

# GHSS REGIONAL YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2026



## Young Talents, Rise to Inspire Change!

Are you between 18 and 35 years old, and based in any of the following regions?

**East, Far North, Littoral, Northwest,  
Southwest, West,**

### Apply Now!

Join the Empowering Youths in Cameroon Project.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**Application period: from 16 February 2026**

- Only the first one hundred applications from each region will be considered.
- Shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

#### WHAT'S IN FOR YOU?

- Public exposition of your product or innovation.



- High-impact training on taxes, funding, pitching, and legal registration.
- Pitch your project before expert juries.

 Win cash prizes ranging from **(500,000frs to 5,000,000frs)**.

- Mentorship, networking & investor connections.
- Media exposure & government engagement.
- Visibility to potential partners, funders & stakeholders.



## CATEGORIES FOR COMPETITION

- 1. Green Economy, Energy & Environment**
- 2. Digital & Smart Technologies**
- 3. Agri-business & Agri-Tech**
- 4. Health, Nutrition & Wellbeing**
- 5. Creative Economy & Social Impact**



**Winners per category will receive awards. All selected participants benefit from training, visibility, and ecosystem support.**



## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Youth-led startups or businesses (**led by persons aged 18–35**)
- Solo or team-based youth-led innovations.
- Projects in early or growth stages.
- Youth from universities, hubs, chambers of commerce, private or unaffiliated spaces.

## Application Guidelines & Submission Info



## Step 1: Prepare your Application Package

### **Your application must include:**

- ➔ Name & age of team lead (18–35 years)
- ➔ Startup/Project name & category (from the 5 categories above)
- ➔ One-page concept note OR pitch deck (PDF)  
Team composition (if applicable)
- ➔ Short video (optional but recommended) introducing your team/project (Max: 3 min)
- ➔ Product or service description
- ➔ **Your phone number**

### Step 2: Submission Email:

Send your application to: **EEEPSTARTUP@GHSSCM.ORG**

The email subject: **GHSS REGIONAL YOUTH INNOVATION  
CHALLENGE – NAME OF REGION OF  
APPLICATION**

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Innovation & originality
- Feasibility & scalability
- Youth-led team structure
- Social & economic impact
- Presentation quality

### **CONTACT/ VISIT**

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