

# Stories from local heroes fighting climate change, protecting biodiversity, and improving nutrition!

Looking for stories!

## Visual storytelling training available!

The Food and Nutrition Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) looks for stories of young local actors dedicating their skills and time to fight climate change, protect biodiversity and improve nutrition in their communities.

We are looking for concrete actions of passionate individuals or groups showing, for example, how they are protecting the environment and ensuring nutritious foods are available for healthy diets. For more information, check this video on the links of climate change, biodiversity and nutrition. We would particularly like to learn more about:

- **Who you are:** Are you an individual or representing a group? Do you live in an urban or a rural area?
- **The story that you are passionate about:** how is climate change, biodiversity and/or (mal)nutrition impacting your life and the life of your community?
- **Your initiative:** What are you fighting for? Who is supporting you? What are you doing concretely? How would a video support your campaign?

The selected applicants will be trained in visual storytelling and will produce a short video documenting their daily activities at the end of the project. The final video will be posted on FAO's social media channels.

The video storytelling/video production workshops will be held online (via Zoom) and adapted to the participant's language (English or Spanish). In the hands-on online workshops, participants will learn:

- how to use phones/cameras to shoot compelling videos and produce, film and edit video,
- technical aspects of recording high-quality video and sound,
- how to collect stories and interviews,
- how to build visual narratives.

Participants will be guided in planning and shooting videos to share their message and passion for fighting climate change, reducing biodiversity loss, and improving nutrition in their communities.

### Selection criteria

- Individuals or groups.
- Geographical coverage: Latin America (Spanish speakers), Africa (English speakers), and Asia (English speakers).
- Age: 18 to 30 years old.
- Internet connection.
- Access to a Smartphone or video camera (desirable).

### How to apply

To apply, participants have to send an email to [nutrition-policies@fao.org](mailto:nutrition-policies@fao.org) introducing themselves (name, country, and contact information) and presenting their story. They can choose one or both formats to submit their story:

1. short video statement: 1 to 2 minutes maximum. Please send us a [WeTransfer](#) link included in the body of the email.
2. essay (300 words maximum).

We want to know more about you, your experience, and your activism. We will evaluate solely based on content. We are not interested in the technical aspects. If you have questions or are experiencing problems uploading the video send us an email to: [nutrition-policies@fao.org](mailto:nutrition-policies@fao.org).

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:  
21 OF MARCH 2022 | 23:59 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME**