

# Call for Proposals: Artivism and Climate Justice in Tunisia

## Information Voices for Just Climate Action Program

- **Website:** <https://hivos.org/program/voices-for-just-climate-action/>
- **Project period:** 2021 – 2024
- **Country of intervention:** Tunisia

## Information about the Open Call for Application

- **Deadline:** August 5, 2024
- **Target:** Tunisian CSOs (registered organizations) and coalitions
- **Grant Amount:** Up to €15,000
- **Project Implementation Deadline:** End of October 2024

## Information on the Open Call for Applications

**Themes:** Climate Justice and Art

**Sectors of Intervention:** Water, food sovereignty, renewable energy, access to natural resources, just transition, human rights and climate change, etc.

**Country of Implementation:** Tunisia

**Available Amount for Financing:** Up to €15,000

**Language Requirements:** English

**Application Deadline:** August 5, 2024

**Notification Date:** August 10, 2024

**Required Documents:** Full proposal and budget (please see the template attached in the annex)

•**Duration of the projects:** between two months and ten weeks

## Application Timeline

Date	Item
August 5, 2024	Deadline for Applications
August 5-10, 2024	Selection and Interviews
August 11-16, 2024	Due Diligence and Contracting

## Selection Process:

1. Complete the full proposal and budget.
2. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for potential interviews.
3. Due diligence and documentation review.
4. Budget review.

## 5. Contracting process.

### Description

Are you a cultural organization or a coalition of CSOs? We are looking for interested organizations, groups, or individuals to apply for the Artivism and climate justice call. To apply, please read the following ToRs carefully.

Hivos now has funding available for organizations in Tunisia that want to use arts to communicate and engage audiences in climate justice and climate change, particularly in relation to natural resources, economic development, and more. Special attention will be given to underrepresented groups, urban poor, rural communities, people with disabilities, and all other marginalized people.

Hivos welcomes applications from cultural organizations and coalitions who works in hosting artistic residencies, festivals and any cultural events focusing on climate justice, producing communication materials and audio-visual, written pieces, comic strips, videos, infographics, songs, and other creative products.

Hivos aims to bring culture and artivism together to advocate and raise voices using creative and inspiring tools and products that could influence the wider public and decision-makers.

### Eligible Applicants

- National and local organizations operating in Tunisia.
- Formal and informal CSOs, CBOs, FBOs, grassroots organizations, local climate action champions established in Tunisia, and individuals allied to existing networks.
- Applicants and partners must have been established for at least three fiscal years by the deadline for submission of project proposals.

### Areas of Support and Eligible Intervention

- Project activities must be implemented in Tunisia, particularly in rural and urban poor and vulnerable areas (coastal, forest, oasis, etc.), and have strong linkages with specific groups mentioned in the Description section.
- Applicants and partners shall submit only one project proposal under this Call.
- The planned duration of a project must be between Two months and 10 weeks

### Eligible Interventions:

- Develop and produce materials on climate justice, related to water, energy, food sovereignty, and access to natural resources.

- Organize artistic residencies and cultural events such as festivals to influence decision-makers and contribute to raising the voices of underrepresented groups.
- Develop digital tools and platforms for sensitizing the wider public about climate rights and equity.

## General Rules

- Individual applicants could apply with legal entities (CSOs, national NGOs, other organizations under the CSOs national law).
- The proposals must be written in English.
- All proposals submitted after the deadline will be automatically rejected.
- All kinds of consortiums and unusual alliances are very welcome.

## Proposal Requirements

### Proposal should include the following:

- Indicate your thematic area of interest
- Title of project
- A brief description of your organization or coalition and why you are well suited to carry out the proposed project
- A detailed description of the experience of your organization related to the thematic (advocacy, stakeholders' engagement at the local level, concrete projects and actions related to water justice)
- A detailed description of the proposed project including overarching goals. Clearly explain the targeted results, and how they will be measured
- Identify lead organization and list coalition partners in the case of coalition, network, consortium, and alliance applications
- Identify lead contact and list contact name, phone number, and email information
- Amount of requested and indicative budget

## Submission Applicant(s) information

- Date of application
- List of organization(s) applying for the call and a summarized organizational profile for each organization
- Name of the entity and representative that will sign the agreement if the grant is awarded
- Name of the program
- Grant you are applying for Deadline: Application deadline is August, 5 2024

## Format of the application

**Template:** kindly complete your proposal by using the template (see annex).

**Format of the application:** send applications as a single PDF document

**Subject line:** please add the appropriate subject as follows: Art and Climate Justice.

**Email:** completed proposal should be submitted to the following email address: [grantsmena@hivos.org](mailto:grantsmena@hivos.org) and cc'd to the following email addresses: [eguezzi@hivos.org](mailto:eguezzi@hivos.org), [kmbarki@hivos.org](mailto:kmbarki@hivos.org) and [mkhelifi@hivos.org](mailto:mkhelifi@hivos.org)

For further information, questions or clarifications, please contact [eguezzi@hivos.org](mailto:eguezzi@hivos.org) and [kmbarki@hivos.org](mailto:kmbarki@hivos.org)

## Voices for Climate Action Program:

### About Hivos:

Hivos is an international development organization guided by humanist values. Together with citizens and their organizations, we aim to contribute towards just, inclusive, and life-sustaining societies where people have equal access to opportunities, rights, and resources. We work in partnership with others in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Latin America on three impact areas: civic rights; gender equality, diversity and inclusion, and climate justice. Our approach is solution-driven, and we build wider movements for change by amplifying and connecting voices.

Hivos works for a world where people can realize their full potential, unleashing their ingenuity and creativity to build fair, just, and life-sustaining societies for themselves and generations to come. Our mission is to amplify and connect voices that promote social and environmental justice and challenge power imbalances. We particularly empower marginalized rights holders to raise their voices and demand freedom of choice.

Hivos supports the development of alternative solutions to deep-seated problems so that individuals and communities can make responsible and equitable choices within political and economic systems that serve their needs and preserve the planet. We connect people and organizations offering alternatives to those looking for solutions in their fight for social and environmental justice.

### About the VCA Program:

The Voices for Climate Action (VCA) program is a lobby and advocacy program being implemented by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Netherlands, SouthSouthNorth (SSN), Akina Mama wa Afrika (AMwA), Slum Dwellers International (SDI), Fundación Avina, and Hivos under the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs' five-year strategic partnership: "Power of Voices".

The program aims to ensure that by 2025, local civil society and underrepresented groups will have taken on a central role as creators, facilitators, and advocates of innovative and inclusive climate solutions. Their inclusion is crucial for effective and lasting climate responses. The climate crisis is also a societal challenge with ethical and human rights aspects, occurring alongside a number of inequalities

based on gender, socioeconomic class, race, ethnicity, nationality, ability, sexual orientation, and age. The overall approach of the program is to work with civil society to build widespread societal support for locally shaped climate solutions through an inclusive and rights-based approach.

This includes building a broad-based climate alliance at the country level, bridging divides (urban-rural, gender, youth) that amplifies voices in new, unusual ways. Additionally, it will influence national and global policies and financial flows (e.g., climate finance, private sector investments) in support of these locally shaped solutions.

### **Climate Justice Approach:**

Climate change is essentially a human rights issue because of its devastating effect on human life and rights. It exacerbates existing inequalities between rich and poor, ethnicities, sexes, generations, and communities. It undermines democracy and threatens the economy and development at large. The greatest burden falls on those already in poverty and on underrepresented groups such as Indigenous peoples, the rural and urban poor, women, and youth, although they are the least responsible for climate change. Through a climate justice approach, the program intends to see an expanded civic space where civil society voices, in particular those of indigenous and/or marginalized people, are heard on climate action.

### **Overall Objective of the Program:**

The program aims to ensure that by 2025, local civil society and underrepresented groups will have taken on a central role as creators, facilitators, and advocates of innovative and inclusive climate solutions.

### **Specific Objectives:**

- Mutual capacity strengthening for CSOs and entrepreneurs to co-create alternative climate solutions and connect.
- Knowledge system strengthening to enable inclusive and accessible agenda setting and climate action movement through amplified storytelling.