working with community and government stakeholders -Mentoring women to participate fully and at an equal level
Duration of Project: Two years
Project Budget
Total Budget: \$13,000
Amount Requested from Week of Compassion: \$10,000
Is this a one-time request or an on-going request? Depending on the success of the project, the Impaphala Congregational Church of the UCCSA – South Africa Synod would anticipate submitting a proposal for a second year of funding.
Please provide a cost breakdown for the requested funds (A detailed, itemized budget is required. May be provided on a separate sheet, if easier): A budget has been attached to this proposal.
If this project has been funded previously or is in the same geographical area, please specifically state when and how much was granted: Not applicable
Dates and project names of previous approved proposal submissions within the last 5 years:
Other Funding Sources: The South African Department of Agriculture has provided funding to begin the egg-production project. The United Congregational Church in Southern Africa – South Africa Synod is committed to ecumenical relations and mission. They are members of the South African Council of Churches, the All Africa Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

How do you plan to monitor, evaluate, and report back to Week of Compassion? (Please note that future funding is contingent upon reporting, and that reports should be made between 6 months- 12 months after funding. In addition to reporting, please provide at least one story of transformation and photos.)

A team has been appointed to monitor, evaluate, and report on the project's activities to the Impaphala Church Council, treasurer, and minister. This team will meet every month during the project's implementation. After one year of the project, Global Ministries will provide a report on the project to Week of Compassion.

Have all reports and stories from previous projects been submitted to WoC?

Not applicable

If granted, is there a deadline by which to receive funding?

As soon as funds are available

If granted, please provide full information for how (wire transfer, check, etc.), where, and to whom funds should be sent:

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