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CALL FOR SCHOOL POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

“Empowering Youth for a Better Tomorrow”

Project Title: “Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System”

Background

The FAO/GEF/BCC Climate Change project is inviting the youth from the Benguela Fisheries System coastal communities (*see Appendix 1: list of communities*) to partake in the regional awareness poster contest on transforming solutions towards building resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate variability and change of the marine fisheries and marine aquaculture sectors.

The Benguela Fisheries System is particularly productive in terms of fisheries resources and is one of the most productive marine ecosystem in the world. It provides a critical source of food for hundreds of thousands of households as well as contribute to employment for a significant number of coastal dwellers in the region. It provides a livelihood to many that depend on it, and we all, therefore, need to manage, protect and conserve it to sustain current and future generations.

General Contest Information:

1. The participants are encouraged to submit a design that reflects on the role and contribution of youth in building resilience and reducing vulnerability with the theme “Empowering Youth for Better Tomorrow”.
2. The images of the poster should be based on marine small scale fisheries and marine aquaculture communities or coastal dwellers building resilience and reducing vulnerability.
3. The poster design should communicate a clear message, with few words (in English or Portuguese) and strong graphics. It should advocate for solutions and bring about awareness towards coastal communities that are vulnerable to climate change risks.



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4. The poster should not portray violence, profanity or direct attacks on individuals or organisations. In addition, the poster must not infringe on any third party rights. Offensive entries will be disqualified.
5. The best posters will be used by the Climate Change project for awareness. *Please note that the BCC will own the copyright and the artwork may be used for any purposes of the BCC, including, but not limited to, display on websites, posters and other materials.*

How to Enter and Submit:

1. The poster competition is only open to learners, from grade 1 - 12 in full time education at a school within the Benguela Current Fisheries System GEF/FAO/BCC selected project communities in Angola, Namibia and South Africa (*see attached list of communities*).
2. A school, class group or individual learners can enter and submit.
3. Complete the attached entry form with a narrative of your art and submit it with your poster. Entries are limited to one submission per learner and there is **NO ENTRY FEE**.
4. You may send us a digital image of your handmade poster. Send your high definition 1280x720 pixel PDF file of your poster to katrina@benguelacc.org by **19 July 2019**; or your hand drawn poster of 100cm x 70cm to the following offices:

ANGOLA	NAMIBIA	SOUTH AFRICA
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Prize

Prizes will be awarded in two grade categories: **grade 1 – 7 and 8 – 12**. Wining posters showing the most originality in artistic expression and communicating the theme are eligible for the following prizes:

1. First prize in each grade category: USD 300 school supply vouchers
2. Second prize in each grade category: USD 250 in school supply vouchers
3. Third prize in each grade category: USD 200 in school supply vouchers

The overall best winner in all categories within the three countries, the prize will be a USD 300 gift voucher.

Closing Date:

19 July 2019 @ 17h00.



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APPENDIX 1: ENTRY AND DECLARATION FORM

Entry and Declaration Form

(Please complete and return this form with your entry and your picture before or by the 19 July 2019)

Name: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____; Country & Community _____

In less than 200 words, explain or narrate your art:

Signature of Parents (if under 18 years) _____; Date _____

Signature of School Principal /Teacher _____; Date _____

APPENDIX 1: LIST OF COMMUNITIES

List of Selected Communities under the current GEF/FAO/BCC Project:

Angola		Namibia		South Africa	
Province	Community	Region	Community	Province	Community
Bengo	Ambriz	Erongo	Walvis Bay	Northern Cape	Hondeklipbaai
	Barra do Dande		Henties Bay		
Benguela	Caotinha	Karas	Luderitz	Eastern Cape	Humansdorp
Luanda	Mira douro da Lua				Struis Bay
	Cacuaco				St Helena Bay
Namibe	Tombua				
Zaire	N'zeto				