

Fair Water Action Fund

Welcome to the Fair Water Action Fund, a pivotal initiative dedicated to advancing water security and water stewardship and achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 – ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



About the Fund

Water Witness's Fair Water Action Fund is committed to supporting civil society, research institutions, and media organizations (including individual researchers, and environmental or investigative journalists) across the Global South. Our mission is to strengthen accountability, amplify community voices, and promote evidence-based advocacy for greater water justice. We believe in the transformative power of targeted accountability monitoring and advocacy to improve water governance and service delivery, addressing the urgent challenges posed by water, climate change, biodiversity loss, and social inequality.

We accept applications on a rolling basis for a funding of grants of GBP 3,000 up to GBP 36,000 for an exciting project lasting no more than 12 months.

Applications will be selected competitively based on the evaluation of submitted application forms using three criteria: Rigour of Concept/Design, Potential for Transformative Change, and Capability to Deliver.

Successful applications will be invited to submit a full proposal, which will undergo evaluation using the same criteria.

Our Focus

At the heart of our work lies the belief that everyone deserves access to safe and sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) and to be safeguarded from pollution, drought, flood, and water conflicts. Through strategic small grants and comprehensive support – including

technical expertise, strategic guidance, and legal advice – we empower our partners to monitor government and corporate performance, hold stakeholders accountable, and advocate for policy reforms that foster equitable and sustainable water practices.





Our Impact

Through the Fair Water Action Fund, we are seeking to support partners working towards:

1. Improved Water Security: Ensuring communities and ecosystems have reliable access to safe and sustainable water, reducing risks from droughts, floods, pollution, and water conflicts.

2. Systemic Change: Driving policy and regulatory reforms that strengthen water security, transforming the practices of governments, development partners, and corporations towards more sustainable water management.

Get Involved

Join us in our mission to create a world where water justice is a reality for all. Whether you are a civil society organisation, community organisation, a researcher, a media entity or journalist passionate about social justice, water issues and water stewardship, we invite you to explore partnership opportunities with the Fair Water Action Fund. Together, we can make a significant impact and bring about positive change.

We are keen to work with you to pursue accountability for water in all forms. Activities could include, but are not limited to, accountability monitoring, strengthening citizen voices, investigative research on water-related issues, and evidence-based advocacy for policy change.

CONTACT US

Interested in collaborating with us?
Reach out to discover how you can benefit from or contribute to the initiatives of the **Fair Water Action Fund**. Opportunities include applying for financial support accompanied by technical and legal assistance where required through the Fair Water Fund. Alternatively, you can partner with us to

offer technical, legal, or financial support. Together, let's ensure a Fair Water Footprint across the globe, promoting equity and sustainability for all, where safe water access is guaranteed, and communities are safeguarded from pollution, droughts, floods, and water-related conflicts.

Visit: www.waterwitness.org/fair-water-action-fund for further information on application guidelines, selection process, and application form.

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Together, we can achieve water security and sustainable development. Join the movement with the Fair Water Action Fund today!

