PROPOSAL EVALUATION RUBRIC

Evaluation Criteria	Description	Score Range	Guidance / Notes
1.Relevance to Grant Objectives	How well the proposal addresses the grant theme and objectives: local environmental challenges, climate change, biodiversity, and nature-based STEM solutions.	**0-20**	*Clear articulation of environmental issues and innovative, nature-positive solutions expected.*
2.Engagement of Students and Stakeholders	Degree and quality of student involvement in data collection, biodiversity surveys, and community participation.	**0-20**	*Inclusion of hands-on activities, participatory methods, and involvement of ASPnet/UNESCO/Nature Clubs.*
3.Innovation and Creativity	Novelty and creativity in proposed solutions, approaches, and project design.	**0-25**	*Use of innovative methods or ideas, STEM approaches, and nature-based solutions.*
4.Expected Outcomes and Impact	Clarity and significance of expected results, potential environmental and educational impact.	**0-25**	*Specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) outcomes.*
5.Budget Appropriateness	Budget is realistic, justified, and does not exceed the Nu. 30,000 limit.	**0-10**	Budget matches proposed activities and objectives; no excessive or unclear expenses
TOTAL SCORE		**100**	

Scoring Guidelines:

- 85–100: Excellent proposal, highly recommended for funding

- 70–84: Good proposal, recommended with minor clarifications

- 50–69: Fair proposal, may need substantial improvements

- <50: Not recommended for funding