

THE GREEN YOUTH CLIMATE FUND INSTITUTION

FOR GLOBAL YOUTH HOSTED IN AFRICA

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Enhancing Transparency & Access to Youth Climate Finance Plans

HISTORY AND MILESTONES OF GREEN YOUTH CLIMATE FUND.

APRIL 2021 – First presentation of the youth fund agenda to COP 26 presidency in Nairobi. (Championed by BLI Global- USA and Drop Access-Kenya).

MAY – OCTOBER 2021 – Stakeholder consultation – YOUNGO, Ministry of Environment (Kenya).

NOVEMBER 2021 – Birth of the independent youth fund institution agenda at COP 26.

- Letter to parties to support the agenda (www.gycafund.org).

DECEMBER 2021 – APRIL 2022 – Development of the roadmap proposal on how the youth fund would look like.

- Conceptualization on how and independent youth climate fund would look like; to take about a multi-stakeholder and multilevel approach.
- Development of the implementation strategy for Chapter two of the proposal: Mainstreaming ACE into Climate and Carbon Finance.
- Consultation with multiple stakeholder eg. Green Climate Fund (Korea office) and other prospect partners.
- Continuous Consultation with the Ministry of Environment Kenya.
- Submission of the zero draft to YOUNGO.
- Submission of the zero draft roadmap to Kenya National Treasury and Planning.
- Submission of the zero draft roadmap to government of Tanzania, Cameroon and Nigeria (Ministries of Environment and GCF NDA offices).

JUNE 2022 – Presentation of the draft proposal roadmap and Chapter Two Implementation strategy to global climate finance experts at SB 56 in Bonn, Germany.

- Recommendation to adopt the “green economy” and “green growth” agenda.
- Recommendation to have the name include the word green thus
- “Green Youth Climate Fund Institution”
- Recommendation to have the fund stand alone without support from any NGO.



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- **JULY – SEPTEMBER 2022** – National stakeholder mapping for overall implementation of the green youth climate fund.
 - Needs assessment on what would be needed to successfully implement the proposal; policy needs.
 - Identification of national taskforce members to help address the needs as follows:
 - a. Representative from Green Youth Climate Fund Institution (Community Country Manager).
 - b. Representative from national youth organization (e.g. AYICC Kenya)
 - c. Representative from national government – Ministry of Environment and Forestry.
 - d. Representative from Climate Finance and Green Economy Unit – National Treasury and Planning.
 - e. Representative from civil society group (eg. PACJA).
 - f. Representative from county government – Council of governors.
 - g. Representative from parliament – Youth member of parliament (Ms. Umi Harun).
 - h. Representative from UNEP- Support global donor coordination.
 - i. Representative from IUCN – Support non-governmental international coordination.
 - j. Representative from WWF – Support global community engagement.
- (This taskforce would be supported by the “Green Youth Climate Fund Institution” Team – CEO et al.
 - Identification of national youth engagement strategy through the working groups. 5 working groups would be formulated consisting of youths from across the country to help implementation (Angaza formula). These working groups are:
 - a. Mainstreaming ACE into Climate and Carbon Finance Working Group.
 - b. Adaptation for Green Jobs Working Group.
 - c. Youth for green growth programme working groups.
 - d. Tech and Innovation Hub working group.
 - e. Tracking of Youth Climate Finance Flows working groups.
 - The working groups would each have three youth leaders:
 - a. Chair of Working Group.
 - b. Secretary of Working Group.
 - c. County Strategist of Working Group.
 - This would then be replicated in other countries already identified: Nigeria, Cameroon, Tanzania et al.



DIRECT ACCESS TO YOUTH CLIMATE FINANCE FOR YOUTHS



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INDIRECT ACCESS: MAINSTREAMING ACE INTO CARBON AND CLIMATE FINANCE.

For the past 26 years the international community has been converging under the umbrella of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to unpack common way forward towards addressing climate change.

While much of the efforts have been fruitful more often than not the knowledge/ capacity often stays with a little cohort of those who are able to afford to attend the climate change negotiations.

There is need to mainstream this information to the grassroot level to a manner where young people can understand the complex jargon of climate change and climate finance.

Pursuant to this the Green Youth Climate Action Fund Institution is looking to localize and mainstream this climate finance and carbon finance institution to young people who may not have had a chance to attend such platforms nor interact with complex materials.

This chapter will focus on capacity building of youth from global, regional, national, sub-national and grassroot level.



INDIRECT ACCESS: ADAPTATION FOR GREEN JOBS PROGRAMME.

The Adaptation for Green Jobs Programme that is seeking to:

- a. Promote adoption of climate adaptation technologies in the rural communities- The role of the programme is to promote climate adaptation solutions in regions where they are needed most such as ASAL area. This will seek to purchase and promote the design of climate adaptation solutions such as clean cookstoves, chicken incubators and other climate adaptation technologies. Young people will be deployed to work with the local community to ensure sustainability of the solutions for a period of 6 months subject to renewal upto 1 year.
- b. Incentivize young people to stay within rural communities through creation of green jobs. – the programme will seek to encourage young people to drive climate adaptation technologies within their local communities to enable them to support themselves as well as become productive members of the society.
- c. Enhance capacity of local communities to adapt to the effects of climate change- the programme will seek to encourage community to take up climate adaption initiatives to support ecosystem restoration at the local and community level.



INDIRECT ACCESS: YOUTH FOR GREEN GROWTH PROGRAMME



“The Youth for 1.5 degrees programme/ Youth for Green Growth Programme” will therefore seek to support young people to engage within green growth programmes and programmes that seek to support the realization of the 1.5 degrees goal.

The programme will seek to support young people follow the implementation of the set guidelines to reduce carbon emissions from the review process to implementation of those guidelines.

This it will seek to do so through working with the relevant governments and agencies dealing with the programmes at national level.

It will provide capacity support as well as project attachment support for young people to be able to be attached to the relevant projects/programmes that support the reduction of carbon.

Strategy	Justification	Budget
<u>GYCAF Ambassadors programme</u>	Policy development support- young people will get to be part of the policy formulation at national, regional and global level to see how policies that support carbon reduction are made Project/ <u>programme</u> Support- Within the respective projects and <u>programmes</u> whose policy formulation they have been part of young people will be supported financially to be able to follow the <u>programmes</u> /projects to implementation.	1M
<u>Independent youth projects.</u>	Young people who have innovative and transformative ideas on how they can contribute to carbon reduction will be supported to implement their projects without going through the board. This will involve activities and projects not limited to tree growing.	1M
Total Budget		2M

GREEN YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION FUND: TECH AND INNOVATION HUB.



Main Objective

1. To improve youth capacity to develop innovative and bankable solution that qualify for funding by the various funding streams to support youth led climate actions.

Specific Objective.

- a. Act as an incubator hub for youth projects and ideas to nature and grow them to qualify for funding under the GYCAF Institution as well as other funding avenues that exist for climate finance.
- b. Support research by young people on possible areas of innovation and technology related to financing and green technology.
- c. Link young people with key relevant technology and innovation experts who could help develop the ideas further.
- d. Prepare young people to develop bankable proposal for funding by both the public and private sectors.

Strategy	Justification	Budget (USD)
Research	This will seek to link young people with research entities such as IPCC and ensure they are equipped with the latest information on climate change. It will seek to take complex information from the various agencies and break it down in form of publication and mobile app that can be used by young people. The information will be translated to local languages in both print and digital media.	1M
Incubator	This will seek to support young people to come up and develop technology that will support climate adaptation and innovation measures. The hub will link young people to the various donors and relevant technology and innovation institutions to upscale their innovation	1M
Proposal Development	This will seek to train young people to develop bankable proposals that qualify for funding by various agencies and entities. This will ensure the proposals can meet funding by both private and public sectors.	1M
Total Budget		3M

TRACKING OF YOUTH CLIMATE FINANCE FLOWS

Global Objectives/ Main Objectives

Support meaningful coordination of youth from grass-root linking them to local government engagement to national engagement, to continental engagement and to global engagement.

National Objectives / Specific Objectives

Develop National Youth Climate Change Implementation Strategy for the NCCAP.

Lobby for 2% of National Climate Change Fund to go towards supporting national youth climate actions.

Lobby for 1% of county climate change funds to go towards supporting county youth climate actions.

Design and recommend youth projects for funding by the National Governments and co-financed by the GYCAF Institution.

Coordinate other national youth climate change activities.



The GYCAF Institution will seek to replicate the same model under this programme.

