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## Sustainability Fund Application Form

### APPLICANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID number/Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Main point of contact (organisational role): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisational summary:** In less than 250 words, describe the organisation and its main activities. For individuals, please share a brief introduction about your self and how you have contributed to community welfare and growth.

### PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Island: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Timeline (in weeks): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Budget (USD/MVR): \_\_\_\_\_

### PROJECT DETAILS

Project Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description:

Total budget (USD/MVR): \_\_\_\_\_

Total budget requested from JOALI (USD/MVR) : \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Details: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROJECT FOCUS AREA(S):

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Joy of Preserving – Safeguarding the planet
- ☐ Joy of Nurturing – Fostering wellbeing
- ☐ Joy of Empowering – Creating platforms for women
- ☐ Joy of Conserving – Nurturing ethical consumption

## PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

Please provide background information and context for the project. What is the issue this project addresses?  
How does it help communities or the environment?

## PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

Who will benefit from the project?

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Please provide project goals and expected outcomes/deliverables.

Total budget requested from JOALI should not exceed USD 3,000 or equivalent in MVR.

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**BUDGET BREAKDOWN**

Please list all project activities along with corresponding utilisation of funds (in USD/MVR).

**MEASURING IMPACT**

How will the impact be measured, and by whom? How will the impact be communicated to JOALI?

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

Please list key goals along with target budget and completion date.

#	Activity Description	Budget (USD/MVR)	Timeline (in weeks)

## STAKEHOLDERS

Please list all stakeholders needed to complete the project successfully.

Please attach any supplementary information that can further help us to understand the project. Projects will be selected based on the completeness of the information provided and how well the project matches JOALI's sustainability goals to support local communities and the environment.

The application deadline is: **30 May 2025**



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## Sustainability Fund

*Share the joy of caring*

JOALI is committed to creating positive changes in our community. The JOALI Sustainability Fund aims to support the positive transformation of local communities and the environment. In 2025, the Fund will provide grants of up to USD 3,000 for multiple initiatives in Raa Atoll.

Grant applications will be accepted in May 2025.

### Total Number of Projects

A total of 5 projects in 2025 (maximum USD 3,000 per project)

### Focus Areas

#### 1. Joy of Preserving – *Safeguarding the planet*

Promoting ecological resilience and managing the impact of human activity on the environment. Supporting local and global conservation organisations and initiatives, such as reef restoration programmes, to protect our oceans and preserve the natural world.

#### 2. Joy of Nurturing – *Fostering wellbeing*

Empowering individuals and communities to take control of their own health through education, resources and partnerships. Supporting initiatives that promote physical, mental and emotional wellbeing for all.

#### 3. Joy of Empowering – *Creating platforms for women*

Honouring the economic and creative aspirations of women by supporting female education and vocational training. Building platforms for self-sufficiency and social entrepreneurship to open up new opportunities for women.

#### 4. Joy of Conserving – *Nurturing ethical consumption*

Focusing on responsible sourcing, waste minimisation and management, energy management, and water conservation and management. Supporting sustainable practices that reduce our environmental and social impact.

### Eligibility

The following applicants are eligible to apply for grants:

- Registered not-for-profit organisations
- Registered community groups
- Government agencies (Women's Development Committees, Schools, Health Centres, etc.)
- Individuals

Businesses and for-profit organisations are not eligible to apply.

### Project Requirements

To be considered for funding, a project must meet the following requirements:

- It should be carried out in Raa Atoll.
- The project proposal should demonstrate sustainability and have the potential to create a lasting impact in the local community.

## Application Process

- Applicants must fill in the application form and send it to JOALI via email to muzuna.rasheed@joali.com and anas.ibrahim@joali.com.
- Applicants can attach additional information, such as proposals, drawings and sources of additional funding, with their application.
- JOALI will send an acknowledgement upon receiving the application.
- Shortlisted applicants may be requested to provide additional information and details related to the project.
- All applicants will receive an outcome email following the selection process.

## Selection Criteria

The panellists appointed by JOALI will evaluate the applications, and their decision will be final. The selection criteria are as follows:

Criteria	%	Details
Relevance to local community needs	30%	How well does the project address a specific need or issue faced by the local community?
Potential impact on the community	30%	How much of a positive impact is the project likely to have on the community? Will the project have lasting benefits for the community beyond the funding period?
Feasibility and sustainability	20%	Is the project plan realistic and achievable within the proposed timeframe and budget? How sustainable is the project in the long term?
Innovation and creativity	10%	Does the project demonstrate a unique approach or innovative idea?
Community involvement and participation	10%	To what extent does the project involve and empower members of the local community in its implementation and decision-making?

## Funding

- Each selected applicant will receive a maximum funding of USD 3,000. Any expenses exceeding the funding amount will be the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be reported to JOALI.
- The funding amount will be transferred to the selected applicant's bank account, as specified in the application form. Cash payments will not be available.
- Payment terms will be negotiated and agreed upon by JOALI and the selected applicant.

## Project Delivery

- The project will need to be implemented in a maximum of 3 months from the date of payment. Any extension has to be agreed upon by both parties and will be at the discretion of JOALI.
- All winning projects must contribute to the wellbeing of society by promoting responsible values and actions. Projects must be implemented with a high degree of responsibility, taking care not to leave any negative impact on communities or the environment.

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### Project Examples

- **Waste Reduction and Recycling:** Initiatives to reduce waste, increase recycling rates, and implement more sustainable waste management practices.
- **Biodiversity and Habitat Conservation:** Projects that protect and restore natural habitats, preserve biodiversity, and promote ecosystem health.
- **Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation:** Initiatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and help communities adapt to the impacts of climate change.
- **Community Gardening:** Local community gardens to encourage sustainable agriculture and food production.

### Publicity and Communication

By submitting an application, applicants agree that JOALI may use project information, photographs, and outcomes for communication purposes, including but not limited to publications, websites, and social media, while giving appropriate credit to the applicant or organization.



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