MISSION

Recognize positive youth contribution to the achievement of the vision of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and initiatives enabling youth participation, action and impact in pursuit of the SDGs

VISION

Youth of the world actively engage in their communities as agents of change for sustainable development

OBJECTIVES

HIGHLIGHT THE CENTRALITY OF EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PURSUIT OF A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL

INSPIRE IMPACTFUL ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BY YOUNG PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

ENCOURAGE INITIATIVES ENABLING GENUINE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
AWARD SUBJET FOR 2020

THE KING HAMAD YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AWARD TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS WAS FIRST LAUNCHED DURING THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) YOUTH FORUM, IN JANUARY 2017 AND THE AWARDING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, IN JANUARY 2018. AS OF THE 2018 AWARD CYCLE, THE KING HAMAD AWARD FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS (KHA) INCLUDES TWO MAIN CATEGORIES, ONE FOR YOUTH ACTION, GRANTING 5 AWARDS, AND A SECOND FOR YOUTH ENABLERS GRANTING 3 AWARDS.


WE WILL NOT ONLY FOCUS ON ACTION THAT HELPS PUT THE PURSUIT OF THE SDG BACK ON TRACK, BUT THAT ALSO ASSISTS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES BUILD FORWARD (POST COVID-19) GREENER, SMARTER AND IN A MORE INCLUSIVE MANNER.

FIRST CATEGORY
YOUTH CATEGORY

FIVE AWARDS FOR EACH SUB-CATEGORY

20,000 USD

PEOPLE ENDING POVERTY AND HUNGER IN ALL FORMS

PROSPERITY ENSURING PROSPEROUS AND FULFILLING LIVES IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

PLANET PROTECTING OUR PLANET’S NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

PEACE FOSTERING PEACEFUL, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES; AND PARTNERSHIP: FORGING SOLID PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPLEMENT AGENDA 2030.

SECOND CATEGORY
YOUTH ENABLERS CATEGORY

THREE AWARDS FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SUB-CATEGORY

1. Institutional: Dismantling institutional barriers and/or creating opportunities for youth participation and action (for example, initiating a strategy, policy, regulations, laws, initiative, etc.).

2. Financial: Providing young people access to start-up financing and/or tools for enterprise viability and development, including incubating initiatives, or similar assistance.

3. Technical: Providing young people with knowledge assets, technical know-how, skill-building support, including incubating initiatives, or similar assistance.

Awards
Recognition awards for government organizations
Financial award of

25,000 USD
for non governmental organizations

In 2020, the judges will look specifically at how the initiative by young people to address the consequences of the outbreak of covid-19 can be targeted in the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals; Helping people, societies or countries to cope and recover from the negative health, social and economic impacts of the pandemic.

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