

INTRODUCTION

This is the application form for the 2023 Eco Warrior Awards Air Safari Operators Category: Addressing Climate Change through Adaptation & Mitigation. The theme for this year's award is 'Sustainable Tourism; A Brighter Future for People, Planet and Profit.' We are bringing focus to the three key components of sustainability (people, planet & profit). This is with the aim to recognize, appreciate, accentuate, and increase efforts in the Kenyan tourism and hospitality industry toward achieving sustainable tourism.

Eligibility of entering the award is vital. Check the criteria description to see if you meet the requirements.

This form will be used to collect information and data to enable the applicant to be appropriately categorized, determined their eligibility to participate in the award, and be scored accordingly.

Additional information may be requested from the applicant.

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION DETAILS

AWARD CATEGORY:	Best Air Safari Operator in Addressing Climate Change through Adaptation & Mitigation
Name of the Company:	
Name of the company CEO/MD:	
Location of Company:	
Contact Address:	
Email Address(es):	
Telephone / Mobile Number(s):	
Website Address:	
Social Media Handles:	

SECTION 2 – QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION ON THE AWARD CATEGORY (65%)

Aviation within the tourism industry is a lead contributor of Greenhouse Gas emissions to the atmosphere, which lead to climate change. The effects of climate change can be seen as, among others as, abrupt weather patterns and biodiversity loss. This directly and negatively impacts tourism destinations and air travel. There is a need for air safari operators to respond to the climate crisis to prevent further degradation of the environment and contribute to its restoration. Reduction of carbon emissions and sound resource management are key factors that can improve the sustainability of air travel operations.

Question 1

Briefly describe the initiatives/programs you're implementing to offset and reduce your carbon emissions.

(Max 500 words)

Question 2

Briefly highlight your company's commitment to mitigating climate change. (Max 300 words)

Question 3

Briefly explain your engagement/collaboration with different stakeholders to ensure climate change mitigation. (Max 300 words)

Question 4

Briefly explain how you ensure responsible use of energy in our operations. (300 Words)

Question 5

As a company, what are your future plans in your efforts toward addressing climate change adaptation & mitigation? What would be the significance of achieving this award towards these plans? (Max 300 words)

SECTION 3 - DOCUMENTATION (35%)

These are the requested attachments. They should be supporting evidence to the answers provided in section 2. The more **relevant** evidence you are able to provide, the better it will be for the judging process.

- The information provided must be supported by materials like a slideshow presentation, photographs or a short video clip.
- Letters of commendation, relevant policies, signed petitions, testimonials, communication materials, MOUs, budgets, initiative/project reports, etc.
- Other forms of evidence can include; mission statements and extracts of other relevant documents.

All applications shall be presented as soft copies.

Attachments shall be sent as PDFs and Zipped into one file.

Only requested attachments should be sent with the application.

SECTION 4 - SIGNATURE ON BEHALF OF THE FACILITY

The information should conclude	with the signature of the official au	thorized to sign on behalf of the facility	
Name:			
Position in Organization:			
Signature:	Date:		
Company Stamp:			
DECLARATION: I confirm that the information contained herein is a true representation of my facility:			
Name	Designation	Date	

Please return the fully completed application form by email to <u>ecowarriors@ecotourismkenya.org</u>. The deadline for submitting this application is **2f**st **of July 2023 Midnight**.

Best of Luck!

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