

Terms and Conditions

Stronger Together: Mining Community Voices at MI26

Call for Video Submissions – 2026

1. Introduction

These Terms and Conditions govern participation in the *Stronger Together: Mining Community Voices at MI26* call for video submissions. The campaign is organised by **The Impact Facility (TIF)**, which will facilitate travel and logistical arrangements for selected participants. By submitting an entry, you agree to these terms in full.

2. Eligibility

- Submissions are open to individuals aged **18 years or older** at the time of submission.
- Participants must be based in Africa and have a demonstrated connection to mining-affected communities.
- Eligible participants may include artisanal miners, Indigenous representatives, community leaders, activists, and civil society actors.

3. Submission Requirements

- Each participant may submit **only one entry**.
- A valid submission must include:
 - A **3–5 minute video** (MP4 or MOV format, or link to hosted video)
 - A **completed submission form**, including personal and community details
 - (If applicable) a signed **endorsement letter** from a community group or organisation
- Submissions are accepted in **English or French**.

4. Video Content & Ownership

- Videos must respond to the MI26 theme: **“Stronger Together: Progress Through Partnership.”**

- The video must be **original**, created and owned by the individual submitting it. The submitter must:
 - Hold **full rights** to the video and all included content (music, images, footage)
 - Obtain the **consent** of any individuals appearing in the video
- By submitting, you grant The Impact Facility a **non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license** to:
 - Use, reproduce, adapt, and distribute the video (in full or excerpted)
 - **Edit the video** for clarity, length, formatting, or contextualisation
 - Feature the video as part of Mining Indaba 2026 and associated campaigns
- You retain ownership of the content, but acknowledge and consent to its public use in event-related materials.

5. Technical Requirements

- **Accepted formats:** MP4 or MOV
- **Length:** 3 to 5 minutes
- **Resolution:** Minimum 720p (1280x720)
- **Audio:** Clear sound, minimal background noise
- Submissions failing to meet basic technical standards may be excluded from consideration.

6. Selection and Support

- All eligible videos will be **featured during or around Mining Indaba 2026** in digital and/or on-site installations.
- A jury composed of civil society leaders and previous MI25 participants will select **up to 10 outstanding submissions** for:
 - A **free delegate pass** to MI26
 - **Economy-class return flights** to Cape Town
 - **Accommodation paid directly by TIF**
 - A **daily per diem to cover meals and local expenses**
 - **Potential speaking opportunities** during the MI26 programme
- Additional applicants may receive **free delegate passes**, but will be responsible for securing and funding their own travel and lodging.
- TIF will notify selected individuals privately and coordinate necessary arrangements.

7. Travel and Attendance

- Selected participants must confirm they have a valid passport and ability to travel to **Cape Town, South Africa in February 2026.**
- All travel will be arranged and paid for by TIF or its designated travel partner.
- Participants will receive a **daily per diem** to cover meals and incidentals.
- **Accommodation will be arranged and paid for directly by TIF** – participants are not expected to pay for hotel bookings themselves.
- **No reimbursements will be made for costs incurred without TIF's prior written approval.**
- Delegates are responsible for complying with all visa, customs, health, and entry requirements.
- If a participant is unable to travel, TIF may reassign the sponsored place to an alternate.

8. Use of Personal Data

- Data submitted will be used for evaluation, communication, and event coordination only.
- TIF will manage data securely and will not share personal information beyond those involved in the selection or logistics process.

9. Disqualification

TIF reserves the right to disqualify any submission that:

- Violates these Terms and Conditions
- Is found to be plagiarised or not original
- Contains offensive, defamatory, or unlawful content
- Misrepresents identity, affiliation, or eligibility

10. Modifications

TIF reserves the right to cancel, amend, or adjust the programme, timeline, or selection criteria at any time. Participants will be notified of material changes through the email address provided.

11. Governing Law

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the United Kingdom.

12. Liability and Participant Responsibilities

- Selected participants are responsible for securing and maintaining valid **passports, visas**, and any other required travel documents.
- Participants must obtain and maintain their own **travel insurance and health insurance** for the full duration of their trip.
- **The Impact Facility is not liable** for:
 - Injuries, illness, loss, damages, delays, or travel interruptions
 - Additional costs or personal expenses during travel or event attendance
- By submitting and participating, you **release and hold harmless The Impact Facility** and its partners from any liability related to your participation, travel, or event presence.
- Participants are expected to act in a **respectful, responsible, and lawful** manner. TIF reserves the right to revoke participation in cases of misconduct.

By submitting your video, you confirm that you are 18 years or older and that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms and Conditions in full.

For any questions on this competition, please contact us at:

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