



Club 17 Africa

SDGs Clubs Challenge 2019

Terms and conditions

1. About Club17 Africa (SDGs Clubs Initiative)

The **Club17 Africa (SDGs Clubs Initiative)** is an initiative of the Center for Development and Support Initiative [CEDSI Nigeria], with support from the private, public and donor agencies including The World Largest Lesson, UNESCO, etc. The vision is to mainstream youth participation in building a prosperous, peaceful and sustainable society. CEDSI works to ensure every child and young persons in Africa has equal access to knowledge and capacity, live a meaningful life and enjoy their full rights. We believe that knowledge is the power that these constituents require at first, as a bedrock and foundation for personal growth and sustainable social change as reflected in the Sustainable Development Goals

At the same time, for the Sustainable Development Goals to be achieved we must employ the efforts of our present young generation in driving sustainable change *so no one is left behind.*

2. SDGs Clubs Challenge: Overview

In September 2015, 193 world leaders came together to adopt the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs became the document to guide our social, economic and environmental actions to achieve a sustainable future by 2030. As a result, everyone has a responsibility in making the SDG agenda a reality.

The #SDGs Club Challenge is a development education project which aims to equip students, community leaders and the vulnerable across internally displaced camps with the knowledge, skills and motivation to take informed action to contribute towards designing innovative solutions to priority everyday challenges in their schools, communities and displaced camps, towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The winner in each State competes with their counterparts across the other 6 regions and becomes the Country winner.



Awards will be given to Regional Finalists and overall Country winner.

3. Who Can Participate?

The SDGs Clubs Challenge is open to all existing SDGs clubs of young students, youth in communities and internally displaced persons camps across Nigeria, with the following criteria.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The competition is open to all centers currently participating in the SDGs Clubs Initiative series in Nigeria.
2. Students participants: only one group must apply per school.
3. Group of Young people (out-of-school) representing each communities and internally displaced persons (IDP)camps are also qualified to apply.
4. Participants must be 9 - 18 years of age to be able to participate.
5. Applicants are encouraged to work in groups. Individual application is not accepted.
6. Only one application is accepted per school, community and IDP camps.

The Club17 Africa (SDGs Clubs Initiative) strongly believe in equal opportunity for all and the importance of diversity in the spirit of *leaving no one behind*.

4. Timeline

4.1. Competition Period

The competition period will commence September 1, 2019 and will close December 2019 at 11:59PM (Nigerian time).

All final projects must be submitted to Club17 Africa (SDGs Clubs Initiative) by the deadline to qualify. Email Info@Club17africa.org



Project submissions which will comprise the solutions so identified by the clubs and this will be evaluated by an expert panel of judges convened to select regional and final winning teams.

4.2. Finalists Notified

All finalist will be notified in the New Year of January 2020. Only winning entries will be notified.

5. Eligible submissions

Eligible submissions must include the following in the application format downloaded from www.club17africa.org including a project proposal, a pitch video or Pitch deck highlighting the innovations. All materials must be emailed to info@club17africa.org by December 30, 2019 at 11:59PM (Nigerian time) to qualify for the competition. One team member should submit the application on behalf of the team and only one application per team will be accepted. Project submissions must be in English.

6. Project components

The project submission can be forwarded in any of three key formats listed in detail below: a project proposal, pitch video and pitch deck. Teams can also include in their project submission a voluntary questionnaire and additional document as explanatory notes.

A key feature is innovation, replicability, scalability and sustainability.

For more information about how your project will be evaluated please see the document titled "Judging Criteria."

7. SDG Challenge Finalists

7.1. Finalist prizes

A panel of judges comprised of experts from the development sector, SDGs actors, and researchers will convene to choose the six (6) regional finalist



projects and one (1) national winner. This judging panel will select finalists based on the criteria listed in the [“Judging Criteria”](#) document.

The project components will be evaluated as follows: 25% scalability, 35% Replicability, 25% Innovation and Sustainability.

The six (6) finalist teams announced in January 2020 and will receive the following benefits for up to five (5) team members:

- A seed grant to support scalability of the initiative
- Certification
- Club17africa resource materials amongst others
- A dedicated space to showcase their projects, as well as meet and interact with other attendees.
- Specially curated daily professional development, mentorship, press interviews and networking activities, as available.

Team members are those originally listed on the project proposal and project submission, mentors are not considered team members.

7.2. SDG Challenge Pitching Event Finals

Two (2) representatives from each of the six (6) finalist teams will pitch their idea and project in front of a global audience at the Regional finals in December.

At the SDG Challenge Pitching Event, an independent panel of judges will convene to listen to the pitches, participate in a Q&A session and select the winning team.

The audience will also select a project to receive an award.

7.3. Prizes and Winning Teams

The result of the SDG Challenge Pitching Event Finals will be:

- (1) **Public Favorite Award:** A special recognition to the team chosen by the audience through an online direct voting platform.



- (2) **Best Overall Project:** The independent panel of judges will vote for the best project taking into consideration the uniqueness of the idea, its ability to succeed, and its significance towards solving Agenda 2030.

Prizes for the winning team of the “Best Overall Project” will then be announced.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Organization

Centre for Development and Supports Initiative (CEDSI)

Collaborating entities

The World Largest Lesson, Education2030, Office of the Special Assistant to the Nigeria President on SDGs

Publication of results

The list of winners and special mentions may be published on the Club 17 Africa’s websites and partner organizations portals.

The panel of judges

The panel of judges will be appointed by CEDSI and their collaborating entities.

The judges will select the finalist teams based on the criteria outlined in the [“Judging Criteria”](#) document.

The judges’ decision is final.

Promotion

In the framework of promotion and communication, participants freely authorize CEDSI and collaborating entities to publish the full name and institutional photo of the winners, along with the material of the selected projects on all media and across all channels (press, television, and internet) both nationally and abroad.



Outreach

Participants freely authorize CEDSI and collaborating entities to publicize the selection of finalists and winners, the awarding of prizes to projects, together with the identity and image of the students, teachers and schools, communities and IDPs camps and leaders on the websites of CEDSI and collaborating entities and across their digital channels.

All participants state that they hold all rights of reproduction, representation and distribution over their project and/or guarantee they have obtained the authorizations needed for distribution as established in these terms and conditions. CEDSI reminds participants that the use of pre-existing musical works in a video, if eligible to protection under copyright law, requires the authorization of the owners or the use of a proprietary creation source or a "Creative Commons" license that permits this use.

Participants hold CEDSI and each collaborating entities harmless from any claims resulting from the project and shall be liable for all claims.

Reservation of amendments and cancelation

CEDSI reserves the right to extend, amend or cancel the Competition or any part of its articles, categories or modalities if circumstances so require or in the case of force majeure.

Additional aspects to these terms and conditions may be published throughout the Competition term and shall be considered an appendix to this document.

Data protection

All personal data obtained from initiatives realized within the Club17 Africa (SDGs Clubs Initiative) program are administered by the CEDSI.

Authorization for use of image



You hereby consent to the CEDSI and collaborating entities exercising the following rights with regards your image:

- The right to fully or partially and directly or via third parties reproduce your image, understood as the graphic representation of the human figure or any of the elements that comprise personality (e.g., name, voice, alias, face, etc.), using any recording technique or media that allows the representation to be visible or which makes it liable to recognition.
- The right to full or partial public communication of your image, including scenic representation, public implementation, screening, public exhibition or display, broadcasting and rebroadcasting by radio or satellite, cable or analogue TV, making it available to interactive means (internet), corporate sites, intranets and any other form of communication.
- The right of transformation, which includes the right of translation, adaptation and subtitling of all or part of the statements of participants, if reproduced and publicly communicated.

Participating centres must keep the signed authorizations for the length of time required by applicable laws and regulations.

Intellectual property of productions

All intellectual property rights related to submitted projects will continue to be the property of the inventors or applicable third-parties where intellectual property of a third-party is utilized.

The CEDSI and collaborating entities expressly renounce any right or liability in relation to or arising from the presentations and applications.

Liability

CEDSI and collaborating entities assume no type of liability in the event of a claim concerning disagreement with the jury's decision or selection of winning projects.



CEDSI and collaborating entities shall not be held liable for any malfunctions of the Projects created or external provider services nor for any technical or

material incidents that participants may experience in the publication of their works.

CEDSI and collaborating entities shall not be liable for content that infringes third-party rights pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations. In the event of a judicial claim concerning this type of content, CEDSI and/or participant shall withdraw the content that is the object of dispute.

Acceptance of rules

By participating in this Competition, participant agrees to these terms and conditions in their entirety. Any breach shall give rise to your disqualification and you will not be able to be selected as a finalist, winner or recipient of a special mention or receive any of the prizes established in the rules.