The Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA) Phase 2 is a £9.5m UK Department for Energy Security and Net Zero funded programme implemented by DAI Global UK Ltd. The programme increases the capacity and capability of climate-vulnerable country negotiators to engage in international climate negotiations.

The CASA programme is an important support mechanism for many climate-vulnerable country parties that are adopting the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). It supports their ability to access, participate in, and influence climate negotiations through several negotiation groups, such as the Association of Small Island States (AOSIS), Least Developed Countries (LDC), and the High Ambition Coalition (HAC).

TECHNICAL DELIVERY
CASA2 is a multi-layered programme composed of several different partners with varied areas of technical expertise. Through these technical partners (TPs), CASA2 will support Chairs of selected negotiation groups to deliver workplans for their terms, UNFCCC-adopted work programmes, and the groups’ longer-term visions and strategies.
The CASA Opportunity Fund is a flexible and responsive source of finance available to all eligible organisations to provide grants for activities that support the programme’s objectives and enhance ambition and bolster South-South support and cooperation. The Opportunity Fund seeks to support projects between £20,000 and £100,000.

We are particularly interested in receiving applications from organisations based in the global south that:

- Support negotiators from diverse backgrounds, particularly indigenous groups, women, and youth.
- Focus on either Transparency reporting, Adaptation, or Nature.
- Enhance coordination and collaboration amongst negotiators and strengthen progressive alliances.
- Generate products that support countries to develop capacity at the institutional, policy and legislative levels to implement the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- Support climate-vulnerable country negotiators to access best practice resources, funding, and knowledge exchange to implement UNFCCC agreements.

To learn more about the eligibility and selection criteria, FAQs, and how to apply; please visit, https://casaclimate.org/.

All completed applications must be sent to casaopportunityfund(at)casaclimate.org on or before Thursday, February 29, 2024.