

**Climate Skills** 

# Global Collaboration Grants

October 2025

Indonesia & Vietnam Webinar





# Agenda

- Overview of the call
- Country Partner Presentations:
  - INCREASE (Indonesia)
  - Agile Innovation (Al) Labs (Indonesia)
  - Can Tho University (Viet Nam)
- Clarification Questions
- Break out rooms:
  - Option 1: Indonesia (INCREASE & Al Labs)
  - Option 2: Viet Nam (Can Tho University)

Please note attendees can move between the two break out rooms if they would like to.

Final Question & Answer session





# Housekeeping

This webinar is being recorded and shared on our website (Q&A and Breakout room discussions will not be recorded).

Please keep cameras and microphones off during presentations – however, we encourage attendees to unmute and turn cameras on during Q&A and breakout rooms. We will answer any questions in the chat in Q&A sessions.

Please feel free to share your email address in the chat.



# Climate Skills – global programme

Our approach:

**Climate Education** – Training educators

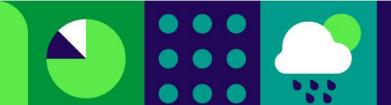
& youth in sustainability

**Youth-Led Innovation** – Funding projects that drive real-world solutions

**Green Job Pathways** – Connecting young talents with sustainable jobs and income

Community & International Networks – Creating pathways and skills for entrepreneurship and green livelihoods







Global Collaboration Grants



### **About**

- The Climate Skills Global Collaboration Grants will fund collaborative partnerships between the UK and Brazil, India, Indonesia, Mexico and Viet Nam to deliver green work and green entreprenuership experience and training for marginalised young people aged 18 – 30 years.
- Partners will work together to skill share, develop opportunities and provide the financial support to enable marginalised young people to undertake these.
- Applications must include 1 eligible UK organisation, and at least 1 eligible organisation from a partner country (Brazil, India, Indonesia, Mexico, and Viet Nam).
  - In some countries there are **pre-selected country partners**. This includes Indonesia (INCREASE & AI Labs) & Viet Nam (CTU).
  - Additional eligible local organisations in Indonesia and Viet Nam can work in a consortium with pre-selected partners (however, pre-selected partners will need to lead).
- Up to £85,000 is available for each <u>partnership</u>.

## **Aims**

- Foster strategic partnerships between UK institutions and Country Partner organisations.
- Promote cross-country knowledge exchange and innovation in youth green training and work pathways.
- Improve partner practice in training delivery, employer engagement and work placement models.
- Co-design and deliver green work experience or training for young people (18-30) in both the UK and partner country.
- Address barriers to the identified opportunities for marginalised young people.
- Strengthen networks and collaboration between the UK and Climate Skills countries to amplify collective impact and shared learning.
- Demonstrate pathways for sustaining training and activities beyond the grant period.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

#### Partnerships:

Each proposal must have both:

- one HEI, TVET institute, FE College, Training Provider, or NGO based in the UK
- one eligible organisation from a Climate Skills partner country
- The proposal must be prepared jointly by both organisations but submitted by the UK Organisation.

#### Skill Development for Young People:

Opportunities to develop green work experience or training must be provided to young people in both the UK and in the partner country.

#### Meet GEM1 or GEM2 criteria:

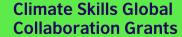
All applications will need to demonstrate that they meet the OECD-DAC gender equality policy markers criteria for GEM1 or GEM2.

#### Capacity to deliver:

Partnerships must be able to manage the project funding available within the timelines given (19<sup>th</sup> Jan - Oct 2026).

#### Application deadline:

Applications must be submitted by 17th November 10:00 UK time







### **Assessment Criteria**

- Relevance and Alignment (20%)
- Sustainability and Capacity Strengthening (10%)
- Experience, Capacity to Deliver and Resources (15%)
- Methodology (25%)
- Monitoring Evaluation and Learning (5%)
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) (10%)
- Budget (15%)



# **Application Process**

- Email <u>climate.skills@britishcouncil.org</u> and attach your application and all supporting documents.
- Joint applications are required, and these must be submitted by the UK Organisation.
- All applications must be submitted by 10:00 UK time Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

# Partner Presentations



Some of our Expertise and Tools



GEDSI (Gender Equity, Disability and Social Inclusion)



**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** 



PARTICIPATORY MENTORING



**SOFT SKILLS** 



**MODULE DEVELOPMENT** 



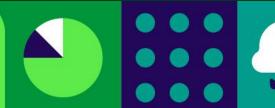
**SUSTAINABLE TOURISM** 



Incubator, Impact Accelerator and Business Advisory for Social Enterprise

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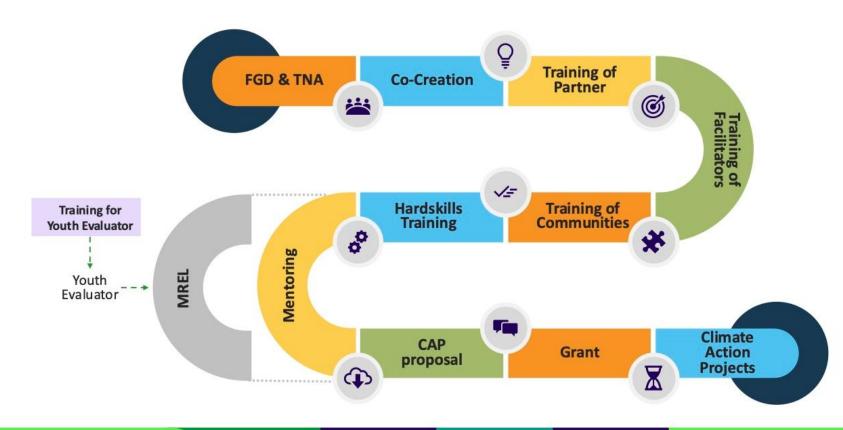
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## **INCREASE**

Overview of Climate Skills experience







### **INCREASE**

Areas of interest for the Climate Skills Global Collaboration Grants

### Climate Change

Addressing the challenges of climate change requires collective **commitment** and a **shared mindset** for sustainable action

### Green Entrepreneurship

integrating economic solutions and green innovation for sustainable growth

### Green Work

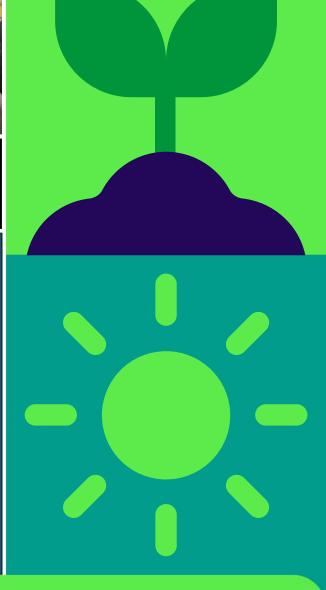
Promoting green jobs, strengthening capacity building, and supporting skills development toward a just and sustainable transition











# **Agile Innovation Labs - AI Labs**

# Tech & Sustainability

Agile Innovation Labs is committed to advancing technology and sustainability excellence, empowering organizations to accelerate innovation, strengthen digital capabilities, and deliver measurable impact for a resilient and greener future









# INNOVATION MANAGEMENT ADVISORY

CYBER SECURITY DATA SCIENCE & GENERATIVE AI

**SUSTAINABILITY** 

Innovator Assessment Digital Transformation Lean Agile Culture Open Innovation Business Incubation Business Acceleration Digital Product Dev Innovation Training

Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing Cyber Security Training Data Protection

Big Data Services Generative Al Digital Govt Compliance Impact Investing
Green Skills Training
Digital Social Innovation
Climate Skills
Social Enterprise Bootcamp

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# **Agile Innovation Labs - Al Labs**

#### Al Labs Roles in Climate Skills Program

- Joined Master Facilitator Training-of-Trainers (ToT) program
- Designed the framework for a Climate Skills Training Needs Analysis in Indonesia
- Together with Increase, conducted the Training Needs Analysis and performed data processing
- Together with Increase, delivered a ToF (Training for Facilitator): capacity-building training for young facilitators
- Developed the mentorship curriculum for Climate Action Project Grantees















# **Agile Innovation Labs - Al Labs**

#### Areas of interest for the Climate Skills Global Collaboration Grants

| AREA OF INTEREST                    | OBJECTIVE  | POTENTIAL COLLABORATION ACTIVITIES                                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Al-Enabled Green Skills & Work      | , , ,  | 1. Al for Climate foundational training                             |
| Readiness Pathways                  | combining climate skills with digital & Al competencies. | Work-readiness bootcamp     Bursary-supported placements in partner |
|                                     |  | companies/MSMEs   |
| Green Entrepreneurship & Innovation | Creating pathways into green                             | Climate Innovation Sprint   |
| Pathways                            | enterprise and sustainable livelihood                    | 2. Green entrepreneurship incubation                                |
|                                     | through innovation labs,                                 | 3. Small pilot grants   |
|                                     | entrepreneurship support, incubation and mentorship      | 4. Demo Day with UK–Indonesia network exposure                      |
| UK-Indonesia Exchange for Applied   | Provide international learning and                       | 1. Co-produced toolkits, case studies, or climate                   |
| Learning                            | networks   | solution outputs  |
|                                     |  | 2. Exchange sessions and reflection circles to                      |
|                                     |  | promote cross-cultural learning                                     |

### **Other Related Portfolio**



#### SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BOOTCAMP

Capacity-building program to transform non-profit organizations into impactful and sustainable social enterprises. Delivered in 10 batches, engaging 5,000+ organizations.



### DIGITAL SOCIAL INNOVATION BOOTCAMP

An intensive incubation program to develop digital social innovations addressing climate challenges. Delivered in 3 batches, involving 300+ organizations.



# IMPACT INNOVATION INCUBATOR

A team-based incubation program focused on market validation and idea development.
Delivered in 15 batches, with 1,500+ participating teams.



### LABOR MARKET INFORMATION SYSTEM

A World Bank—
Ministry of Manpower
initiative to
strengthen labour
market systems. Al
Labs served as the IT
Advisor, supporting
the enhancement of
labour market
information and
human capital
development.



### GREEN JOBS INTERNSHIP (MSIB)

A partnership with the Ministry of Higher Education to deliver a national green jobs internship program for conservation specialists, engaging 400+ students from 122 universities.



### Mekong Institute, Can Tho University, Viet Nam

### Organisation Overview

A distinguished academic unit playing a leading role as a sustainability engagement hub in education, training, interdisciplinary research, science-based policy advocacy, technology transfer, and innovation transformation across deltaic and river basin regions.

- Mission: The **LEAD** pillars <u>Learning</u> (enhancing knowledge), <u>Excellence</u> (fostering inclusive collaboration), <u>Advancement</u> (bridging science and technology with community needs), and <u>Development</u> (driving sustainable and inclusive growth)
- Vision: RISE pillars conducting interdisciplinary Research, Integrating scientific and local knowledge, Supporting technical and policy innovation, and Engaging diverse stakeholders in collaborative, multi-level action.
- Key activities and functions:
  - o Two key research programmes on Governance and Sustainable Development and Production Ecosystem
  - o Graduate training and education on rural development and public policy
  - o International short courses on water governance, climate change, supply chain, sustainability, etc.
  - o International and regional scientific research-based policy engagement, capacity building and jointeducation collaboration

### Mekong Institute, Can Tho University, Viet Nam

#### Overview of Climate Skills experience

Mekong Institute has partnered with British Council VN in 2024 – 2026 to accomplish key expected outcomes regarding building up knowledge, skills and resilient capacity for marginalised young people on green transition and climate change adaptation in the Mekong Delta with following specific activities and achievement:

- Trained youths: 960 (including 420 females)
- Local delivery partners: 13 (7 governmental and 6 non-gonvernmental organisations)
- Training of Facilitators (ToF): 5 (190 participants, including 88 females)
- Cascading trainings: 27 (770 participants, including 332 females)
- Social action projects (SAPs) guidance for submission: 63 projects; 2 funded projects
- Communications: 5 public events and two episodes of "Preparation for Life" broadcast on National Television

### Mekong Institute, Can Tho University, Viet Nam

Areas of interest for the Climate Skills Global Collaboration Grants

- 1. International collaboration.
- 2. Training programmes.
- 3. Exchange of knowledge and best practice.
- 4. Development and implementation of pilot activities to promote capacity strengthening collaboration shaped by the demands and priorities of Viet Nam and the UK.

The Institute aims to co-develop approaches and framework towards providing training and professional bursaries to enable marginalised youths to undertake opportunities in green entrepreneurship and green work experience to young people. The initiatives should be involved in the areas of:

- Climate change
- Bioeconomy
- Social entrepreneurship
- Greenhouse gas emission reduction and carbon credit
- Nature-based solutions, among other priority environmental issues.





