

IV. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Youths who fulfil the following criteria may apply:

a) For individuals:

- be a Cameroonian national;
- be aged between 15 and 35 years on the date of application;
- live in Cameroon or in the Diaspora;
- be registered on the National Youth Observatory (NYO) platform;
- be the holder of a Biometric Youth Card (BYC);
- be the promoter of an operational initiative that has been running for at least twelve (12) months, with tangible results.

b) For legal entities:

- be an association, a non-governmental organisation (NGO) or any other legally constituted structure run by youths.

V. COMPOSITION OF THE APPLICATION FILE

Candidates' application files must include the following documents:

- a letter of motivation addressed to the Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education;
- a duly filled-out application form (which can be obtained from any MINJEC offices and online at: www.minjec.gov.cm);
- a photocopy of the national identity card or birth certificate dated less than three months ago;
- a concise Curriculum Vitae of the candidate;
- a written presentation of the initiative or commitment (no more than 2 pages);
- a digital portfolio (on a USB stick or via a secure download link) including: a video presentation of the project (maximum 3 minutes), high-definition photos, and any other evidence of the initiative's impact;
- a map showing the location of the initiative's head office or the candidate's place of residence.

VI. SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FILES

a) Time of submission of application files:

Application files must be submitted no later than **Tuesday 03rd February 2026 at 3:30 p.m.** sharp.

b) Place of submission of application files:

Applications will only be accepted:

- from youths living in Cameroon, at the relevant local Youth Affairs and Civic Education Delegations, in both physical and digital formats;
- from Diaspora youths, by email to: decin@minjec.gov.cm in digital format.

Application files must bear the following words:

'For the selection of the best youth initiatives, as part of the celebration of the 60th edition of Youth Day.'

VII. SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

- relevance, economic viability and measurable impact (statistics, number of beneficiaries, turnover) of the initiative (30%);
- originality, innovation and creativity (20%);
- personal commitment and sustainability of the action (20%);
- social, community or national impact (20%);
- civic and ethical values upheld by the candidate (10%).

VIII. SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will follow the following steps:

- pre-selection at the Subdivisional level by the technical committee, followed by the transfer of applications deemed relevant at the Divisional level;
- pre-selection at the Divisional level by the technical committee, followed by the transfer of applications deemed relevant at the Regional level;
- pre-selection at the regional level by the technical committee, followed by the transfer of applications deemed relevant at the national level;
- final national selection by a national jury set up for this purpose.

NB: Applications submitted by young people from the diaspora will be pre-selected by an ad hoc technical committee before final selection by the national selection jury.

IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For any further information, candidates may contact the relevant departments at MINJEC or send an email to: decin@minjec.gov.cm./-

Done in Yaoundé, 23 JAN 2026

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND CIVIC EDUCATION,

