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YOUTH RALLY FOR SDGS IN SAN PEDRO, IVORY COAST

5TH MAY 2025
IVORY COAST.



San Pedro, Ivory Coast - Over 80 passionate young people in San Pedro, Ivory Coast, took to the streets recently to champion the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), demonstrating inspiring youth-led action for a sustainable future. The event, organized by “Africa for SDGs,” and coordinated by James, the Africa for SDGs Ivory Coast coordinator, saw participants march through the community, engaging with residents to raise awareness and discuss pathways to building a better future for all.

The impactful day concluded with a “fun day” at the beach, fostering further discussion and community building around the SDGs. This initiative highlights the growing movement to empower the next generation to make a tangible difference in achieving the global goals.





AFRICA FOR SDGS AT UON CAREER FAIR: INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHAMPIONS!

9TH MAY 2025
 NAIROBI.



Africa for SDGs made a significant impact at the University of Nairobi career fair, truly empowering the next generation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) champions. Our vibrant presence and engaging activities ignited a profound passion for sustainable development among the diverse student body. We were particularly thrilled to see the University of Nairobi Students for SDGs chapter play an integral role in organizing this highly successful event, showcasing their dedication and leadership.

Throughout the fair, our team had a fantastic opportunity to raise crucial awareness about the Sustainable Development Goals, highlighting their importance in addressing global challenges. We actively showcased our innovative and impactful programs, demonstrating how individuals can contribute to creating a better future. Furthermore, we successfully recruited a cohort of enthusiastic new members, eager to join our mission. This collaborative spirit and shared commitment make it clear that together, we are indeed making a tangible and lasting difference in the pursuit of a more sustainable world.







AFRICA FOR SDGs STUDENTS FOR SDGs CHAPTERS *Chapter leader of the week*

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Being part of Africa for SDGs has been an incredible journey. I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such passionate individuals at the University of Nairobi Chapter.

This experience has not only allowed me to contribute to the vital work of advancing the SDGs, but it has also significantly enhanced my leadership abilities. I've learned so much about collaboration, organization, and inspiring others to take action. Thank you, Africa for SDGs!"

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Ramadhan Juma

Africa for SDGs Chapter Chair
University of Nairobi

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CULTIVATING CHANGE IN KIBERA: KIBERA SECONDARY SCHOOL'S ESD JOURNEY!

7TH MAY 2025
 KIBERA, NAIROBI.

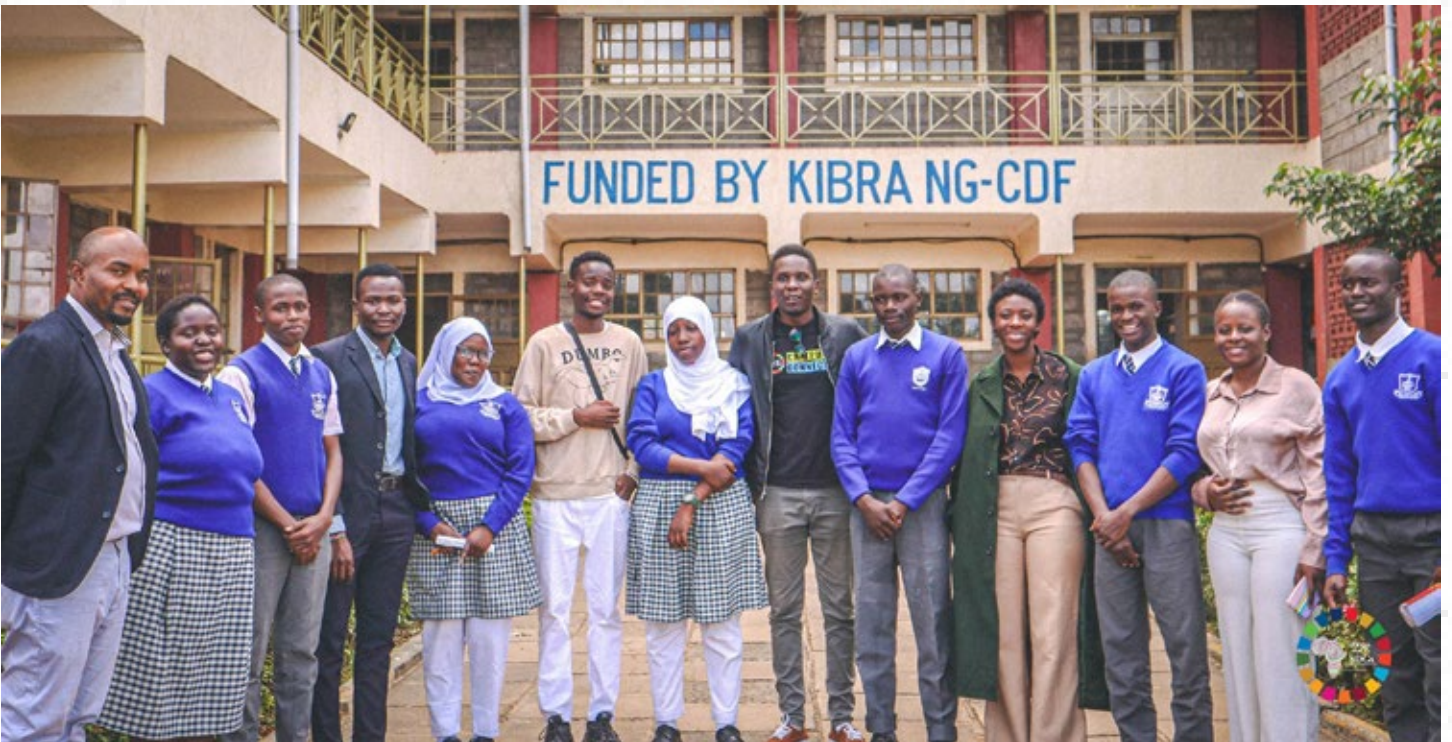


Witness the incredible dedication to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) at Kibera Secondary School, right in the vibrant heart of Kibera! Despite the myriad challenges often associated with this community, this school stands as a powerful beacon of environmental action and food security, inspiring hope and demonstrating tangible progress.

The students are incredibly active, enthusiastically engaged in planting fruit trees across their entire school compound, a testament to how even seemingly small urban spaces can bloom with immense potential for greening and sustenance. Beyond this visible effort, they are diligently learning invaluable practical skills through hands-on activities like responsible rabbit rearing, meticulously tending to their vibrant greenhouse filled with nutritious sukuma wiki (collard greens), and nurturing a burgeoning fruit tree seedling nursery.

Under the guidance of passionate and committed teachers and a visionary principal, Kibera Secondary is cultivating much more than just plants; they are deeply instilling a profound understanding of sustainability principles and fostering an unwavering commitment to building a greener, more resilient future for themselves and their community. This exemplary work truly embodies the spirit of #AfricaForSDGs and highlights the transformative power of #ESD.







"Caring for these rabbits gives me a purpose. Instead of getting caught up in the bad things happening in the slums of Kibera with drugs and alcohol, I come to our school's rabbit den. This is my responsibility, and it feels good to be learning and doing something positive for my community, school and for myself."

ESD is equipping us with the skills and knowledge to build a better future, one rabbit and one plant at a time."

Villa Rossa

Kibera Secondary School



Africa for SDGs is committed to raising young Leaders who shape a sustainable future



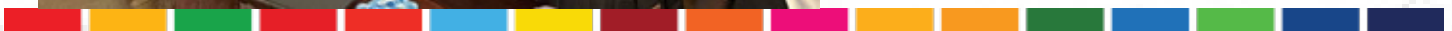
INSPIRING SOUTH SUDAN'S YOUTH: PAVING THE WAY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

5TH MAY 2025
KIBERA, NAIROBI.



We at Africa for SDGs firmly believe the future of Africa is unequivocally in the hands of its youth! We recently witnessed truly inspiring energy and palpable passion at the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Forum, held across Development Secondary School and Juba International Secondary School in Juba, South Sudan.

It was evident from the enthusiastic participation and insightful discussions that young South Sudanese are eager to take the lead in shaping their nation's future. It is imperative that we collectively commit to equipping these bright, young Africans with the essential knowledge, practical skills, and innovative tools necessary to shape a truly sustainable tomorrow for their nation and the wider continent. This initiative strongly aligns with the core principles of #SouthSudanSDGs, empowering the next generation to drive progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.





**6-12TH
MAY**



Happy International **Nurses Week**

**"Celebrating Nurses Week with Africa for SDGs:
Recognizing the commitment of healthcare
professionals to sustainable development goals."**



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young leaders who shape a sustainable future

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EGERTON UNIVERSITY SDG CHAPTER HOSTS DISCUSSION ON YOUTH, GENDER EQUITY, AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

13TH MAY 2025
NAIROBI, KENYA.



A crucial discussion on gender equity and inclusive development recently unfolded during the powerful webinar, “Empowering Youth for Gender Equity and Inclusive Development — Let’s talk balance, inclusion, and real solutions!” The insightful online event, organized by the Egerton University SDG Chapter, took place on May 13th via Google Meet.

The webinar successfully brought together diverse voices to address a vital question: are we empowering one gender at the cost of the other? Participants engaged in a robust dialogue, exploring practical solutions and strategies to ensure genuine gender equity and foster truly inclusive development, where no one is left behind.

The initiative by the Egerton University SDG Chapter served as an important platform for sharing insights and shaping approaches that empower all youth, regardless of gender, for sustainable and inclusive progress. Further details on the discussions and outcomes may be made available soon.



AFRICA FOR SDGS COASTAL CHAPTERS FOSTER SELF-RELIANCE AT TABARAK CHILDREN'S HOME VISIT

17TH MAY 2025
MOMBASA



In a commendable collaborative effort, the Africa for SDGs coastal chapters recently undertook a meaningful visit to Tabarak Children's Home on Saturday, May 17th.

The visit, which commenced at 9 AM, was dedicated to empowering the young residents and shaping their future through fostering self-reliance and innovative thinking. Members from the various coastal chapters engaged with the children, aiming to inspire and equip them with valuable perspectives to navigate their personal growth and leadership journeys. This initiative underscores Africa for SDGs' commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and contributing to sustainable community development.



VOLUNTEERING AS A LIFESTYLE FOR SERVICE LEARNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LADA ONLINE SESSION

15TH MAY 2025



An insightful session on “Volunteering as a Lifestyle for Service Learning and Sustainable Development” was recently presented by Africa for SDGs and ICY Africa. The engaging online event, held on May 15th at 8 PM EAT, featured Meshack Odede, the distinguished Chair of VIO Society Kenya.

The session provided valuable perspectives on how volunteering can serve as a powerful catalyst for both personal growth through service learning and broader sustainable development initiatives.

Attendees had the opportunity to learn from Mr. Odede’s expertise and explore the transformative impact of integrating volunteering into one’s lifestyle. The collaboration between Africa for SDGs and ICY Africa underscored the critical role of youth and civil society in driving the Sustainable Development Goals.



AFRICA FOR SDGS UON CHAPTER ON TRUTH FM: TACKLING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH IN AFRICA

22ND MAY 2025
 NAIROBI



Truth FM 90.7 FM hosted a crucial “Let’s Talk Mental Health” discussion, featuring the Africa for SDGs University of Nairobi Upper Kabete Campus Students for SDGs Chapter. The insightful session offered vital perspectives on addressing mental well-being for youth across the African continent.

Listeners gained a deeper understanding of the unique mental health challenges faced by young people in Africa, including the profound impact of socio-economic pressures, ongoing conflict, trauma, and pervasive stigma. The discussion highlighted how these critical issues directly hinder progress towards key Sustainable Development Goals.

Crucially, the session also empowered the audience by sharing practical stress management techniques, such as the importance of healthy lifestyle choices, mindfulness practices, and leveraging robust social support networks. The discussion underscored that open dialogue, widespread education, and accessible resources are absolutely crucial for fostering resilience and building a more sustainable future for African youth. This initiative powerfully reinforces the commitment of #AfricaforSDGs to holistic development.





KCNP SSDGS CHAPTER WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS IN MOMBASA ORIENTATION

22ND MAY 2025
 MOMBASA



The Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (KCNP) Students for Sustainable Development Goals (SSDGs) Chapter recently held a comprehensive orientation for its new members at the polytechnic's Mombasa campus.

The event served as a foundational introduction for incoming students passionate about sustainable development, outlining the chapter's mission, ongoing initiatives, and opportunities for active engagement. Guiding the session was Lincoln Julu, the Africa for SDGs Coast Coordinator, who shared valuable insights into the broader regional efforts and the significant role of student chapters in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals.

This orientation marks a crucial step in empowering the next wave of young leaders at KCNP, equipping them with the knowledge and motivation to contribute meaningfully to local and national sustainability efforts.



COASTAL SDG CHAPTERS DRIVE AGILE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT RONALD GIDEON NGALA COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

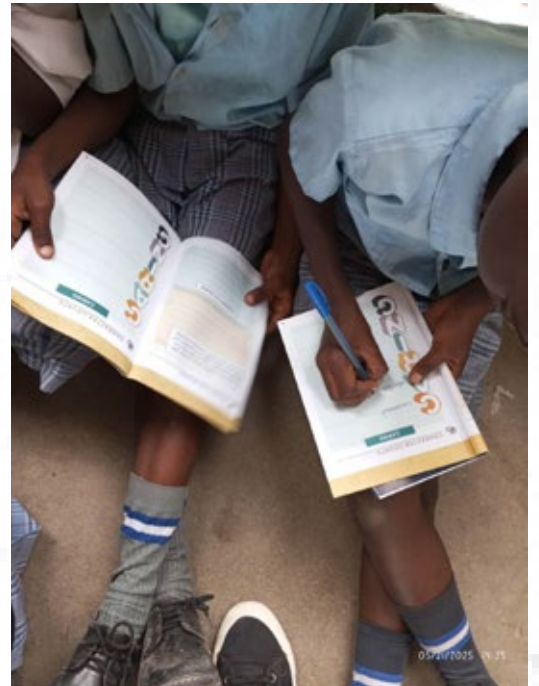
21ST MAY 2025
 MOMBASA



A dynamic “Agile” entrepreneurship session was recently carried out by Africa for SDGs’ Coastal Chapters with pupils from Ronald Gideon Ngala Comprehensive School. The program’s core aim was to transform students’ sustainable ideas into viable business ventures.

A total of 55 enthusiastic students actively participated in the engaging session, which introduced young minds to the principles of agile development within an entrepreneurial context. The Coastal Chapters guided the pupils through the process of conceptualizing, developing, and refining their sustainable ideas, fostering innovative thinking and practical business skills. This initiative underscores a commitment to nurturing the next generation of eco-conscious entrepreneurs, empowering them to contribute to sustainable development through impactful business solutions at the grassroots level.





MKU FOR SDGS CHAPTER SHINES AT MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY CLUBS EXHIBITION DAY

23RD MAY 2025
THIKA, NAIROBI



The Mount Kenya University (MKU) for SDGs Chapter took part in the vibrant Mount Kenya University Clubs Exhibition Day, an exciting event that brought together all 46 active clubs, various stakeholders, and institutional partners to celebrate student engagement and co-curricular excellence.

Our MKU for SDGs chapter proudly set up an engaging table, focusing on recruiting and orienting new members committed to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event was further enriched by the presence of Simon Mwangi from Africa for SDGs, who added valuable insights and broader perspectives on the continent's SDG agenda.

Under the passionate leadership of its president, Cyprian, the chapter is dedicated to training students and implementing the SDGs within the campus community. The day was a powerful demonstration of connection, collaboration, and shared purpose, highlighting the strong commitment of



LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

9TH MAY 2025
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA



Dr. Joe Bonga, CEO of Africa for SDGs, conducted a series of impactful leadership and development sessions in Zambia, focusing on equipping local leaders and youth with critical skills for sustainable progress.

The comprehensive program delved into several key areas vital for national development and community empowerment. Sessions covered Transformational Holistic Leadership Development, aiming to cultivate visionary and ethical leadership across various sectors. Participants also engaged in discussions on Community Transformation & Civic Engagement, fostering active citizen participation in local development initiatives.

A significant focus was placed on Youth-Driven Policy Advocacy, empowering young Zambians to actively contribute to policy-making processes. Furthermore, Dr. Bonga led discussions on Sustainable Development Implementation and Innovation, providing practical approaches to translate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into tangible actions and fostering creative solutions for local challenges. These sessions underscore a commitment to building robust, youth-inclusive, and sustainable leadership capacities in Zambia.





KMTC KARURI CAMPUS SDG CHAPTER ENGAGES ON HEALTHCARE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

26TH MAY 2025
NAIROBI



Africa for SDGs had the privilege of engaging with the vibrant Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) Karuri Campus SDG Chapter at The Hub, fostering a crucial dialogue on bridging healthcare and sustainable development.

During the productive session, discussions centered on how healthcare students are vital in mainstreaming Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and the broader Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within their discipline and beyond. It was particularly inspiring to witness the students' readiness and enthusiasm to drive positive change not only within the Karuri community but also in their respective home communities.

The engagement underscored the critical link between health outcomes and sustainable practices, highlighting that the future of both healthcare and overall sustainability is indeed bright, with these dedicated students at the forefront.





AFRICA FOR SDGS SIGOWET CHAPTER & KCB PARTNER FOR SUCCESSFUL TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE

22ND MAY 2025
 SIGOWET



the Africa for SDGs Sigowet Chapter, in a collaborative effort with Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB), successfully conducted a significant tree planting initiative within the grounds of KMTC Sigowet.

The activity was specifically aimed at promoting vital environmental conservation and sustainability efforts. Approximately 30 individuals actively participated in the initiative, including dedicated faculty leadership from KMTC Sigowet, representatives from KCB, and enthusiastic members of the SDGs chapter. Together, the team successfully planted 50 tree seedlings, marking a tangible step towards a greener future.

This initiative not only fostered meaningful partnerships between the chapter and corporate stakeholders but also inspired the wider community to adopt environmentally friendly practices. Despite facing challenges related to limited funding, the event was exceptionally well-received, powerfully highlighting the importance of collaborative efforts in combating climate change. Building on this success, plans are already underway to expand similar initiatives within the school and the surrounding community, reaffirming a strong commitment to environmental stewardship.





AFRICA FOR SDGS ESTABLISHES NEW CHAPTER IN NIGER, FOSTERING YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

24TH MAY 2025
NIAMEY, NIGER



Africa for SDGs is proud to announce the establishment of a new chapter in Niger, marking a significant expansion of its transformative vision across the continent. This milestone initiative, spearheaded with the commendable efforts of James, the West Africa Coordinator, demonstrates a strong commitment to regional development.

The initiative commenced with an inspiring seminar held with local leaders and students from the National University of Niamey. The sessions focused on sharing Africa for SDGs' mission to empower youth and advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) throughout Africa.

The program is set to conclude shortly, with plans underway to work closely with the student group to form a dedicated team. This team will champion the SDGs within the university and extend their efforts into the wider community, fostering local leadership and driving sustainable development initiatives. This expansion underscores Africa for SDGs' commitment to empowering young Africans to become active agents of change in their nations.



AFRICA FOR SDGS LAUNCHES PIVOTAL CHAPTER IN CHAD, CULTIVATING YOUTH FOR SDG ACTION

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NORTH COAST MTC SDG CHAPTER IGNITES PASSION FOR SDGS WITH “KIDS FOR SDGS” AT BURENI PRIMARY SCHOOL

22ND MAY 2025
KILIFI



The North Coast MTC SDG Chapter embarked on an inspiring “Kids for SDGs” initiative at Bureni Primary School, engaging younger generations in the critical mission of sustainable development. This collaborative effort demonstrates the chapter’s commitment to fostering environmental consciousness and global citizenship from an early age.

Members of the North Coast MTC SDG Chapter facilitated interactive sessions and activities designed to introduce fundamental Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) concepts to the children of Bureni Primary. The program aimed to empower these young participants with an understanding of global challenges and inspire them to become active agents of change within their communities.

This initiative by the North Coast MTC SDG Chapter underscores the importance of education for sustainable development across all age groups, building a strong foundation for a more sustainable future led by informed and engaged citizens.



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