

Just Transition Fund Proposal

Climate Action Training and Mentoring Programme - Building Capacity and Empowering Impacted Communities

- **Priority 3 JTF:** Community Transitioning Supports: To support proactive communications with affected communities and other stakeholders in the region, establish best practice sharing networks, and assist in developing local transition plans
- 2 year timeframe
- Targeted at Impacted Communities in Midlands
- Increase knowledge, link to supports, progress toward sustainable energy mechanisms
- Transition Planning
- Working through existing economic and community development structures



Objectives:

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- 1. Create a **targeted programme of educ**ation, training and mentoring based on differentiated priorities, needs, knowledge, strengths and capacities of impacted communities.
- 2. Assist in building the capacity and empowering impacted communities to explore and capitalise on opportunities to generate, leverage and realise positive economic opportunities from delivering on low carbon and climate resilient objectives.
- 3. Support impacted communities to **honour, build upon and enhance their historical, cultural and community identity** as part of the diversification of changing economic circumstances and the transition away from peat extraction industry.
- 4. Work through existing **economic and community development structures** of Local Authorities to strengthen dialogue, nurture collaboration, create synergies and networks and build a strong foundation for successful capacity-building partnerships.
- 5. Foster a **participative approach** within impacted communities to **build a shared climate action vision** that works at local and regional levels aligning with local development policy to deliver on national climate obligations.
- 6. Highlighting the importance of 'learning by doing' by developing a mechanism for the evaluation and tracking of implementation and progress providing for updates and feedback to inform the Just Transition processes.

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