

Expression of Interest (EoI) to join the Race to Resilience (R2R) campaign as a Partner

Initiatives led by non-state actors are invited to complete this form as an expression of interest to be a Race to Resilience Partner. Partners can undertake one or both of the following functions under R2R:

A. Take forward actions that directly contribute to the achievement of the R2R goal of making 4 billion people more resilient by 2030.

B. Advance a resilience transformation that will help achieve the R2R goal.

This form has five sections:

Section I asks for general information about the initiative. All to complete.

Section II seeks to obtain specific information about the initiative related to R2R. All to complete.

Section III includes questions on criteria any partner wanting to join must meet. All to complete.

Section IV is only to be completed by initiatives wanting to join as a R2R partner to directly help deliver the R2R goal. It includes questions on targets and on the ability of the initiative to measure progress by tracking and aggregating data from its members and translating these, using the R2R Metrics Framework, into counts of people or hectares of land with increased resilience.

Section V is only to be completed by initiatives wanting to join as a R2R partner to advance a resilience transformation to help deliver the R2R goal. These transformations can be products, services, the application of knowledge and the use of new tools, new ways of working, interventions or changes in the narrative to trigger a systemic change in action on resilience.

INTRODUCTION TO RACE TO RESILIENCE

R2R (<https://racetozero.unfccc.int/race-to-resilience>) is a global campaign - the sibling to Race to Zero (RtZ) - catalysing a step-change in global ambition for climate resilience, putting people and nature first in pursuit of a resilient world where we don't just survive climate shocks and stresses but thrive in spite of them.

R2R is led by the High-Level Climate Champions for Climate Action – Nigel Topping and Gonzalo Muñoz – and was launched at the Climate Adaptation Summit on 25 January 2021 by Alok Sharma, COP26 President designate, after an opening statement from Ban Ki-moon, 8th Secretary General of the United Nations.

Goals:

- By 2030, to catalyse action by non-state actors that builds the resilience of 4 billion people from groups and communities who are vulnerable to climate risks.
- By 2050, to live in a world where all communities thrive in the face of the multiple risks and uncertainty posed by climate change.

Non-state actor-led regional, national or global initiatives (alliances, networks, partnerships, associations, consortia, platforms etc.) are invited to register their interest to join the Race to Resilience by completing the form below.

All expressions of interest will be reviewed by the R2R Expert Review Group (ERG). The ERG provides technical advice on the campaign. This includes advising the High-Level Climate Champions about which partner initiatives should be included, or not, in the R2R Campaign for the Champions final decision. Below, you will find the eligibility criteria.

This is the current list of R2R Partners: <https://racetozero.unfccc.int/first-round-of-initiatives-join-the-race-to-resilience/>.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AN ALTERNATIVE TO SUBMITTING A NEW EOI IS TO JOIN ONE OF THESE R2R PARTNERS - SO PLEASE REVIEW THE LIST TO SEE IF THIS IS AN OPTION FOR YOU.

If you have any questions, please email: resilience@climatechampions.team

*Required

1. Email *

Eligibility criteria

The initiatives wishing to join the campaign must:

- Share the goals of the R2R
- Be led by non-state actors
- Be committed to delivering inclusive and equitable actions to people from vulnerable and marginalised groups and communities to climate risks.
- Not take actions which harm nature and ecosystems

Additionally, initiatives should be willing:

- To raise ambitions on targets
- To share knowledge and collaborate with other initiatives and partners to drive ambition
- To make new commitments and report on its targets at COP26 and beyond

This form addresses two different functions of R2R partners:

A. To take forward actions that directly contribute to the achievement of the R2R goal of making 4 billion people more resilient by 2030.

Joining the R2R as a Partner Initiative delivering directly on the R2R 4 BILLION GOAL, there is a commitment to track and aggregate data from members (holding them accountable to the initiative targets) and translate the targets into numbers of people or hectares of land with increased resilience (using the Metrics Framework we will provide). Also, the initiatives should impact or has a potential to impact at scale (over 100,000 people) and must:

- Be open to new members
- Have an active host that can collect and provide R2R with the data required for metrics purposes
- have the willingness and capacity to report on progress against R2R commitments and targets
- Hold its members accountable/ track progress

(Projects or programmes led by an organisation ARE NOT eligible under this scheme -A-)

B. To advance a resilience transformation that will help achieve the R2R goal.

Joining the R2R as a Partner Initiative on RESILIENCE TRANSFORMATIONS, the initiative must be committed to helping achieve the R2R goal of reaching 4 billion people in the most vulnerable communities and demonstrate its potential to help deliver a resilience transformation across the three impact areas (urban, rural, and coastal). For doing this, the initiative:

- Should have (or plan to have) a theory of change (a method that explains how a given intervention, or set of interventions, are expected to lead to a specific development change)
- Should have the operational capacity to lead the transformation and scale the solution.
- Must have a set of qualitative and/or quantitative targets and milestones.
- Should be willing to present plans and progress on their Resilience Transformation at COP26 and beyond.

(Projects or programmes led by an organisation ARE eligible to join on resilience transformations)

All to complete

Section I: General information about the initiative

2. I.1. Initiative name *

3. I.2. URL of initiative *

4. I.3. Who hosts/provides a Secretariat for the initiative? *

5. I.4. Name of contact *

6. I.5. Email address (of the name of contact) *

7. I.6. Year started *

8. I.7. Number of organisations (members) in the initiative *

9. I.8. Type of initiative (tick all that apply) *

Please note projects or programmes led by an organisation are not eligible to join R2R directly.

Tick all that apply.

- Alliance
- Association
- Coalition
- Consortium
- Network
- Partnership
- Platform
- Working Group
- Individual organization

Other: _____

10. I.9. Type of members (tick all that apply) *

Tick all that apply.

- Private sector
- Academia/Universities
- Civil society organizations
- Cities
- National governments
- Sub-national governments

Other: _____

11. I.10a. Targeted geography (tick all that apply) *

Tick all that apply.

- Local (sub-national Admin 1)
- National
- Regional (supra-national)
- Predominantly Global South
- Predominantly Global North
- Global

Other: _____

12. I.10b. If national or regional, what countries does the initiative cover?

13. I.11. Targeted regions (tick all that apply) *

Tick all that apply.

- North America
- Central America
- South America
- The Caribbean
- Northern Africa
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Middle East
- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe
- West Asia
- Central Asia
- East Asia
- South Asia
- South-East Asia
- Pacific islands
- Australia/New Zealand

Other: _____

14. I.12. Targeted sectors (tick all that apply) *

Sectors are based on the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC Rev. 4)

Tick all that apply.

- A. Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- B. Mining and quarrying
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- E. Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- F. Construction
- G. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- H. Transportation and storage
- I. Accommodation and food service activities
- J. Information and communication
- K. Financial and insurance activities
- L. Real estate activities
- M. Professional, scientific and technical activities
- N. Administrative and support service activities
- O. Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- P. Education
- Q. Human health and social work activities
- R. Arts, entertainment and recreation
- S. Other service activities
- T. Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
- U. Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

Other: _____

15. I.13. Please give a short narrative summary of the initiative (e.g. goals, objectives) (max 2000 characters) *

Section II: Specific information related to R2R

All to complete

16. II.1. R2R impact area (tick all that apply) *

Assume that cities are urban and that natural systems are rural (man-made/ managed natural systems such as farms or managed woodland are considered rural). Assume that ocean-based natural systems are coastal.

Tick all that apply.

- Urban
- Rural
- Coastal

17. II.2. Marrakech Partnership - Climate Resilience Pathway - Resilience impact areas (tick all that apply) *

(1) Under the leadership of the High-Level Climate Champions, the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action (MPGCA), launched in 2016 (COP22), supports the implementation of the Paris Agreement by enabling collaboration between governments and non-Party stakeholders (i.e. non-State actors). (2) There are nine Marrakech Pathways, two are cross-cutting, the other seven are sectoral. (3) The Climate Resilience Pathway is one of the two cross-cutting pathways (with Finance). It is structured around delivering the overall vision of the Race to Resilience campaign around "Resilience impact areas" that are aligned with the other eight Pathways. For more information: <https://unfccc.int/climate-action/marrakech-partnership/reporting-tracking/pathways/resilience-climate-action-pathway>

Tick all that apply.

- Resilient food and agriculture systems (land use)
- Resilient oceans and coastal zones
- Resilient water and natural ecosystems
- Resilient cities and human settlements
- Resilient infrastructure and services - Transport
- Resilient infrastructure and services - Energy
- Resilient infrastructure and services - Industry
- Finance - Cross-cutting actions

Other: _____

18. II.3. Marrakech Partnership - Climate Resilience Pathway - Resilience actions
(tick all that apply) *

In addition to the Marrakech resilience impact areas, the Climate Resilience Pathway developed a typology of nine resilience actions (the "Marrakech resilience actions").

Tick all that apply.

- 1 Climate risk vulnerability assessments, disclosure & monitoring
- 2 Early warning systems & early action
- 3 Preparedness, contingency plans/ emergency response
- 4 Climate risk governance & capacity building
- 5 Nature-based solutions to reduce risks
- 6 Climate proofing infrastructure & services
- 7 Risk transfer: Insurance & social protection
- 8 Sharing knowledge & best practice on climate risk management
- 9 Volume, quality and access of public and private finance

Other: _____

19. II.4. IPCC - AR5 actions (tick all that apply) *

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), in its Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), Working Group 2, Impacts, adaptation and vulnerability (IPCC AR5 WGII) includes a Table 14-1, Categories and examples of adaptation options (PDF page 13, Report page 845). This table represents an alternative classification of resilience and adaptation actions.

https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/2018/02/WGIIAR5-Chap14_FINAL.pdf.

Tick all that apply.

- 1.1 Structural/physical: Engineered and built environment
- 1.2 Structural/physical: Technological
- 1.3 Structural/physical: Ecosystem-based
- 1.4 Structural/physical: Services
- 2.1 Social: Educational
- 2.2 Social: Informational
- 2.3 Social: Behavioral
- 3.1 Institutional: Economic
- 3.2 Institutional: Laws and regulations
- 3.3 Institutional: Government policies and programs

Other: _____

20. II.5. Climate hazard targeted (tick all that apply) *

A hazard is a climate-induced event or trend that may cause damage to human life, property, infrastructure, livelihoods, service provision, natural systems and environmental resources.

Tick all that apply.

- All hazards
- Heat stress - livelihoods (outdoor work)
- Heat stress - lives
- Heat stress - lives & livelihoods combined
- Extreme heat
- Extreme cold
- Snow and ice
- Drought (agriculture focus)
- Drought (other)
- Water stress (urban focus)
- Water stress (other)
- Fire weather (risk of wildfires)
- Urban flooding
- Riverine flooding
- Coastal flooding
- Other coastal and oceanic events
- Hurricanes/cyclones
- Extreme wind

Other: _____

21. II.6. Is the initiative a partner or member of Race to Zero? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

22. II.7. Has the initiative objectives on reducing GHG emissions? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

23. II.8. Add any additional comment to the previous questions on impact areas, strategy and actions (max 1000 characters)

All to complete

Section III: Eligibility criteria for any Partner

Non-State actors

By 2030, R2R aims to catalyse action by non-State actors that builds the resilience of 4 billion people from vulnerable groups and communities to climate risks.

24. III.1a. Is the initiative led by a non-State actor? Yes/No *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

25. III.1b. Add any additional comment to the previous question (max 1000 characters)

26. III.2a. Are state/national governments involved? *

State/national governments are Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

27. III.2b. If yes, in what aspect (i.e. means of implementation)? (tick all that apply)

Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) are at the heart of the Paris Agreement and the achievement of its long-term goals. NDCs embody efforts by each country to reduce national emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change. Means of implementation include finance (funding, insurance, or other), technology and capacity-building projects.

Tick all that apply.

Finance - Funding

Finance - Insurance

Finance - Other

Technology development

Technology transfer

Capacity building

Other: _____

Inclusion and equity

R2R has a strong commitment to inclusivity & impact on vulnerable people.

28. III.3. Is the initiative committed to delivering inclusive and equitable actions? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

29. III.4a. Inclusivity and impact on communities with high-level vulnerability to climate change: (tick all that apply) *

Is your initiative working with communities with high levels of vulnerability to climate change? (If not, tick "NA") (1) Vulnerability is the propensity or predisposition of a population, asset or natural system to be adversely affected by climate change. Vulnerability encompasses a variety of concepts and elements including sensitivity or susceptibility to harm and lack of capacity to cope and adapt (IPCC 1.5). (2) R2R projects may target all populations and natural systems, at all levels of vulnerability; but we want to make sure that the most vulnerable communities are targeted as much as possible, particularly those in the Global South.

Tick all that apply.

NA

Coastal communities/islands prone to flooding

Water stressed basins

Dwellers of vulnerable housing

Smallholder farmers

Fishing communities

Other: _____

30. III.4b. Does your initiative plan to operationalize the Locally Led Adaptation Principles - <https://www.wri.org/initiatives/locally-led-adaptation/principles-locally-led-adaptation> *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

31. III.5. Inclusivity and impact on historically marginalized and vulnerable people: (tick all that apply) *

Is your initiative working with historically marginalized communities? (If not, tick "NA")

Tick all that apply.

- NA
- Women and girls
- Youth
- Elderly people
- People living with disabilities
- LGBTQIA+ people
- People of colour
- Indigenous communities and traditional communities
- Refugees
- Internally displaced people (IDPs)

Other: _____

32. III.6. What concrete commitments and impact does the initiative have in the selected communities and/or marginalized groups? (max 1000 characters) *

The R2R campaign endeavors to avoid "tokenism", the practice of making only a perfunctory or symbolic effort to be inclusive to members of minority groups. Is your initiative working WITH vulnerable/marginalized communities (VMCs), or is it merely working FOR these communities? Regarding diversity and inclusion, are the involvement of / impact on VMCs intentional (i.e. the main focus of the relevant project), or are they incidental (i.e. happened by chance as a secondary impact that has been noticed and used for narrative)?

Sustainability

R2R does not accept initiatives taking action which harms nature and/or ecosystems.

33. III.7. What is the impact (positive and/or negative) of the initiative on nature or ecosystems (if any)? If negative, how do the initiatives mitigate that impact? (max 2000 characters) *

Reasons to be part of R2R

34. III.8. Why does the initiative want to be part of Race to Resilience? (max 2000 characters) *

35. III.9. How does the initiative expect to contribute to the goal of the Race to Resilience? (max 2000 characters) *

36. III.10. Does the initiative want to be a R2R partner directly delivering on the goal or on resilience transformations? *

Mark only one oval.

- On directly delivering on the R2R goal using R2R metrics *Skip to question 37*
- On resilience transformations *Skip to question 68*
- On both *Skip to question 37*
- Do not know yet *Skip to question 37*

Section IV: Eligibility criteria for initiatives helping to directly delivering R2R goal

ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU WANT TO BE AN R2R PARTNER DIRECTLY DELIVERING AND REPORTING AGAINST THE R2R GOAL OF MAKING 4 BILLION PEOPLE MORE RESILIENT

You need to demonstrate that are able to meet the following criteria:

PLEDGE: To translate existing and/or new targets, directly or indirectly, into the numbers of people from vulnerable groups and communities who will be made more resilient to climate risks, and where initiatives are:

- Committed to delivering inclusive and equitable actions.
- Creating impact at scale (e.g. benefitting over 100,000 people).
- Agreeing to share knowledge and collaborate with other initiatives to drive ambition on building climate resilience.
- Willing to raise ambition on its targets.
- Confirming the initiative has active and growing membership.

PLAN: To use the best knowledge and scientific evidence, and share a clear plan - by COP26 or a year after joining - to take action towards this commitment with interim targets and milestones.

PROCEED: To take immediate action to pursue commitment in support of the Race to Resilience, with an active and functional secretariat/hub able to request and monitor members.

PUBLISH: Agree to report back on progress annually starting at the first COP after you join.

Scale

R2R has a commitment to have an impact at scale - over 100,000 at a minimum for each R2R Partner - as we have a goal of reaching 4 billion people. Initiatives can work at the global and regional levels.

37. IV.1a. Has the initiative potential to have impact at scale? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

38. IV.1b. Justify your previous answer (max 1000 characters) *

39. IV.2. Does the initiative agree to share knowledge and collaborate with other initiatives to drive ambition on building climate resilience? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

40. IV.3a. Is the initiative open to new members? R2R partners initiatives helping to directly delivering R2R goal must be open to new members *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe/not for the moment

41. IV.3b. If the answer is yes, please describe how organisations can become members. If the answer is "Maybe/not for the moment", please justify (max 1000 characters)

Reporting progress on R2R goal under the R2R Metrics Framework

To join R2R as a Partner Initiative on metrics, there is a commitment to track and aggregate metrics from members (holding them accountable to the initiative pledges and targets), as well as translating the targets to impact on people or hectares of land (using the R2R Metrics Framework):

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DGQV3tTjila-N_ENB-P4qo16k8xjT1hW/edit#slide=id.p3.

42. IV.4a. Is the initiative willing/able to translate targets into numbers of people with increased resilience? *

The R2R Metrics Framework does not claim that individuals, cities, natural systems, etc. are made resilient to climate hazards, but rather that they are made MORE resilient to climate hazards with R2R actions. Increased resilience is therefore the main indicator of interest for the Metrics Framework.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

43. IV.4b. Justify your previous answer (max 1000 characters) *

44. IV.5a. Has the initiative a Secretariat or active host that can collect and provide R2R with the data required for reporting under the R2R Metrics Framework? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

45. IV.5b. Justify your previous answer (max 1000 characters) *

46. IV.6. How is the governance (management of the initiative & interaction with your partners) set up? (max 1000 characters) *

47. IV.7a. Can the initiative hold its members accountable/track progress? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

48. IV.7b. Justify your previous answer (max 1000 characters) *

Targets/Pledges

Initiatives MUST be willing to make a Pledge at head of organisation to translate existing and/or new targets, directly or indirectly, into the numbers of people from vulnerable groups and communities.

Please give up to three existing targets your initiative has that can contribute to the goal of R2R and that can be converted into a pledge for the campaign. A target is a goal that the initiative aims to achieve by a certain period of time. Pledges are commitments against selected R2R actions, split by hazard, geography, engagement scope (country/ region/city/natural system), and measured in number of individuals (human counts) and/or hectares of land with increased resilience

49. IV.8. Engagement scope (tick all that apply)

In the R2R campaign, the scope of engagement includes: Individuals, Companies (including investors and non-profit organizations), Countries, Regions (subnational level), Cities, and Natural systems. The engagement scope describes those that are benefitting from increased resilience due to the actions of the Initiative.

Tick all that apply.

- Individuals
- Companies
- Investors
- Organizations (non-profit)
- Countries (national level)
- Countries - Regions (subnational level)
- Cities
- Natural systems - Land-based
- Natural systems - Freshwater-based
- Natural systems - Ocean-based

Other: _____

50. IV.9a. Target/Pledge 1:

51. IV.9b. Target/Pledge 1: How to measure it? *

52. IV.9c. Target/Pledge 1: Have you measured this target already? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

53. IV.10a. Target/Pledge 2: *

54. IV.10b. Target/Pledge 2: How to measure it? *

55. IV.10c. Target/Pledge 2: Have you measured this target already? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

56. IV.11a. Target/Pledge 3: *

57. IV.11b. Target/Pledge 3: How to measure it? *

58. IV.11c. Target/Pledge 3: Have you measured this target already? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

59. IV.12. All initiatives accepted MUST be prepared to PROCEED and start taking action now. Do you agree to do this? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

60. IV. 13. Do you agree to use the best knowledge and scientific evidence, and share a PLAN by COP26, or within a year of joining, on how you will deliver your pledge(s) with interim targets and milestones?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

61. IV.14a. Does the initiative already report on progress against its commitments?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

62. IV. 14b. Describe below how you are current reporting and please give hyperlinks to recent reports. If not, describe below how this will be undertaken and frequency. (max 2000 characters)

63. IV.15. Is the initiative willing to commit and PUBLISH to report on progress against R2R commitments and targets? To note this is a mandatory requirement to be an R2R partner

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

64. IV.16a. Is the initiative willing to make new commitments (to raise ambition) on its targets at COP26 and beyond? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

65. IV.16b. Justify your previous answer (max 1000 characters) *

66. IV.17. What kind of validation could you provide? (max 1000 characters) *

67. IV.18. Do you want to respond the questions on R2R Resilience Transformations? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes, we don't know if we will be delivering on metrics or on resilience transformations *Skip to question 68*

Yes, we want to deliver on Resilience Transformations as well *Skip to question 68*

No, the initiative will be delivering on metrics

Section V: on R2R Resilience Transformations

ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU WANT TO BE AN R2R PARTNER UNDERTAKING A RESILIENCE TRANSFORMATION

The initiative must be committed to helping achieve the R2R goal of reaching 4 billion people in the most vulnerable communities and demonstrate its potential to help deliver a resilience transformation across the impact areas urban/rural, and coastal/inland.

68. V.1. Are you committed to helping achieve the R2R goal of reaching 4 billion people with increased resilience, particularly in the most vulnerable communities? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
No
Other: _____

69. V.2. How will the initiative help achieve the R2R goal of reaching 4 billion people in the most vulnerable communities? (max 1000 characters) *

Five horizontal lines for text input.

Theory of Change

A theory of change is a method that explains how a given intervention, or set of interventions, are expected to lead to a specific development change, drawing on a causal analysis based on available evidence

70. V.3. Describe your initiative's theory of change and the steps you will take to achieve the solution (max 2000 characters) *

Five horizontal lines for text input.

71. V.4. What operational capacity do you have to lead the resilience transformation and scale the solutions? (1000 characters) *

72. V.5. How is the governance (management of the initiative & interaction with your partners) set up? (max 1000 characters) *

73. V.6a. Do you have defined qualitative and/or quantitative targets and milestones? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

74. V.6b. If yes, explain. If not, how do you plan to define them? (max 1000 characters) *

75. V.7a. Will you be willing to present plans and progress on the resilience transformation at COP26 and beyond? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

76. V.7b. Justify the previous answer (max 1000 characters) *

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