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JULY 2025



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY : CEO'S MONTHLY UPDATE

July 2025 has been an exceptionally vibrant month for Africa for SDGs, marked by significant strides in youth empowerment, sustainable development education, and community engagement across Kenya. We've witnessed remarkable dedication from our student chapters and partners, translating into tangible impact on the ground. This month, our programs reached over 1,800 direct participants across various initiatives, including entrepreneurship training, ESD forums, mentorship sessions, and community action.

A key highlight was the expansion of our "Agile" entrepreneurship program, training 123 primary school pupils in Mombasa County. Our ESD for SDGs Forums continued to thrive, engaging over 60 healthcare students and reactivating an ESD club at Machakos School with 20 learners. We also facilitated critical discussions on youth skills development, reaching over 20 webinar participants and making a profound impact at the Kilifi County Comrades Association's Mega Mentorship Program, where over 1,000 students and approximately 150 youth were addressed.

Furthermore, our commitment to gender equality and community well-being was exemplified by the launch of the WOMEN L.I.F.E program, engaging 28 participants in its initial session. The dedication of our student chapters from institutions like Pwani University, KMTC, and Kenya Coast National Polytechnic was instrumental, culminating in impactful events like the planting of over 5,000 mangrove seedlings.

These numbers are more than just statistics; they represent lives touched, minds enlightened, and a collective step forward towards a sustainable Africa. We are immensely proud of these achievements and remain steadfast in our mission to raise young leaders who will shape a sustainable future for all.

Dr. Joe Bonga
CEO, Africa for SDGs



PWANI UNI SSDGS CHAPTER: AGILE ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING AT KIWANDANI PRIMARY SCHOOL

2ND JULY 2025
KILIFI



The Pwani University Students for Sustainable Development Goals (SSDGs) chapter successfully conducted an intensive agile training session at Kiwandani Primary School. The session introduced pupils to foundational concepts of entrepreneurship, equipping them with the initial tools to transform sustainable ideas into viable business initiatives. This program underscores our commitment to fostering innovative thinking from an early age.

A total of 42 primary school pupils actively engaged in the training.





JKUAT MOMBASA CAMPUS & TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA MENTORS: AGILE REFRESHER TRAINING AT RONALD GIDEON NGALA COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

**9TH JULY 2025
MOMBASA**



A dedicated team of mentors from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) Mombasa Campus and Technical University of Mombasa SDG chapters delivered a crucial refresher session on the agile entrepreneurship program at Ronald Gideon Ngala Comprehensive School. This session focused on reinforcing the first three core topics, ensuring robust understanding and continuity after a previous interval.

A total of 48 pupils participated in this comprehensive review session.





PWANI UNIVERSITY SSDGS CHAPTER: CONTINUED AGILE COURSEWORK AT KOROSHO JUNIOR SECONDARY AND KIWANDANI

9TH JULY 2025
MOMBASA



The Pwani University Students for Sustainable Development Goals (SSDGs) chapter continued their impactful agile training initiatives, progressing to Unit 2 of the agile coursework at both Korosho Junior Secondary School and Kiwandani Primary School. This built upon earlier Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) training units covered in the first academic term, demonstrating a consistent and progressive learning pathway for the students.

33 students at Korosho Junior Secondary and 42 students at Kiwandani Primary School participated, totaling 75 students.





NORTH COAST MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE SDG CHAPTER: MENTORSHIP AT MAANA NEW LIFE ACADEMY

10TH JULY 2025
KILIFI



The North Coast Medical Training College (NCMTC) SDG Chapter provided valuable mentorship at Maana New Life Academy. This session aimed to inspire and guide students on pathways to sustainable development, linking their academic pursuits to real-world impact and community engagement.

A total of 30 pupils actively engaged in the mentorship program.





AFRICA FOR SDGS INAUGURAL ESD CLUB SESSION AT KIBERA SECONDARY SCHOOL

11TH JULY 2025
NAIROBI



Ray Odhiambo an Africa for SDGs program coordinator, conducted a pivotal visit to Kibera Secondary School, initiating the first sessions on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) concepts and related programs. The interactive engagement led to the successful establishment of an ESD Club, with student leaders elected to coordinate activities and assignments. Students demonstrated significant enthusiasm and commitment towards participating in the upcoming ESD awards in September.

16 students (8 ladies and 8 gentlemen) actively participated in this foundational session.



HEALTHCARE STUDENTS ESD FOR SDGs FORUM WITH KMTc MANZA AND KARURI CAMPUSES

12TH JULY 2025
NAIROBI



An impactful ESD for SDGs Forum was convened by Africa for SDGs at the Africa for SDGs Hub, KEMI. The forum emphasized the critical role of healthcare students in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Discussions underscored their direct impact on SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and crucially, SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) through interdisciplinary collaboration and community engagement.

Over 40 brilliant healthcare students from KMTc Manza Campus and KMTc Karuri Campus attended, fostering a deeper understanding of their transformative potential.







KENYA COAST NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC SSDGS CHAPTER: TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE AT TUDOR DAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

12TH JULY 2025
MOMBASA



The Kenya Coast National Polytechnic Students for Sustainable Development Goals (SSDGs) chapter spearheaded a significant tree planting event at Tudor Day Secondary School.

This initiative not only contributed to environmental sustainability but also facilitated a constructive dialogue with the school principal regarding the implementation of the ESD program for the upcoming academic year and the initiation of mental health awareness talks for students.





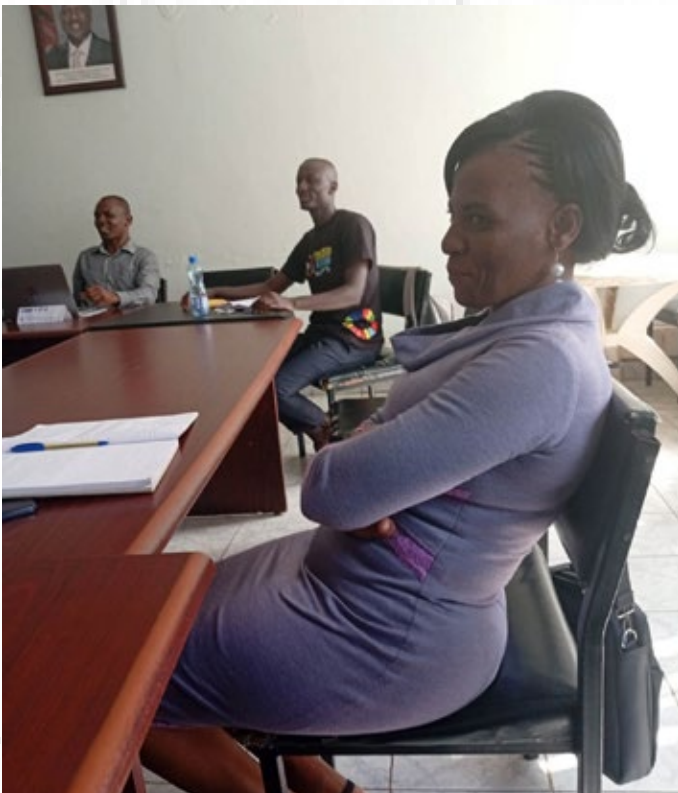
AFRICA FOR SDGS & KEMU MOMBASA CAMPUS PEER COUNSELORS: INTEGRATING ESD INTO PEER COUNSELING

13TH JULY 2025
MOMBASA



Africa for SDGs conducted a targeted session with peer counselors from Kenya Methodist University (KeMU) Mombasa Campus during the final day of their specialized training. The focus was on seamlessly integrating Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) principles into their peer education methodologies, enhancing their capacity to counsel on broader societal well-being.

All 12 peer counselors were trained and are poised to join the SSDGs chapter.



WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY ONLINE WEBINAR ON AI AND DIGITAL SKILLS

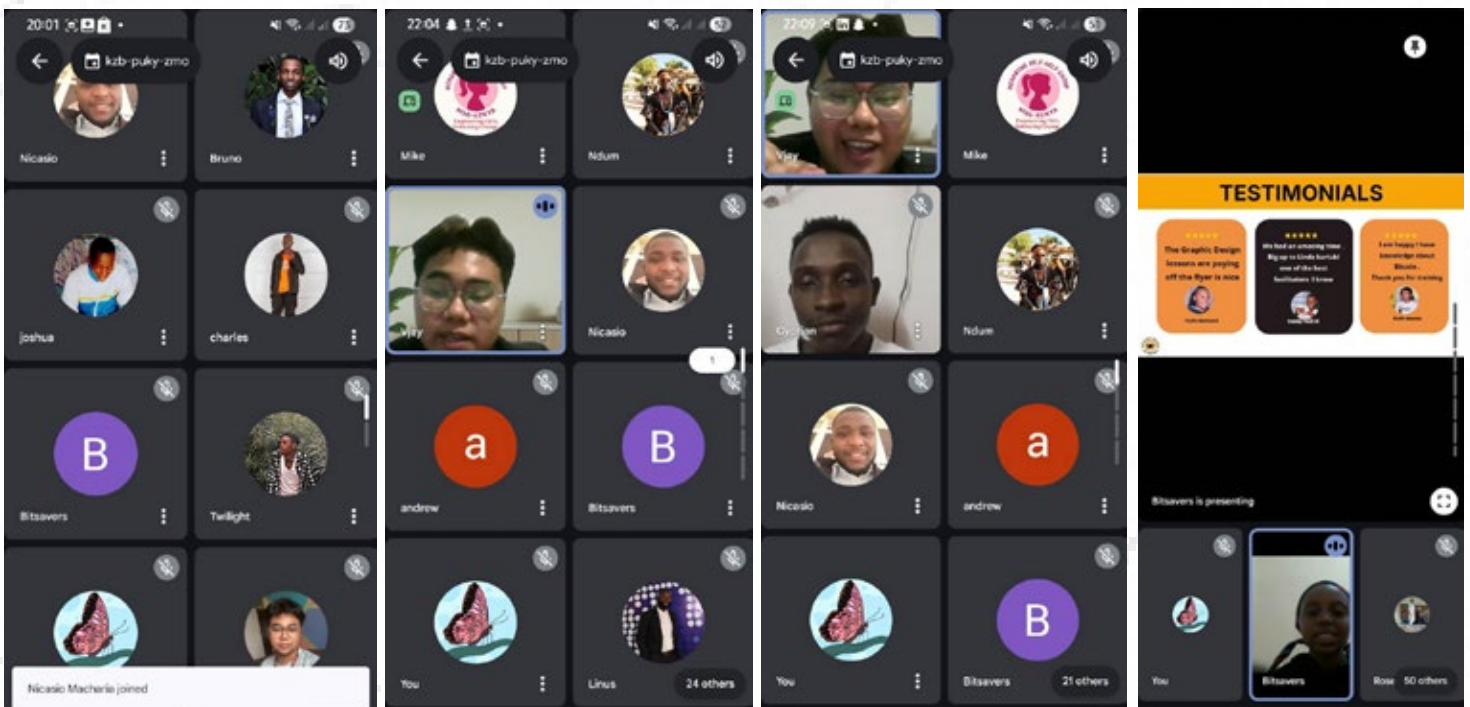
15TH JULY 2025
ONLINE



Africa for SDGs hosted a powerful World Youth Skills Day Online Webinar focusing on this year’s global theme: “Youth Empowerment Through AI and Digital Skills.”

The event featured insightful speakers and thought leaders from across the world who unpacked how technology is reshaping work. Discussions highlighted why digital and AI skills are essential for youth to lead, innovate, and thrive in the evolving global landscape.

60 participants joined the online session, gaining valuable insights into future skill requirements.



AFRICA FOR SDGS: INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE WOMEN L.I.F.E PROGRAM AT USARE BEACH

16TH JULY 2025
KISUMU



The inaugural session of the WOMEN L.I.F.E Program was successfully introduced by Africa for SDGs Program coordinator, Stacy AKinyi at Usare Beach, Kisumu County.

This program is specifically designed for empowering marginalized women within the community, providing a platform for growth and resilience.



AFRICA FOR SDGS & MUCSA: MEGA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM AT AFRAAHA HALL

16TH JULY 2025
MOMBASA



Africa for SDGs proudly partnered with the Mombasa Universities and Colleges Students Association (MUCSA) to co-host a mega mentorship program at Afraaha Hall in Mombasa.

This significant event convened various dignitaries, including the First Lady, Charlene Ruto, emphasizing the high-level commitment to youth development and mentorship in the region.





AFRICA FOR SDGS INAUGURAL ESD CLUB SESSION AT KIBERA SECONDARY SCHOOL

17TH JULY 2025
NAIROBI



Africa for SDGs conducted a highly successful training session at Raila Educational Centre, engaging students on the Introduction to SDGs, providing a detailed, goal-by-goal discussion. The session also delved into the comprehensive ESD concept, specifically addressing its three pillars of sustainability. A key outcome was the democratic election of the ESD club's inaugural leaders, Maxwell as chairperson and Margaret as vice-chair, adhering to the principles of SDG 5 (Gender Equality), showcasing a strong commitment to future projects and innovations.

More than 37 students actively participated and demonstrated readiness to be agents of sustainable development.





AFRICA FOR SDGS & KILIFI COUNTY COMRADES ASSOCIATION: MEGA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IN MALINDI

17TH JULY 2025
MALINDI



Our CEO, Dr. Joe Bonga, delivered a compelling keynote address titled “From Addiction to Ambition: Mobilizing Youth to Reject Drugs and Lead Sustainable Change” at the Kilifi County Comrades Association Mega Mentorship Program held at Malindi High School. Dr. Bonga utilized this platform to extensively highlight Africa for SDGs’ ESD program and our strategic partnerships with educational institutions to advance sustainability. The event was graced by county officials of Malindi, Charlene Ruto, and representatives from partners such as Nacada and Ajira.

Over 1,000 students, along with guests and teachers, attended this impactful event.





DR. JOE BONGA & KILIFI COUNTY COMRADES ASSOCIATION: TOWN HALL MEETING

17TH JULY 2025
MALINDI



Following the mentorship program, Dr. Joe Bonga addressed the Kilifi County Comrades Association Town Hall Meeting. His discourse focused extensively on critical aspects of youth development and the imperative of building sustainability and resilience for both individual entrepreneurs and emerging organizations within the region.



AFRICA FOR SDGS & KMTC MANZA AND MACHAKOS TEAM: ESD FOR SDGS FORUM AT MACHAKOS SCHOOL

17TH JULY 2025
MACHAKOS



An impactful ESD for SDGs forum was held by Africa for SDGs with Machakos School to revitalize their dormant ESD club. The session engaged learners in understanding fundamental ESD concepts and explored myriad opportunities within this framework, encouraging artistic expression and agricultural practices. Learners expressed immense excitement and were assured of ongoing support, training, and mentorship from the accompanying KMTC Manza team (3 members). The institution was formally recognized with a certificate as an Education for Sustainable Development Model Centre.

20 learners (Form 2s and 3s) actively participated, given that Form 4 students were engaged in examinations.





KENYA COAST NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC & KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY MOMBASA CAMPUS CHAPTERS: MANGROVE RESTORATION ACTIVITY IN MIKINDANI

19TH JULY 2025
MOMBASA



The Kenya Coast National Polytechnic chapter, in collaboration with Kenya Methodist University Mombasa Campus, actively participated in a significant mangrove restoration initiative in Mikindani. This vital environmental activity contributes directly to biodiversity conservation and climate action, enhancing coastal ecosystem resilience and supporting local livelihoods.

Over 5,000 mangrove seedlings were successfully planted in the area, contributing significantly to ecological restoration.





Congratulations

JUSTUS KOECH

Africa for SDGs would like to convey our deepest congratulations and immense pride on your recent election as the **President of the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic!**

This is a truly monumental accomplishment and a clear testament to your visionary leadership, unwavering dedication, and the profound confidence the polytechnic has placed in you. We are incredibly excited to see the transformative impact you'll bring to the institution.



**AFRICA FOR SDGS KENYA COAST
NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC
SDGS CHAPTER**

JUSTUS KOECH
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PRESIDENT
**KENYA COAST NATIONAL
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Congratulations **CECILIA GICHORO**

Africa for SDGs would like to express its immense pride in you, a dedicated member, for achieving the prestigious position of **Deputy President of the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic!**

This is a truly remarkable and inspiring accomplishment. Your hard work, commitment, and leadership are clearly evident, and we celebrate this significant milestone with you.



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Congratulations

ANTONY MAKOKHA

Africa for SDGs sends its warmest congratulations on your election as **CS Welfare of The Kenya Coast national Polytechnic!**

This is a fantastic achievement, highlighting your commitment to student well-being. We're excited to see the positive impact you'll make in this vital role!



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NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC
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AFRICA FOR SDGS ESD TRAINING AT RAILA EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

25TH JULY 2025
NAIROBI



Africa for SDGs conducted a successful follow-up visit to Raila Educational Centre to continue the vital training sessions on the ESD program. The team managed to conduct an interactive and engaging session, fostering discussions on various student-led projects and ideas centered around sustainability queries.

Students displayed remarkable commitment to continuing their projects during the upcoming school holiday, demonstrating a proactive approach to sustainable development. The visit was deemed a success based on positive feedback and the high level of engagement from the ESD club and lead teacher, with training sessions scheduled to resume next term.



AFRICA FOR SDGS & BITSAVERS EDUHUB: DIGITAL FINANCE INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FORUM

26TH JULY 2025
NAIROBI



An outstanding collaborative event was held by Africa for SDGs at the Africa for SDGs Hub in Parklands, partnering with Bitsavers EduHub. This unique forum seamlessly merged digital finance innovation with sustainable development goals, exploring how Bitcoin champions financial sovereignty and directly addresses poverty (SDG 1). Attendees gained insights into the power of digital tools for inclusive and sustainable development, culminating in engaging Kahoot challenges, Blink swag winners, and valuable networking opportunities.

More than 20 participants, comprised of Bitcoin enthusiasts and SDG champions, actively engaged in shaping Kenya's future.





AFRICA FOR SDGS: WOMEN L.I.F.E PROGRAM TRAINING SESSION ON SELF-WORTH, DIGNITY, AND HYGIENE

29TH JULY 2025
KISUMU



The WOMEN L.I.F.E program, facilitated by Africa for SDGs, continued its crucial training sessions, focusing on empowering marginalized women in the community. Today's session concentrated on two fundamental areas: fostering "Self-Worth and Dignity" by encouraging participants to recognize their inherent value beyond struggles, and providing practical discussions and tips on "Women's Hygiene" for improved health and confidence.

A total of 28 participants attended this session.



NORTH COAST MTC SSDGS CHAPTER: COMMUNITY MEDICAL CAMP FOR GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

29TH JULY 2025
KILIFI



Volunteering medical students from the North Coast Medical Training College (NCMTC) Students for Sustainable Development Goals (SSDGS) chapter successfully hosted a comprehensive medical camp. The initiative focused on mainstreaming SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, providing essential health screenings, counseling (including STI and family planning), and first aid services to the community. This effort aimed to empower individuals with crucial health knowledge and foster overall well-being.

187 individuals were screened, including 50 teachers, 80 church members, and 57 general community members/visitors. This highlighted community health needs, with several cases of undiagnosed high blood pressure and blood sugar identified, alongside providing first aid to 10 individuals.









AFRICA FOR SDGs STUDENTS FOR SDGs COASTAL CHAPTERS LEADERS

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SDG CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING KMTC SIGOWET'S AMAZING WORK

This month, we shine a well-deserved spotlight on the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) Sigowet SDG Chapter for their exceptional dedication and impactful initiatives. Their commitment to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through diverse and meaningful activities truly stands out.

Here's a look at their inspiring work:

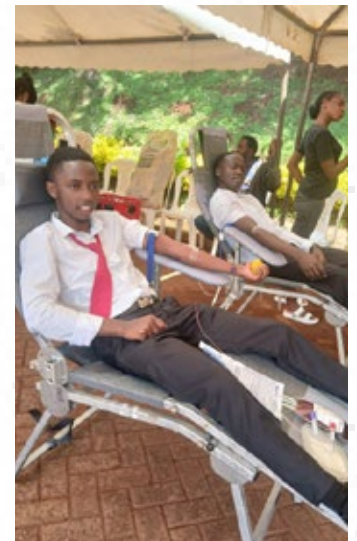
World Environment Day Initiative: The chapter organized a large-scale tree planting and environmental clean-up campaign on and around their campus. This initiative demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental sustainability and community action, directly contributing to SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 15 (Life on Land).



ASLA Awards 2025 Recognition: A monumental achievement saw their founder, Brian Kipkemoi, recognized as 1st Runners-Up in Activism and Advocacy and 2nd Runners-Up in Community Service Leadership at the ASLA Awards 2025. This significant milestone not only celebrates youth-led action but also highlights the chapter's profound impact in promoting the SDGs.



Successful Blood Donation Drive: In a commendable effort to support public health, the chapter partnered with health agencies to host a highly successful blood donation initiative. This vital campaign saw widespread participation from both students and staff, directly contributing to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) by bolstering local blood reserves.



Sickle Cell Awareness Campaign: Demonstrating a strong focus on health education and awareness, the KMTC Sigowet chapter produced and shared an impactful awareness video to educate the public about sickle cell disease. Their campaign specifically emphasized the importance of early diagnosis, reducing stigma, and providing crucial support to affected individuals, aligning perfectly with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being).

World Refugee Day Video Campaign: In a powerful display of solidarity and advocacy, the chapter developed and shared a compelling video campaign advocating for the dignity, inclusion, and rights of refugees. This initiative underscored their commitment to standing with displaced communities and directly contributed to SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions).

The KMTC Sigowet SDG Chapter's diverse activities exemplify the spirit of youth-led action and their unwavering dedication to fostering a more sustainable and equitable world. Their achievements serve as a beacon of inspiration for other chapters and communities across Africa.



GLOBAL COACHES PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Establishing Urban Microfarming Techniques Demo Plot

Under the Global Coaches Program, Africa for SDGs is actively promoting urban organic farming through the establishment of a demonstration plot showcasing various microfarming methods.

This vital initiative is proudly led by Tom Oketch and Kepha Rabon Asilikwa from the University of Nairobi (UON) Upper Kabete SDG Chapters. These innovative techniques include raised moist gardens, cone gardens, moist beds, and hydroponics. The project emphasizes the utilization of small available spaces for food production, leveraging readily available and repurposed materials such as tires, plastic bottles, pipes, and polythene bags to produce nutritious food.

Impact and Aims: This initiative is strategically designed to foster eco-friendly farming practices, create new employment opportunities, and significantly enhance food security within urban communities. Through a series of planned training sessions and workshops, the project aims to equip participants with the skills and knowledge to implement these sustainable farming methods, contributing to resilient food systems.





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