



## ASA NGO basic

Does your organisation pursue social, environmental and economic sustainability goals? Would you like to give young people committed to fair and sustainable development an insight into your work and engage in dialogue with them as part of a specific project? Then join the ASA Programme 2027!

ASA NGO basic is aimed at governmental and non-governmental organisations and offers you the opportunity to recruit young and committed people to support your project work in a country in Africa, Asia, Latin America or South-East Europe (partner country)<sup>1</sup>.

ASA participants make a professional contribution to a three-month project tailored to your needs. In addition to providing professional support to your organisation, the programme also focuses on mutual exchange and learning from each other.

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<sup>1</sup> The list of eligible countries can be found here: <https://asa.engagement-global.de/en/project-countries>

## Participants for your project

Participants apply for your project and have the necessary qualifications to meaningfully contribute to it. They are students, bachelor graduates or people with vocational training aged between 21 and 30 who live in Germany. They wish to get involved in development policy and contribute to your project with the expertise they have already acquired.

Two participants are usually involved in each project.

## Project activities

**Project phase:** Three months between July and December.

During the three-month project phase, participants contribute to your organisation's objectives, for example through public relations work, organising workshops, designing campaigns, conducting studies or developing a product.

**Project examples:**

- Promoting equitable rural development: Exploring virgin forests with indigenous communities, Indonesia.
- Tackling climate change: Preserving natural resources by protecting mangrove forests, Honduras.
- Empowering and educating young women: Promoting independence and leadership, Uganda.

You can find all this year's projects in the [2026 project catalogue!](#)

**Projects with minors as target group:** In accordance with our Child Protection Policy, organisations providing accommodation for minors (children's homes, boarding schools) are excluded from the ASA programme. If you wish to run a project with minors as target group, the following condition must be met: minors are only looked after by your organisation during the day and there are designated local carers for them – in addition to the ASA participants or other volunteers. Please contact us if you have any questions.

## Your benefits as a project partner

- **Support for your project** with new ideas and skills from **committed and qualified young people**.
- Contributing to the promotion of **global awareness** among young people who remain committed to sustainable development after their participation in the ASA programme.
- Expanding your **global visibility** through new ideas and synergies with participants.

*"For many people in the project countries, this is their first opportunity to gain intercultural experience. [...] The ASA programme creates spaces where hope grows, and with it the vision of a fairer world." **Fernanda Aquilina Flores Cuba, Pies Descalzos***

## Your contribution

- You develop the project proposal.
- You support the participants professionally and organisationally during the concrete preparation, implementation and follow-up of the project phase. To this end, you also provide the necessary material and personnel resources.

## Contribution of the ASA Programme

- We advise you on the development of your project proposal.
- We manage the application process for participants.
- We support the learning and preparation process of the participants through seminars and tutorials.
- We provide participants with a scholarship and cover travel and insurance costs for the project phase.

## Funding

No financial or material support for project partners

Engagement Global pays directly to the participants:

- A three-month scholarship totalling between 1,506 euros and a maximum of 2,700 euros depending on the project location.
- A one-off travel allowance of 300 euros (Europe) or 800 euros (worldwide).

## ASA programme calendar

- ✓ **15 August 2026:** Deadline for project proposals from established project partners
- ✓ **15 September 2026:** Deadline for project proposals from new project partners
- ✓ **October 2026:** Project selection
- ✓ **1 December 2026 to 20 January 2027:** Interested young professionals and students can apply
- ✓ **February 2027:** Selection of participants
- ✓ **April to mid-June 2027:** Preparatory seminars for participants
- ✓ **Between July and December 2027:** Three-month project phase
- ✓ **January/February 2028:** Follow-up seminar for participants

# Get in touch!

Do you have any questions or would you like to submit your project proposal?  
Then please contact us at: [asa-akquise@engagement-global.de](mailto:asa-akquise@engagement-global.de) .



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