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# **Tom Mboya University SDG Chapter Hosts Inspiring Picnic at Homa Bay Tourist Hotel**

**1ST FEB 2025**  
**HOMABAY**



With the stunning Lake Victoria as the backdrop, the Tom Mboya University Students for SDGs Chapter gathered at the Homa Bay Tourist Hotel for a meaningful and engaging SDG Club Picnic.

Bringing together over 50 passionate members, the event featured interactive games, team-building activities, and in-depth discussions on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Led by Chapter Chair Jackson Oda, new members gained valuable insights on how they can contribute to sustainable change in their communities.

The chapter was honored to welcome Africa for SDGs CEO, Dr. Joe Bonga, and his team, who shared impactful perspectives on the role of youth in advancing sustainability. Their insights inspired participants to take action and drive meaningful change.

With dynamic discussions, a strong sense of community, and a commitment to sustainability, the event was more than just a picnic—it was a movement toward a better, more sustainable future.





# **Rongo University SDG Chapter Leads Market Clean-Up and Climate Activism**

2ND FEB 2025  
 HOMABAY



The Rongo University SDG Chapter, in collaboration with Visionary Youth Leadership Forum and Eco Tuzo, recently carried out a transformative clean-up exercise at Down Town Market. This initiative combined climate activism, mentorship, and hands-on community action to promote a cleaner, more sustainable environment.

Through collective effort, volunteers cleared waste, engaged market vendors on proper waste disposal practices, and raised awareness about the importance of environmental conservation. Beyond the clean-up, the event served as a mentorship platform, empowering young people with knowledge and practical steps to tackle climate challenges.

This initiative underscores the power of collaboration in driving sustainable development at the grassroots level. The Rongo University SDG Chapter remains committed to similar efforts that foster environmental responsibility and community engagement.



# 13 CLIMATE ACTION





## Eldoret National Polytechnic SDG Chapter Joins World Wetlands Day Campaign in Eldoret

2ND FEB 2025  
UASIN GISHU COUNTY



The Eldoret National Polytechnic SDG Chapter proudly participated in the World Wetlands Day celebrations in Eldoret, reaffirming its commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable ecosystems.

In collaboration with local environmental organizations and stakeholders, members took part in clean-up exercises, tree planting, and awareness campaigns aimed at protecting and restoring wetlands. The event emphasized the vital role wetlands play in climate resilience, biodiversity, and water conservation.

Through hands-on participation and advocacy, the chapter contributed to efforts that highlight the importance of preserving wetland ecosystems for future generations. The Eldoret National Polytechnic SDG Chapter remains dedicated to championing sustainability and climate action.





# **Tom Mboya University SDG Chapter Leads Clean-Up at Soko Mjinga Market**

**8TH FEB 2025**  
**HOMABAY**



The Tom Mboya University SDG Chapter led a highly successful clean-up exercise at Soko Mjinga Market in Homa Bay Town, reinforcing its commitment to environmental sustainability and community engagement in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—particularly SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

This initiative brought together students, local community members, and stakeholders, all united by a shared goal: to promote proper waste management practices and inspire a culture of collective responsibility for a cleaner, healthier environment. Volunteers actively cleared accumulated waste, engaged with traders and residents on sustainable waste disposal, and advocated for long-term environmental stewardship.

The success of this clean-up exercise highlights the transformative impact of grassroots activism in tackling environmental challenges. The Tom Mboya University SDG Chapter remains committed to similar initiatives that empower communities and advance the global sustainability agenda.





# **Africa for SDGs Chapters Council of Chairs Retreat Strengthens Youth Leadership**

5TH - 8TH FEB 2025  
 AFRICA FOR SDGS HUB, HOMABAY



The Africa for SDGs Chapters Council of Chairs Retreat recently took place at the Homa Bay SDG Hub, bringing together student leaders from over 30 university and college chapters across Kenya. This impactful retreat focused on strategic planning, leadership development, and aligning efforts toward a more sustainable future.

During the retreat, participants engaged in interactive sessions, panel discussions, and collaborative workshops aimed at strengthening their role in driving sustainable development at the grassroots level. The event provided a platform for young leaders to share best practices, exchange ideas, and develop actionable strategies to advance the SDG agenda within their respective institutions and communities.

The retreat reaffirmed Africa for SDGs' commitment to empowering young changemakers, ensuring that they have the knowledge, skills, and networks needed to lead impactful sustainability initiatives. As the chapters move forward, the insights gained from this retreat will guide their efforts in turning ideas into action.





# **17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS





# Technical University of Mombasa Chapter Hosts Career Day Talk at Little Theatre Club

8TH FEB 2025  
 MOMBASA



The Technical University of Mombasa (TUM) SDG Chapter hosted a Career Day Talk at the Little Theatre Club, bringing together students, industry experts, and professionals for an engaging discussion on career growth and sustainability.

The event featured insightful panel discussions, mentorship sessions, and expert talks on how students can align their careers with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Speakers shared perspectives on emerging job markets, entrepreneurship, and skill development, providing students with the tools and knowledge to navigate an evolving job market.

Through this initiative, the TUM SDG Chapter reaffirmed its commitment to empowering young leaders with the skills, networks, and inspiration needed to drive impactful change in their communities. The discussions encouraged students to explore innovative career pathways, leadership, and sustainability-focused opportunities.





# **Africa for SDGs Engages Kalanding Mixed Secondary School on ESD and Agile Entrepreneurship**

10TH FEB 2025  
 HOMABAY



Lincoln Julu from Africa for SDGs led an insightful training session with students from Kalanding Mixed Secondary School, focusing on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Agile Entrepreneurship.

During the session, the students were introduced to the three pillars of ESD—environmental, social, and economic sustainability—and learned how to integrate these principles into their education and daily lives. The training then moved into the Agile Entrepreneurship Program, where Lincoln Julu guided the students through the introduction and Chapter 1 of the program, providing valuable insights on entrepreneurial thinking and agile business strategies.

This interactive session aimed to equip students with the tools and mindset necessary to become innovative leaders and problem solvers in the ever-changing world of entrepreneurship and sustainability.

Africa for SDGs continues to empower young people through transformative education and skill-building initiatives.





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# **DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**





# **Campus Connect Homa Bay Edition: a Day of Fun, Learning, and Networking**

7TH FEB 2025  
 HOMABAY



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# **TUM SDG Club Hosts Economic Empowerment Session on Cryptocurrency & Web Development**

15TH FEB 2025  
 MOMBASA



The Technical University of Mombasa (TUM) SDG Club held an insightful Economic Empowerment Session focusing on cryptocurrency and web development in line with SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth).

The session, led by Wilfred Were, a Shardeum contributor and market analyst, provided students with valuable knowledge on the role of cryptocurrency in the modern economy and how web development can create opportunities for sustainable income and economic growth.

Wilfred Were shared expert insights on cryptocurrency markets, blockchain technology, and the importance of web development skills in today's digital economy. Students were inspired to explore new career pathways and entrepreneurial opportunities in the rapidly evolving digital landscape, emphasizing the need for financial literacy and digital innovation to drive economic empowerment.

The event was a great success, highlighting the importance of integrating technology and innovation in the pursuit of economic growth and sustainable development.





# **Rongo University SDG Club Champions SDG 7 Advocacy with Campus Awareness Campaign**

19TH FEB 2025  
 RONGO UNIVERSITY



The Rongo University SDG Club took a proactive step in advocating for SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) by launching an awareness campaign across the campus. As part of the initiative, club members placed stickers on light switches throughout the university to remind students and staff to switch off lights when not in use, promoting energy conservation and sustainability.

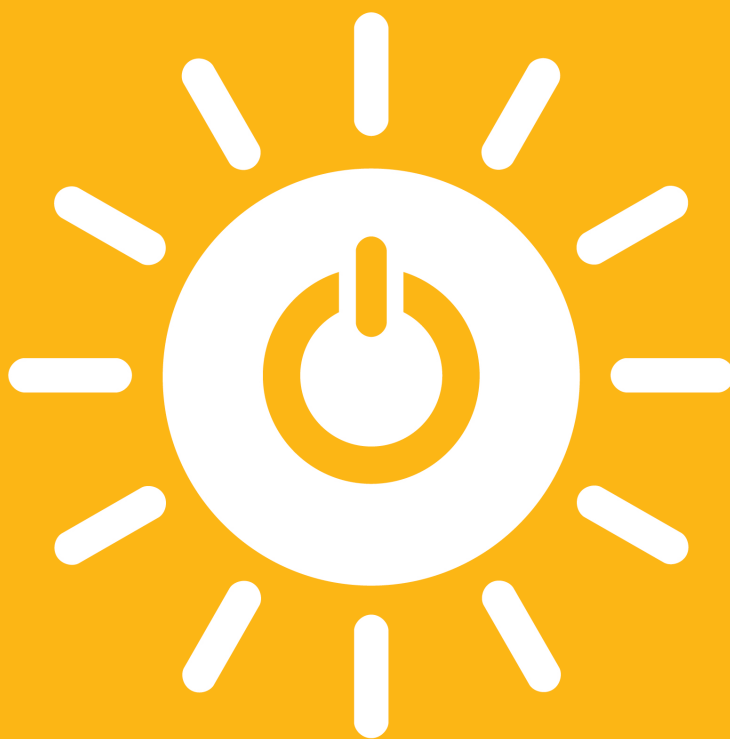
The campaign aimed to raise awareness about the importance of responsible energy consumption and the impact small actions can have on reducing energy waste. By placing these visual reminders, the Rongo University SDG Club encouraged the campus community to adopt simple yet effective practices that contribute to cleaner, more efficient energy use.

This initiative reinforces the university's commitment to the global SDG agenda, particularly in creating sustainable environments and ensuring access to affordable energy for all.





# **7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**





# **KMTC Manza SDG Chapter Hosts Consultative Meeting to Strengthen SDG Engagement**

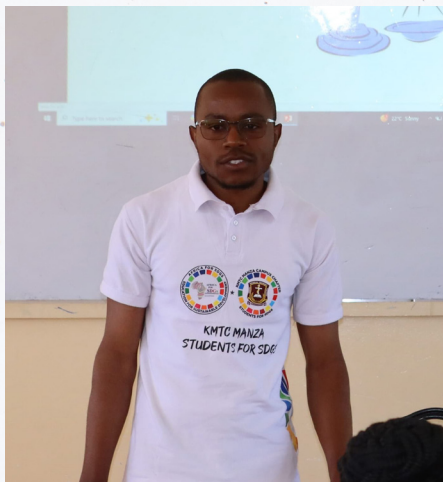
19TH FEB 2025  
 KMTC MANZA



KMTC Manza hosted a consultative meeting with Africa for SDGs, focused on exploring ways to expand SDG Clubs across KMTC campuses. The meeting aimed to integrate sustainability into healthcare education, emphasizing the critical role healthcare students play in advancing Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

Representatives from KMTC Machakos Campus and KMTC Karuri joined the discussion, sharing ideas on how to incorporate sustainability principles into medical training. This initiative seeks to equip future healthcare professionals with the skills and mindset needed to promote sustainable health practices in their communities.

The event marked a significant step in ensuring that the SDG agenda is embedded in healthcare education, shaping students to become leaders in both healthcare and sustainability.





# Moi University SDG Chapter Hosts Successful Career Day Event

21ST FEB 2025  
MOI UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS



In today's world, career development is essential for students to succeed in a highly competitive job market. To support this, the Africa for SDGs Moi University Chapter hosted a successful Career Day on 21st February 2025, Moi University.

The event aimed to equip students with vital skills in personal branding, networking, job search strategies, and professional document preparation. It featured expert-led sessions and interactive career-building exercises. Martin Mwandoe, the Chapter Leader, shared valuable insights on career development, helping students gain the tools needed to navigate the professional world with confidence.

The event underscored the Moi University SDG Chapter's dedication to preparing students for successful careers by providing the necessary skills and knowledge.





# North Coast MTC Hosts a Successful Campus Connect Event

20TH FEB 2025

NORTH COAST MEDICAL TRAINING  
COLLEGE



North Coast Medical Training College (MTC) recently hosted a Campus Connect event, focusing on its significant contributions to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being). The event highlighted how healthcare students at North Coast MTC play a pivotal role in advancing sustainable healthcare practices and promoting well-being in their communities.

Students participated in informative discussions and networking opportunities centered around health-related SDGs, gaining a deeper understanding of their role in improving access to quality healthcare and reducing health inequalities. The event also provided a platform to explore how healthcare training at North Coast MTC aligns with the broader global goals of ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all.

This initiative underscores Africa for SDGs' commitment to empowering future healthcare professionals to contribute meaningfully to SDG 3 and build a healthier, more sustainable world.





# **Taita Taveta National Polytechnic Hosts Agile Entrepreneurship Program at St. Stephens Girls High School**

20TH FEB 2025  
 TAITA TAVETA



Taita Taveta National Polytechnic recently conducted an Agile Entrepreneurship Program at St. Stephens Girls High School, aiming to equip students with the skills needed to transform their ideas into sustainable businesses. The program introduced students to the Agile methodology, emphasizing flexibility, collaboration, and iterative progress as essential components of successful entrepreneurship.

Through this program, the students gained hands-on experience in turning innovative ideas into practical, sustainable business solutions, reinforcing the importance of entrepreneurship in fostering economic growth and sustainability. This initiative aligns with the broader mission of Africa for SDGs to empower young people to become leaders in sustainable development and economic innovation.





# University of Nairobi SDG Chapters Host Leadership Forum at Africa for SDGs

22ND FEB 2025  
AFRICA FOR SDGS HUB, NAIROBI



The University of Nairobi SDG Chapters held a dynamic Leadership Forum at the Africa for SDGs Hub in Nairobi. The event brought together student leaders from UON Main Campus, UON Upper Kabete Campus, and Catholic University of Eastern Africa to discuss strategies for driving sustainable change through leadership.

The forum provided a platform for students to engage in thought-provoking discussions, share ideas, and collaborate on initiatives that align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Key topics included youth leadership, sustainability, and SDG advocacy, with participants exploring how they can contribute to positive change on their campuses and in their communities.

This event reinforced Africa for SDGs' commitment to raising young leaders who shape a sustainable future through Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Citizenship Education (GCED), ensuring that youth are equipped to lead the charge towards a more sustainable world.





# **Kisii University SDG Chapter Launches with Enthusiastic Celebration**

**22ND FEB 2025**  
**KISII UNIVERSITY**



The Kisii University SDG Chapter was officially launched in an exciting event that brought together student leaders from various institutions. Rongo University, Sigowet KMTTC, Kisii Polytechnic, and Tom Mboya University were also present, showcasing a united front for sustainable development.

The event was graced by Dr. Joe Bonga, CEO of Africa for SDGs, and his team, who shared inspiring insights on the importance of youth-led initiatives in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The launch was filled with vibrant activities, including dances, cake cutting, and networking sessions, creating an atmosphere of excitement and collaboration.

This event serves as a call to action, encouraging other higher learning institutions within Kisii to join the movement and work together towards a more sustainable future.









## **Karuri KMTC SDG Chapter Supports Dagoretti Community with Unga Donation**

20TH FEB 2025  
 DAGORETTI, NAIROBI



The Karuri KMTC SDG Chapter recently participated in a charity event in collaboration with Green Hills Relief to support the Dagoretti community. The team handed out unga to local residents, providing much-needed food assistance to those in need.

This initiative aligns with Africa for SDGs' mission to engage youth in community-driven sustainable development efforts, focusing on alleviating hunger and promoting social well-being. The event demonstrated the power of youth-led action in addressing SDG 2: Zero Hunger and fostering a spirit of solidarity within local communities.

The collaboration also highlighted the importance of partnerships in driving impactful change, with Karuri KMTC students stepping up to support the Dagoretti community in a meaningful way.





# Africa for SDGs Attends ESD Mainstreaming Meeting at Eldoret National Polytechnic

24TH FEB 2025

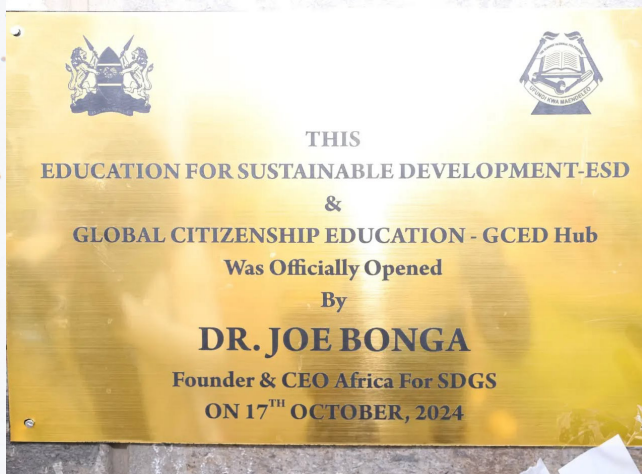
ELDORET NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC



Africa for SDGs attended an impactful meeting held at The Eldoret National Polytechnic focused on mainstreaming Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in the Rift Region. The meeting brought together key stakeholders, including educators, policymakers, and youth leaders, to discuss strategies for integrating ESD into educational curricula and community initiatives.

The institution also recently launched its very own ESD Hub, further reinforcing its commitment to promoting sustainability in education. The Polytechnic is dedicated to supporting its students by providing resources and platforms that empower them to drive change in their communities.

Discussions at the meeting emphasized the role of youth and higher learning institutions in advancing sustainability, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to address local and global challenges. Africa for SDGs continues to partner with institutions like Eldoret National Polytechnic to ensure that the next generation is well-prepared to lead in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).





## TUM SDGs Leads Successful Cleanup Exercise at Mtopanga River

28TH FEB 2025  
MOMBASA



TUM SDGs, in collaboration with organizations such as Bamburi Cement, Rafiki Peps, Clean Mtopanga CBO, and K.W.S, recently hosted a successful cleanup exercise along the Mtopanga River. Each organization was assigned a section of the river, and together, they managed to collect a total of 2.2 tonnes of trash.

The event not only focused on cleaning up the river but also included a sensitization talk with partners and the local community. The discussion emphasized the importance of keeping water bodies free from waste to protect aquatic life and the surrounding ecosystem, addressing issues related to SDG 14 (Life Below Water) and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

Approximately 250 people were engaged during the event, and the partners expressed their interest in further collaborations with TUM SDGs chapters and other organizations to create a positive impact on the community and environment.





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