

NEWSLETTER



SEED for Climate Justice: Empowering Climate Leaders Across Africa

Africa contributes the least to global greenhouse gas emissions but faces some of the most severe impacts of climate change. Communities across the continent are already experiencing rising temperatures, droughts, floods, and unpredictable rainfall that threaten livelihoods and food security.

To help address these challenges, Yanayi Haki Afriqya (YHA) is launching the Sustaining Empowerment, Education, and Development for Climate Justice (SEED for Climate Justice) project. The initiative will bring together educators, young activists, and communities across Uganda, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mauritius, Somalia, and South Sudan to strengthen climate knowledge, advocacy, and action.

Climate Education for the Next Generation

A key component of the project focuses on empowering teachers to integrate climate education into their classrooms. Through specialized training, 40 teachers will gain the skills and resources needed to teach climate and environmental sustainability.

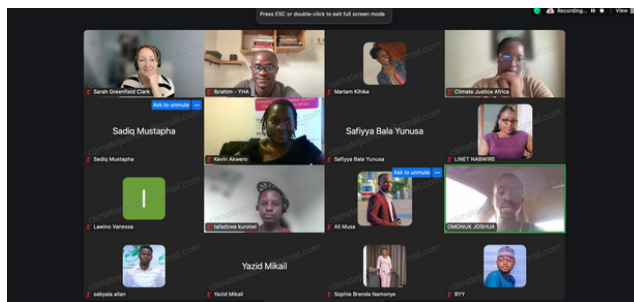
By reaching educators, the program is expected to create a ripple effect, enabling thousands of students to gain foundational knowledge about climate change and sustainability.

Strengthening Youth Climate Leadership

Young people across Africa are increasingly leading climate advocacy efforts, yet many lack access to training and policy platforms.

Through the Capacity Building and Skill Sharing for Climate Activists Program (CBSSCAP), the project will support 50 young climate activists from across participating countries, equipping them with skills in climate policy, advocacy, and international climate processes such as the UN climate negotiations.

Participants will be empowered to engage in climate policy discussions, collaborate with stakeholders, and implement climate initiatives in their communities.



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STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS FOR LONG-TERM IMPACT

SEED for Climate Justice also focuses on strengthening YHA's internal capacity to deliver impactful climate programs. By supporting core staff roles and strengthening monitoring and evaluation systems, the organization aims to improve efficiency and expand its climate justice initiatives across Africa.

LOOKING AHEAD

Through education, youth leadership, and stronger institutions, SEED for Climate Justice seeks to empower communities to lead climate solutions and advocate for a more just and sustainable future.

By investing in teachers, youth activists, and partnerships, YHA is helping build a growing movement of climate leaders across Africa.



STRENGTHENING OUR FOUNDATION

This year, YHA made key institutional strides by securing an office space and obtaining its NGO registration certificate.

For the first time, the full team—including members based in Nigeria—met physically, strengthening collaboration and alignment across the organization.



A Year of Growth for Yanayi Haki Africa
The past year marked an important period of growth for Yanayi Haki Africa (YHA), with milestones that strengthened our global presence, internal systems, and partnerships.

Expanding Our Global Presence
YHA strengthened its voice on the global stage by sending a delegation of five representatives to COP 30, more than doubling previous participation. This reflects our growing role in international climate advocacy.

We also expanded beyond Europe for the first time, reaching the United States, opening new opportunities for collaboration and engagement.



Growing Partnerships and Influence

YHA built new partnerships, including with CAN Uganda and Rwenjura Digital Empowerment Project, among others.

We hosted online dialogues and engagements that contributed to the development of a position paper for COP 30, ensuring diverse voices inform climate discussions.



Increasing Support

YHA experienced a growth in donor support compared to previous years, reflecting increased trust in our work and impact

Looking Ahead

These milestones reflect a stronger, more connected YHA—better positioned to advance climate justice across Africa and beyond.

YHA at a Glance

- 5 delegates represented YHA at COP 30
- First expansion to the United States
- Official NGO registration secured
- New partnerships established
- Increased donor support