



## Call for Applications:

### Goodwill Ambassador for Gender and Youth Empowerment

#### About SACREEE:

The SADC Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SACREEE) is a regional organisation established by the SADC Ministers responsible for Energy with the mandate to contribute to the region's; (1) increased access to clean and affordable Energy, and (2) increased security of supply; through the promotion of market-based adoption of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies and energy services. SACREEE executes its mandate by supporting the region's sustainable development objectives through resource mobilisation, policy, quality assurance, capacity building and knowledge management, communication, promoting investments in renewable energy, energy efficiency projects and programs. In addition, SACREEE supports the implementation of the regional Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Strategy and Action Plan (REEESAP) for SADC which amongst others supports the Member States in developing their National Action Plans. SACREEE is a member of the Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC) established by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in 2010.

SACREEE is dedicated to promoting gender equality and empowering youth as it implements intervention programmes in the SADC region. As part of these efforts, SACREEE is seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to serve as a Goodwill Ambassador for Gender and Youth Empowerment.

#### Responsibilities:

- a) Contribute to or initiate efforts to raise public awareness on the varied opportunities the sustainable energy sector offers to women and youth.
- b) Actively highlight the importance of women and youth in advancing sustainable energy development and the energy transition discourse, and promote the exchange of experiences among Member States, industry, civil society and the rest of the community.
- c) Mentorship: Provide mentorship and support to young individuals, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds, to help them reach their full potential.
- d) Collaborations: Collaborate with other organizations and stakeholders to create and support initiatives that address gender and youth-related issues.
- e) Fundraising: Assist in fundraising efforts to support programs and projects aimed at promoting gender equality and youth empowerment.

#### Qualifications:

- a. At least a bachelor's degree in any relevant field.
- b. Passion for Change: A strong passion for promoting gender equality and empowering young people.

- c. **Communication Skills:** Excellent communication and public speaking skills to effectively convey messages to diverse audiences.
- d. **Networking:** Ability to network and engage with various stakeholders, including youth, community leaders, and policymakers.
- e. **Commitment:** A dedication to the cause, willing to commit time and effort to carry out the responsibilities effectively.
- f. **Flexibility:** Willingness to adapt to the needs of different stakeholders.
- g. **Citizen of the SADC region.**

**Benefits of the position:**

1. **Impact:** The opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of young people and contribute to the promotion of gender equality.
2. **Networking:** Connect with like-minded individuals, organizations, and influential figures in the field of gender equality and youth empowerment.
3. **Professional Development:** Gain valuable experience in advocacy, public speaking, and community engagement.
4. **Recognition:** Recognition as a Gender and Youth Goodwill Ambassador through our organization's communication channels and events.
5. **Personal Fulfilment:** The satisfaction of knowing that your efforts are contributing to positive change in society.

**Remuneration and time Commitment:**

This is a volunteer position with no remuneration but with a flexible time commitment. The Goodwill Ambassador would be expected to fulfil the responsibilities, including attending meetings, events, and engagement activities. The duration of the volunteer position is negotiable, with a minimum commitment of 12 months. The Goodwill Ambassador would be expected, where necessary and with the approval of the Executive Director of SACREEE, to travel on behalf of the SACREEE within the SADC region.

**Application Process:**

To apply for the position of **Gender and Youth Goodwill Ambassador**, interested individuals in the SADC region are invited to submit Curriculum vitae and a cover letter outlining their relevant experience, passion for the cause, and how they envision making a difference in this role.

The cover letter should be typed using Font size 12, Front type Arial, and limited to two (2) number of pages.

Please send your application to [procurement@sacreee.org](mailto:procurement@sacreee.org) by 30th of September 2024 before 23:59 Central African Time. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.