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Open call

CALL FOR PROPOSALS · PHILIPPINES 2026

Climate Catalytic Fund

Quick-impact, match-funded grants for local and national organizations reducing climate displacement risk.

USD 25,000	1 : 1	12 months	16 Dec 2026
Maximum grant	Minimum match funding	Maximum duration	Deadline, 23:59 (GMT+8)

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THE CALL

Is this call for you?

Are you a local or national organization working in the provinces of Eastern Samar, Camarines Sur or Maguindanao del Sur, or in Zamboanga City? Do you have a project that can deliver quick-impact results in improving disaster preparedness, strengthening local resilience or adapting to climate change, especially in relation to migration and displacement? If yes, IOM's Climate Mobility Innovation Lab (CMIL), with government and non-governmental partners in the Philippines and support from the European Union, warmly invites you to apply.

What is the Climate Catalytic Fund?

The CCF provides fast, match-funded grants, including blended finance, that turn climate and displacement risk evidence, such as the Risk Index for Climate Displacement (RICD), into concrete, locally-led adaptation. It fills a persistent access-to-finance gap in the highest-risk hotspots, where climate finance rarely reaches.

WHERE THE CALL IS OPEN



1. Camarines Sur
2. Eastern Samar
3. Zamboanga City
4. Maguindanao del Sur

Explore the RICD map →

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WHY PARTICIPATE

What the CCF offers your project

Amplified funding impact
Access up to USD 25,000 in match-funded grants to support your project.

Quick impact for local solutions
Turn on-the-ground ideas into immediate action and tangible results that strengthen local adaptive capacity.

Local ownership and sustainability
Take an active role in managing your project and ensuring its long-term sustainability in your community.

Visibility to funders
With your consent, strong projects can be featured in the CCF Project Pipeline on the CMIL website, where other donors and partners can find and support them.

WHO CAN APPLY

Organizations rooted in the Philippines

Legally registered or established by law in the Philippines

Established at least six months before the call opens

ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE

- Community-based organizations
- Local and national NGOs
- Indigenous Peoples' organizations
- Women-led and youth-led organizations
- Organizations of persons with disabilities
- Faith-based organizations
- Cooperatives
- Micro, small, medium and social enterprises
- Credit unions and microfinance institutions
- Academic and research institutions
- Local and national government agencies, including LGUs
- Public enterprises

✓ **Partnerships welcome.** One eligible organization applies as lead applicant and grant recipient.

✓ **More than one proposal** is allowed if each is clearly distinct and meets all criteria.

✗ **Sub-granting is not allowed.**

✗ **Individuals are not eligible** to apply.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Your project must...

- **Deliver quick-impact,** locally-led results
- **Be completed** within 12 months
- **Align with CCF priorities:** reduce climate displacement risk, enhance resilience and strengthen local ownership
- **Request no more than USD 25,000** from IOM
- **Be implemented in** Eastern Samar, Camarines Sur, Maguindanao del Sur or Zamboanga City
- **Include a matching contribution of at least 1 : 1**, equal to or greater than the amount requested from IOM

Note: not having matching funds secured at the time of application will not be a disqualifying factor. IOM is actively working to identify potential matching contributions.

KEY SECTORS

- Livelihoods adaptation (agriculture, small business, job creation)
- Skills training or new practices and technologies
- Emergency preparedness and contingency planning
- Physical infrastructure
- Health services or climate-related health risk reduction
- Community engagement and inclusion
- Risk reduction systems
- Other climate change adaptation measures

HOW PROPOSALS ARE SELECTED

Scored by a Project Selection Committee under two pillars

PILLAR 1 Project idea

- Relevance and context
- Impact and sustainability
- Feasibility
- Innovation
- Alignment

PILLAR 2 Organizational capacity

- Operational and technical capacity
- Financial and risk management
- Risk management and compliance

Matching status is checked but not scored. Full criteria are in the guidance note at cmil.iom.int/ccf/apply

HOW IT WORKS

From application to delivered project

1. **Call opens**
   In four high-risk areas of the Philippines
2. **Apply · you are here**
   Submit a locally-led plan by 16 December 2026
3. **Selection**
   Committee scoring, field verification, due diligence and Grant Review Committee
4. **Award**
   A fixed grant paid in tranches as milestones are verified
5. **Implement**
   Deliver with CMIL support and share results

READY TO APPLY?

Apply by 16 December 2026

Applications close at 23:59 (GMT+8). Scan the code or open the online form.

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SCAN TO APPLY

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

CVs of key personnel and proof of legal registration

Optional: documents confirming matching contributions, such as MoUs or letters of intent

GUIDANCE AND FAQS

cmil.iom.int/ccf/apply

Application form, guidance note and FAQs. Applications may be submitted in English.

QUESTIONS

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Write to the CCF Philippines team.

COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK

Complaints and Feedback Tool

Share feedback or complaints, confidentially if you wish.

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