

Title: Component Lead – Climate Finance Mobilization and Governance
Reports to: Chief of Party
Location: Morocco

Pre-Award: Anticipated Start Date June 2025

About NEF

Since 1915, NEF has supported community-led economic and social development in Middle East, Africa, and Caucasus. As a non-profit international development organization, NEF draws on local teams, experience, and partnerships in these regions to create community-led solutions to reduce poverty, create economic opportunity, increase resilience, and empower conflict, climate- and crisis-affected people to improve their outlook and wellbeing. Our programs span three focal areas: Inclusive Economic Development, Climate Resilient Development, and Peace and Stability.

NEF works through a network of country offices and with local partners, with current or recent operations in Armenia, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Mali, Morocco, Palestine, Sudan, South Sudan, and Syria. Our global headquarters are based in Syracuse, NY, London, UK, and Brussels, Belgium.

Summary of Role

The Component Lead for Climate Finance Mobilization and Governance will focus on increasing access to finance for climate adaptation and mitigation while strengthening governance and citizen engagement.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement strategies to ensure equitable finance flows and enhance transparency in climate action.
- Collaborate with financial institutions and stakeholders to increase access to funding.
- Design governance frameworks that promote transparency and citizen engagement in climate decision-making.
- Monitor the effectiveness of finance mobilization efforts and governance practices.

Qualifications:

We encourage all individuals who believe they have the skills necessary to succeed within this position and thrive at NEF to apply for this role, even if you do not meet 100% of the basic qualifications.

- Master's degree in finance, Environmental Policy, or a related field.
- 5+ years of experience in Climate finance mobilization, governance, or climate policy.
- Strong understanding of climate finance mechanisms and funding sources.
- Fluency in French; proficiency in English is highly desirable.
- Excellent communication and relationship-building skills.
- Experience in advocating for marginalized voices in climate-related discussions.

NEF will accept a rolling application until the position is filled. Review of application will begin on **November 21, 2024**. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

To apply:

Please apply by submitting the following documents to the Near East Foundation careers page at: <https://neareast.bamboohr.com/careers/422?source=aWQ9MTM%3D>

1. Cover letter outlining all relevant experience, how you meet the essential criteria.
2. Curriculum Vitae.
3. List of three references (including one from current, or most recent, employer). You will be given further notice prior to us contacting references.

Please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Near East Foundation by visiting the NEF website at www.neareast.org.

The Near East Foundation promotes Equal Employment Opportunities for all applicants seeking employment and NEF employees.

Pre-employment Checks

Any Employment with the Near East Foundation will be subject to the following checks prior to start date:

- A satisfactory Restricted Party Screening.
- Receipt of satisfactory references.
- Workplace Verification Check.