

















Kofi Annan Award for Innovation in Africa 2023/24

Initiator	Austrian Federal Chancellery
Award	Pan-African Award that recognizes digital innovation across Africa
Call for Applications	From 18 January to 8 February 2024 & Sustainable Development Goal 2 “Zero Hunger”: “Creating a World free of Hunger by 2030”
Website	www.kofiannanaward.at 
Applicants	African social entrepreneurs and purpose-driven enterprises with an innovative digital agri-tech solution, a measurable social impact as well as a sustainable business model
Duration	January 2024 to November 2025
Prize money and further benefits for finalists	<p>€250,000 in grants each for three winning teams</p> <p>5-day Innovation Bootcamp for nine final teams</p> <p>12-month Accelerator Programme for three winning teams</p> <p>International visibility and access to strong network of supporters</p> <p>2-Day Vienna Experience and High-level Award Ceremony</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>up to € 250,000 in grants per winning venture</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>Innovation Bootcamp</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>12-month sprint programme</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>Renowned network of international contacts</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>International visibility</small> </div> </div>
Programme phase and timeline	<div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 22%;"> <p>1 Source</p>  <small>Open Call Selection</small> </div> <div style="width: 22%;"> <p>2 Boost</p>  <small>Innovation Bootcamp Pitch to Jury</small> </div> <div style="width: 22%;"> <p>3 Award</p>  <small>Public Award Event</small> </div> <div style="width: 22%;"> <p>4 Accelerate</p>  <small>Follow up Closing</small> <small>Launch Workshop Midterm Workshop Closing Workshop</small> </div> </div> </div> <p>1 Source: Open Call, Selection; 2 Boost: Innovation Bootcamp, Pitch to Jury; 3 Award: Public Award Event; 4 Accelerate: Follow up Launch and Midterm Workshop, Closing Workshop</p>
Partner-organisations	 Kofi Annan FOUNDATION  Austrian Development Agency  World Food Programme wfp.org  INNOVATION ACCELERATOR