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- Who does the issue impact? Why does this population matter to the authority figure that you're reaching out to?
- What is your objective? How can you make sure that this work is relevant and effective in helping these people? Try to think of a way to help that is big enough to make a difference, but realistic in its scope.
- How can you make sure the changes you pursue are lasting with long term goals for the future? What can you do in the near future, and what needs to be supported in the longer term future?
- What kind of support would this project need? Think about funding, media attention, direct action, and the kinds of leadership you would want to be involved. How would you create opportunities for others to get involved?

The devastating repercussions of global warming and climate change is greatly impacting Cambodia in every aspect, from agriculture, energy use, and citizens' livelihoods as they directly rely on natural resources for a living. What is a big aspect to this problem? Deforestation. 7,000,000 ha of forest are being cut down every year (BillionsTrees.com) and at this rate, we lose 36 football fields every minute. Deforestation puts higher amounts of carbon dioxide in the air and lower amounts of oxygen, and "if the current rate of deforestation continues, it will take less than 100 years to destroy all the rainforests on the earth" (Conserve Energy Future). According to statistics from Global Forest Watch, "In 2010, Cambodia had 7.22 Mha of natural forest, extending over 42% of its land area. In 2020, it lost 140 kha of natural forest, equivalent to 80.7 Mt of CO₂ of emissions." As Cambodian youth passionate to making a difference, we cannot stand by and witness the problem without any action.

Hence, we would like to propose a project to plant 1500 trees by the end of 2022 in various rural schools across Cambodia. We plan to plant about 100 trees at one school community and go to around fifteen underserved schools. We believe that by planting more trees in schools, not only will we be contributing to the government's goal of planting more than 25,000 ha a year, but this will also enhance students' education and their love toward the environment. Although we understand that there are existing initiatives and private institutions already working on planting trees in Cambodia, we want to be a part of this movement and help to offset the carbon dioxide that we put up in the air quicker. Through several contacts with the Provincial Departments of

Education, Youth and Sport, we understand that students have limited opportunities to directly involve in activities such as tree-planting, therefore introducing a potent opportunity for us to provide them with the platform to do so and directly help to curb carbon emissions in our country. This tree-planting project will aim to enhance student's direct contribution to helping alleviate the world's biggest environmental problem: deforestation.

Through our workshops, we empower those students to be the environmental leaders in their community that will further lead long-lasting individual actions and inspire the people around them. Our vision to make sure that the impact of this project will be continued is to conduct a monitoring system where the student or the school administration will update us weekly or monthly for the well-being of the plans as well as the environmental initiatives that student take after our workshops

We would love to ask for funding from relevant corporations that are looking to support community development projects as part of their social responsibility duties such as Smart Axiatia Cambodia or international organisations such as the US Embassy, the UK embassy, or the USAID programs that fund environmental projects like this one. In addition, we need to recruit a working team of about 15 students that will help us to conduct these various workshops across the country as well as to directly facilitate the tree-planting activities. We would also love to collaborate with press agencies such as Phnom Penh Post or Khmer Times to help us publicize our efforts to encourage further public engagement. For the students involved, we propose that they can establish an environmental committee that will be the main communication point for our project. The committee will help us to monitor all progress of the trees and they will be in charge of designing their own environmental projects in their own school and community using the inspiration and knowledge we share in our educational workshops.

We would greatly appreciate it if you can consider helping us with this project so we can work on making Cambodia and the world green and full of trees in the near future.

Once your letter is complete, send it to the authority figure that you want to influence and post a picture of it for social media. Be sure to tag @turninggreenorg!

Treeplanting project proposal

SENT TO

Ms. Caroline Bell
School Principle of
Liger Leadership Academy



Problem

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Operations and Impact

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How can you help?

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Instagram Post:

The image shows a screenshot of an Instagram post. On the left is a graphic with a light green background. At the top left of the graphic is a trash can icon. The main text on the graphic reads "Treeplanting project proposal" in a large, dark green, serif font. Below this, it says "SENT TO" in a smaller font, followed by "Ms. Caroline Bell, School Principle of Liger Leadership Academy". At the bottom of the graphic is a photograph of several hands of different skin tones stacked together, holding a single green leaf. A black speech bubble with the text "turninggreenorg" and a close icon is overlaid on the photo. A person icon is in the bottom left corner of the graphic. On the right side of the post, the profile name "trioecowizards_pgc22" is shown with a profile picture icon. The caption reads: "This is a letter outlining a project proposal for our school principle in order for her to consider a tree-planting campaign that we have designed." Below the caption is the text "@turninggreenorg #PGC2022". Further down, there is a smiley face icon, a location pin icon, and the text "Add location". At the bottom right, there is an "Accessibility" dropdown menu. The number "175/2,200" is visible next to the smiley face icon.



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