# List of preliminary questions for SI Young Voices Initiative in the online application form

Applications for SI Young Voices Initiative must be submitted via a form in an online application portal. It will be open between 30 August and 20 September 2021. The link to the form will be available at [the webpage for SI Young Voices Initiative](https://si.se/en/apply/funding-grants/si-young-voices-initiative/) when the call opens.

This document contains the questions that you will be asked to answer in the application form. Since the online application form will only be open for the short period given above, we strongly encourage you to prepare your answers to those questions in advance. When the call for applications opens on 30 August you can then simply copy and paste your prepared answers into the online form.

Kindly note this list is preliminary. The questions and their order might be slightly different in the application portal. Apart from these questions you will also be asked to provide contact information for every partner organisation. Make sure to double check the online questions when the form opens.

For more information see [SI's webpage for SI Young Voices Initiative.](https://si.se/en/apply/funding-grants/si-young-voices-initiative/)

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| **Question** | **Comment** |
| Project title (max 100 characters) | Max 100 characters |
| Start date (YYYY/MM/DD) | Earliest start date is 1 January 2022 |
| End date (YYYY/MM/DD)  | Maximum 18 months  |
| Sum applied for in SEK  | Minimum SEK 100,000 and maximum SEK 700,000 |
| Region mainly addressed in the project | Africa, Asia, MENA |
| Countries included in the project  | Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Rwanda, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe |
| Specify where the project activities will take place | The project activities should preferably take place either in the target country or online. If they take place in Sweden the project’s target group from the target country must be present.  |
| Project summary | Write a project summary of max. 800 characters which tells us what you want to do, how and why. |
| Describe the specific problem the project wants to address |  |
| How will your project enhance active citizenship and youth participation in civil society in the target country?  |  |
| How will your project contribute to achieving Sustainable Development [Goal 16](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/peace-justice/) in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?  | The SI Young Voice Initiative is financed through a government strategy for international development which supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of 2030 Agenda. In particular your project must contribute to Goal 16. [The goal](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/peace-justice/) aims to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. |
| What results do you expect to achieve? By the end of the projectIn the long term | The immediate changes that the project will bring about. Results must be specific, measurable, agreed, realistic and time-related (SMART).  |
| What indicators will you use to measure these results? | An indicator is used to measure how well the project has succeeded in achieving the proposed changes/results. Indicators can measure either quality or quantity.  |
| Which of the following constituents of a democratic society is your project most relevant for?* Participatory engagement (local democracy, direct democracy, electoral participation, civil society participation)
* Representative government (clean elections, inclusive suffrage, free political parties, elected government)
* Fundamental rights (access to justice, civil liberties, social rights and equality)
* Checks on government (media integrity, judicial independence, effective parliament)
* Impartial administration (predictable enforcement, absence of corruption)

Please elaborate why you made the above selection by answering the question: How will the project results contribute to a positive change with regard to your chosen constituents? |  |
| Explain how your project will contribute to building or enhancing any of the following: networks, platforms, skills and methods, innovative products and tools. |  |
| Describe your target group(s). In what way are your target group agents of change or opinion makers?  | The target group of your project should be agents of change, opinion or decision makers and voices of democracy in the target country. These should work with youth and young adults (aged 18-35) to enhance their agency and active participation in civil society. Examples of the target groups are youth organisations, activists, journalists and other representatives of media organisations, human rights defenders and women’s rights groups, influencers in democratic settings, artists and cultural workers.  |
| How will you involve them in the project? |  |
| In what way will the project involve young people aged 18-35? |  |
| Describe your final beneficiaries and explain how they will benefit from the project.  | Final beneficiaries are groups and/or individuals in the target countries who are directly and positively affected by the project.Examples of final beneficiaries are youth/young adults and women. They can also be those who benefit from greater youth participation and women’s empowerment, for example children or minority groups in especially vulnerable positions such as LGBTQIA+ individuals or people with disabilities. |
| Describe any decision makers you expect to reach directly or indirectly through the project (if applicable).  |  |
| Will your project involve any women in high or middle management positions? If yes, specify.  |  |
| How will your partnership work? Who will be responsible for what?  | This question also appears in the MoU. Feel free to copy and paste. |
| Have you worked together before?  |  |
| What particular knowledge or expertise do your organisations have that is relevant for this project? Swedish partner:International partner(s): |  |
| How will your organisation benefit from participating in this project?Swedish partner:International partner(s): |  |
| Will you involve any expert who does not work for one of the partner organisations? If so, please specify that person’s expertise and role in the project.  |  |
| Will your project complement other initiatives in the field? If yes, what and how? |  |
| Is this application the direct continuation of a previous project? If so, briefly describe its main achievements and the lessons you learnt from it. How will the proposed project take the work of the previous project further? If funded by SI give the SI reference number. |  |
| Give brief details of any other projects you have been involved in which are relevant for this application (include contact person at funding body, ref. number etc.). Swedish partner: International partner/s:  |  |
| Have any of the partners applied for or been granted funding for this project from any other source? If yes, give further details in the budget document. |  |
| How do you plan to make the project’s results live on when SI funding has ended? Describe how the target groups and/or local partner/s will continue the work.  |  |