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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dr. Joe Bonga



Dear Partners and Stakeholders,

At Africa for SDGs, our mission is rooted in the belief that the future of our continent lies in the hands of young leaders. This month, we focused on institutionalizing pathways that empower youth to lead the charge toward a sustainable future.

Our impact across January reflects this commitment:


Validation and Access: Through high-level engagement at The Eldoret National Polytechnic, we advocated for the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to validate the informal skills of young people and bridge the gap to higher education.

Grassroots Leadership: We launched the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) program at Kalanding Secondary School, where students are now identifying local solutions to global challenges. Similarly, at Raila Educational Centre, we supported students in forming leadership structures to ensure the accountability and sustainability of their projects.

Advocacy and Action: Our Young Diplomats at Kiota School demonstrated exceptional critical thinking on gender equality in leadership. Meanwhile, student chapters at Tom Mboya University, KMTC Karuri, and Eldoret National Polytechnic showcased their initiative through strategic planning and environmental clean-ups.

Global Connection: By celebrating the International Day of Education and the Learning Planet Festival, we emphasized intergenerational dialogue and the power of youth in co-creating the educational systems of tomorrow.

By investing in these young leaders today, we are securing a sustainable, inclusive, and prosperous Africa for generations to come.





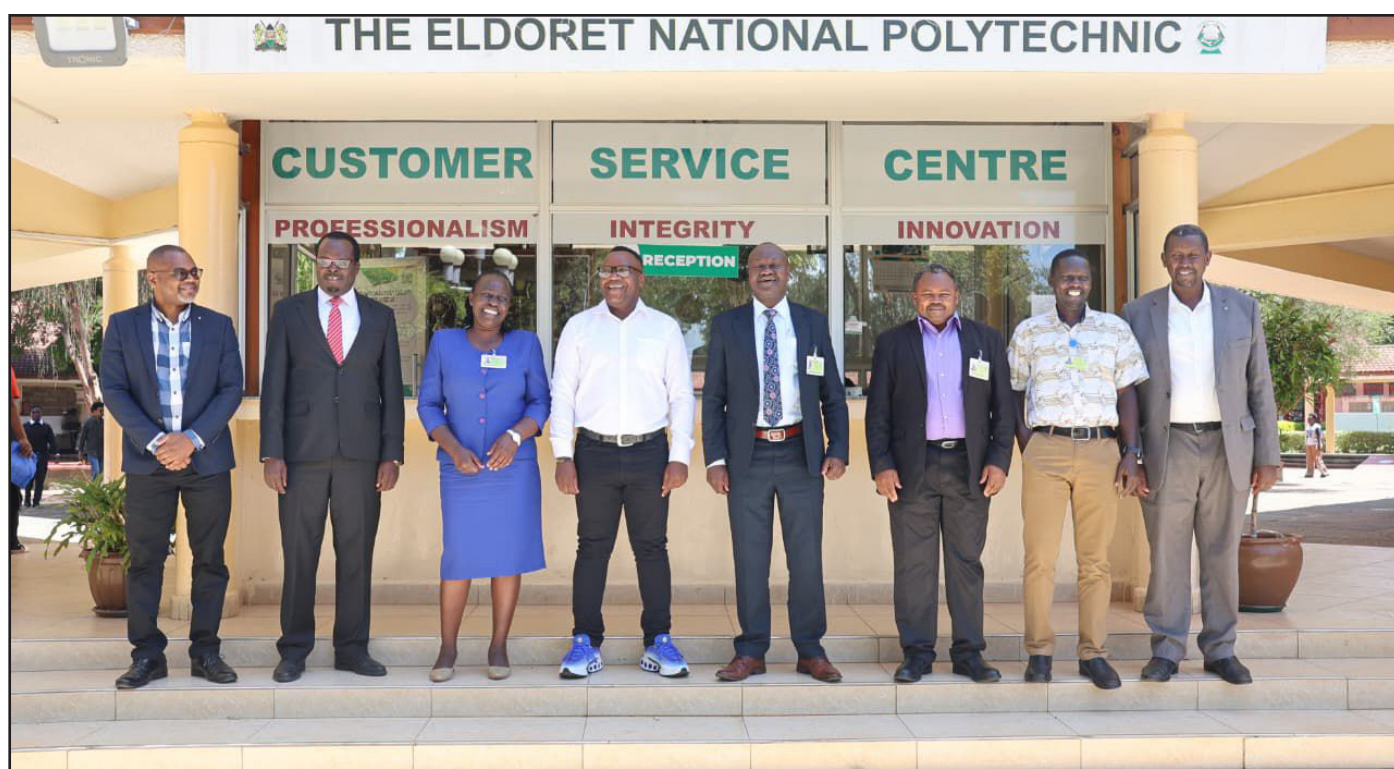
STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL TIES AT THE ELDORET NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC

14TH JAN 2026

Eldoret, Kenya

Dr. Joe Bonga, CEO of Africa for SDGs, held a high-level consultative meeting with the Chief Principal and Deputy Principals of The Eldoret National Polytechnic.

The dialogue focused on accelerating Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) as a critical pathway toward Education for Sustainable Development. By validating informal skills and bridging gaps to higher education, this initiative seeks to empower marginalized communities and foster a culture of lifelong learning across the continent.





STRATEGIC PLANNING AT TOM MBOYA UNIVERSITY

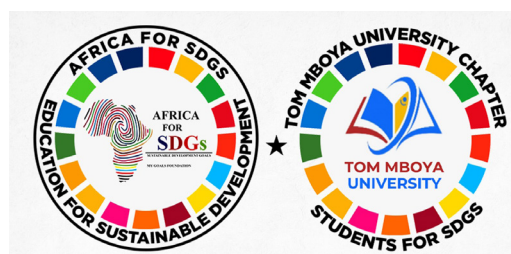
16TH JAN 2026

Homabay, Kenya

The Tom Mboya University SDG Chapter held an executive strategic meeting to chart the academic semester's roadmap. During this session, student leaders discussed and planned a series of upcoming activities and potential collaborations aimed at advancing the Global Goals.



This internal coordination ensures that the chapter remains organized and impactful in its mission to drive sustainable development through dedicated student-led initiatives and regional partnerships.





MOI UNI ANNEX CAMPUS SDG CHAPTER COMMEMORATES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION AT SAROYIOT SENIOR SCHOOL

23RD JAN 2026

Eldoret, Kenya

To celebrate the International Day of Education 2026, the Africa for SDGs Moi University Annex chapter partnered with Beyond Black and White to visit Saroyiot Senior School. This engagement highlighted education as the foundation for equality and a better future for all.



Together with the local students and teachers, the team celebrated learning as a vital tool for empowerment and inclusion, reinforcing the belief that investing in education is an investment in Africa's future.




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Learning Planet Festival 2026

Theme : Intergenerational Dialogue

Online Webinar


JAN 28



WED, JAN 28, 2026
8-9PM EAT
VIA GOOGLE MEET

Speaker
Ms Gift Ndunge
Research & Policy Officer

<https://meet.google.com/yaz-hprd-hhm>



AFRICA FOR SDGS PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DAY


Online Webinar

SATURDAY
JAN 24TH

JOIN VIA GOOGLE MEET
8PM - 9PM EAT

Speaker
BEATRICE KHALIVITSI
Training Manager
Africa for SDGs

Topic
Power of youth in
co-creating Education



Google Meet

<https://meet.google.com/beo-cwqm-ugs>

GLOBAL INSIGHTS VIA INTERNATIONAL WEBINARS

24TH & 28TH JAN 2026 ONLINE

Africa for SDGs hosted two impactful online webinars to mark global milestones, including the International Day of Education and the Learning Planet Festival. The sessions focused on the theme "Power of Youth in Co-creating Education" and featured intergenerational dialogues with experts like Ms. Gift Ndunge from Tanzania.

These virtual forums provided a platform for participants to explore policy, research, and collaborative strategies for transforming educational frameworks across borders.



LAUNCHING EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AT KALANDING SECONDARY

28TH JAN 2026 *Homabay, Kenya*

Africa for SDGs expanded its reach to Homabay County with the launch of the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) program at Kalanding Secondary School. Program Coordinator Lincoln Julu conducted an inaugural session with 45 students, covering the pillars of sustainability and the 17 SDGs.

The school administration expressed strong support, encouraging students to identify innovative solutions to local challenges as the foundation for their upcoming sustainability projects.





EMPOWERING STUDENT LEADERS AT RAILA EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

29TH JAN 2026 *Nairobi, Kenya*

Africa for SDGs program coordinator, Ray Austin held an Education for sustainable development forum in Raila Educational Centre in Kibera to introduce Grade 10 learners and new club members to the SDGs. The session facilitated the formation of formal student leadership structures to enhance accountability and project continuity.

By fostering enthusiasm and building leadership capacity, the forum empowered students to pursue excellence-driven sustainability projects that address the specific community challenges they face in their daily lives.



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KMTC KARURI CAMPUS LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONING AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

27TH JAN 2026 *Kiambu, Kenya*

The Africa for SDGs KMTc Karuri chapter successfully held a transition ceremony for their incoming and outgoing student leaders. During their weekly club session, the new leadership team finalized plans for an upcoming environmental partnership with the Kenya Wildlife Service.

This initiative reflects the chapter's commitment to fostering continuity and professional collaboration in sustainability.





THE ELDORET NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC MARKET CLEAN-UP

29TH JAN 2026 *Eldoret, Kenya*

The Eldoret National Polytechnic SDG chapter demonstrated their leadership in climate action by organizing a community clean-up at Kapseret Market.

This student-led activity focused on championing environmental awareness and promoting proactive climate solutions within the Eldoret region. Their efforts highlight the vital role of technical institutions in driving local environmental stewardship.





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