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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dr. Joe Bonga



Welcome to this combined edition of our newsletter, capturing the incredible momentum of February and March 2026.

This period has been a powerful testament to what happens when we move from dialogue to direct action. From the high-energy halls of the University of Embu and Fourah Bay College in Sierra Leone to the reforestation of Kapseret Forest, our movement is growing in both scale and depth. We are no longer just discussing the 2030 Agenda; we are living it through every tree planted, every student empowered, and every regional connection initiated. As we welcome the visionaries of Cohort 14 and celebrate the achievements of Cohort 13, I am reminded that our mission is about more than just advocacy—it is about “Systems Thinking” and professional excellence. By equipping our youth with the tools of governance, civic engagement, and social innovation during these past two months, we are training the architects who will design a sustainable and prosperous Africa. Thank you for being part of this journey as we transform our campuses and communities from the ground up.



EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION: EMBU UNIVERSITY CAREER DAY

4TH FEB 206

Embu, Kenya

Africa for SDGs and Volunteer Involving Organizations (VIO) recently joined the University of Embu for a transformative Career Talk to empower students on the power of volunteerism and job shadowing. Led by our CEO, Dr. Joe Bonga, and VIO Chair, Mr. Meshack Odede, the session focused on how students can capitalize on service to build world-class portfolios. This initiative aligns perfectly with the university's vision of being a "dynamic anchor of excellence" in advancing humanity.

The visit concluded with a high-level courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Daniel Mugendi Njiru, Ph.D., EBS. This engagement reinforced our shared commitment to raising young leaders who will shape a sustainable future. We are proud to support UoEm in turning student potential into impactful, career-ready leadership.







CAMPUS CONNECT: NAIROBI AND EASTERN EDITION

7TH FEB 2026 *Embu, Kenya*

The Africa for SDGs Hub recently buzzed with the energy of the Campus Connect: Nairobi & Eastern Region Edition. Bringing together powerhouse chapters from the University of Nairobi, Mama Ngina University, Co-operative University, and KMTC Karuri, the event kicked off with high energy and a “family” spirit. Participants delved deep into Global Citizenship Education and Education for Sustainable Development, realizing their roles within a much larger global framework.

A major highlight was a surprise appearance by CEO Dr. Joe Bonga, who dropped “serious gems” on how to stay disruptive and impactful. While the chapters arrived as individual units, they left as a unified regional family. The connection is officially initiated, and the work of reshaping the future starts now.







AFRICA FOR SDGS FELLOWS PROGRAM COHORT 13

15-28TH FEB 2026 *Homabay, Kenya*

We hosted the 13th Cohort of the Africa for SDGs Fellowship from February 15th to 28th, 2026. This two-week residential program equipped 16 youth leaders from Kenya and Uganda with systems thinking skills, SDG implementation tools, and measurable impact planning strategies. The curriculum integrated structured training, debate forums, and innovation labs to prepare participants for real-world challenges.

Beyond the classroom, the cohort engaged in community systems mapping and a structured debate on policy reforms versus community action. A highlight included an SDG-themed picnic with members from the Tom Mboya SDGs Chapter, where participants dressed in SDG colors for peer-learning dialogues. The program culminated in a project pitch competition won by Group 5 for their innovative community reporting mobile app.









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GLOBAL COACHES SIERRA LEONE LAUNCH

19TH FEB 2026

Freetown, Sierra Leone

History was made at Fourah Bay College (FBC) with the official launch of the Africa for SDGs Global Coaches program in Sierra Leone. This transformative leadership initiative is designed for individuals who are locally rooted yet globally relevant, equipping them to drive social, economic, and ecological interventions. The launch marks a significant step in our mission to transform the continent from the ground up.

The event featured distinguished keynote speakers, including our CEO, Dr. Joe Bonga, and the Honorable Ibrahim Sannoh, Minister of Youth Affairs for Sierra Leone. The Ministry of Youth Affairs plays a pivotal role in this mission, focusing on mobilizing the energy of Sierra Leonean youth toward sustainable national development. Together, we are planting the seeds for a new generation of leaders.





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CAMPUS CONNECT NYANZA EDITION : TOM MBOYA UNI

27TH FEB 2026

Homabay, Kenya

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KALANDING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

5TH MARCH, 2026 *Homabay, Kenya*

Our commitment to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) took us to Kalanding Primary and Secondary Schools in Homa Bay County. During the primary session, students stepped up as SDG Champions, each selecting a goal to lead and filming their own advocacy videos. It was inspiring to see such young minds take ownership of the Global Goals.

The secondary students took it a step further, turning simple manila paper into powerful advocacy tools. Their resourcefulness in sourcing materials and innovating on the fly to make their voices heard was truly impressive. By engaging students at this level, we are successfully raising a generation of young leaders who will shape a sustainable future.







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THE ELDORET NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC CHAPTER KAPSERET FOREST REFORESTATION

13TH MARCH, 2026 *Eldoret, Kenya*

Action speaks louder than words when it comes to the SDGs, as demonstrated by our Eldoret National Polytechnic Chapter. In a massive reforestation drive, students collaborated with the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) to plant 6,000 trees at Kapseret Forest. This initiative underscores a deep commitment to climate action and environmental stewardship.

This successful drive was made possible through the expertise of the KFS team and the hard work of dedicated students. By moving from dialogue to direct action, our members are providing a tangible contribution to biodiversity and the global fight against climate change.





RONGO UNIVERSITY SDG CHAPTER LAUNCH AND NYANZA CAMPUS CONNECT

19TH MARCH, 2026 *Rongo, Kenya*

At Africa for SDGs, we believe local action is the heartbeat of the #GlobalGoals. We are proud to celebrate a landmark day at Rongo University, hosting the Africa for SDGs Campus Connect and the Official Launch of the Rongo University Students for SDGs Chapter. Bringing together over five chapters from across Nyanza, the day was defined by vibrant networking and a collective commitment to sustainable development. Rongo University was formally recognized as an ESD Model Centre for successfully integrating sustainability into its curriculum and community practices.

The Rongo Chapter is already shaping future leaders at Kanga Primary through dedicated mentorship in values and entrepreneurship. Students also gained strategic insights from our CEO, Dr. Joe Bonga, supported by the unwavering guidance of the club patron. By empowering campus chapters, we ensure sustainable ideas transform communities. Congratulations to Rongo University and all participating chapters!







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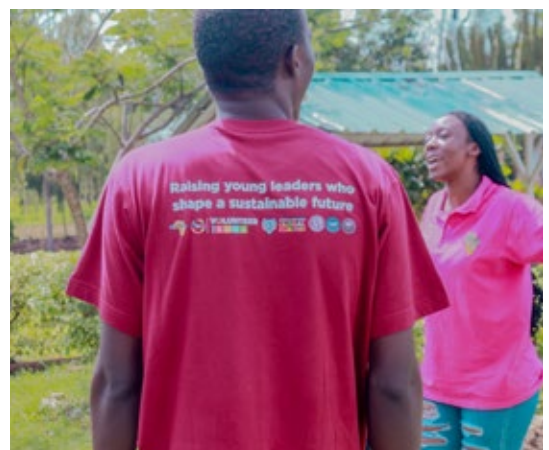
AFRICA FOR SDGS FELLOWS PROGRAM EAST AFRICA COHORT 14

9-21ST MARCH, 2026

Homabay, Kenya

Our Africa for SDGs family just got a whole lot stronger. Over the past few weeks, the fellows of Cohort 14 haven't just been hitting the books—they've been growing, leading, and connecting in ways that truly matter. This intensive residential program was designed to bridge the gap between youth advocacy and systemic influence, anchored firmly on three essential pillars: Leadership, Governance, and Civic Engagement. By equipping these young visionaries with systems thinking, governance frameworks, and social innovation tools, we are preparing them to drive the 2030 Agenda forward with precision and professional excellence.

Beyond the rigorous training sessions, the true magic happened in the moments that bonded the group into a lifelong network. From impactful community outreaches to sun-filled picnics and late-night bonfires, these experiences transformed a group of individuals into a unified force of change-makers. Watching these leaders equip themselves to transform their campuses and communities has been the ultimate highlight of the season. They may have arrived as individual applicants, but they are leaving as the true architects of our collective future, ready to design a sustainable and prosperous Africa.













AFRICA FOR SDGS CAMPUS CONNECT COASTAL EDITION

28TH MARCH, 2026 *Homabay, Kenya*

The Africa for SDGs Campus Connect: Coastal Edition recently convened at Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach, uniting student leaders from across the region to advance the 2030 Agenda. The forum brought together chapters from the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic, KMTC Mombasa, Technical University of Mombasa, North Coast Medical Training College, and Pwani University.

Through a strategic partnership with Kenya Marine Park officers, participants conducted a shoreline restoration exercise followed by technical "ring" discussions focused on the Social, Economic, and Environmental dimensions of the 17 SDGs. The edition also featured high-level debates on SDG 5 (Gender Equality), equipping young advocates with the critical thinking skills necessary to address systemic disparities.

By fostering inter-institutional collaboration, the Coastal Edition continues to strengthen the regional network of youth-led sustainable development initiatives. Africa for SDGs is Raising a generation of young leaders who shape a sustainable future. #africaforsdgs







TOM MBOYA UNI SDG CHAPTER TREE PLANTING AT ST AMBROSE GOT RABUOR MIXED SCHOOL

10TH MARCH, 2026 *Homabay, Kenya*

The Africa for SDGs Tom Mboya University Chapter just took a major step toward a greener future. In a powerful collaboration with KCB Bank Homa Bay, our student leaders successfully planted over 500 trees at St. Ambrose Got-Rabuor Secondary School!

This exercise wasn't just about putting roots in the ground; it was a demonstration of SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) in real-time.

Key Highlights:

Impact: 500+ trees planted to boost local biodiversity.

Collaboration: A huge thank you to KCB Bank for partnering with youth-led initiatives.

Vision: Empowering the next generation of leaders to move from dialogue to direct action.

At Africa for SDGs, we aren't just talking about the future—we're planting it.









EMBU UNIVERISTY STUDENTS FOR SDGS CHAPTER OFFICIAL LAUNCH

27TH MARCH, 2026 *Embu, Kenya*

Education is the foundation of the #2030Agenda.

We are proud to announce the official launch of the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and SDGs Chapter at the University of Embu. Through a landmark MoU, we are partnering to advance Global Citizenship Education (GCED) and resource mobilization for a sustainable future.

Key Initiatives:

- SDGs Fellowship Programme for student leaders.
- Global Exchange opportunities aligned with GCED.
- Policy Collaboration with KEMI to accelerate the SDGs in Kenya.

Our sincere thanks to Vice Chancellor Daniel Mugendi for his visionary leadership, and to Dr. Odondo (CEO, KEMI) for his continued partnership.

Together with the faculty and students of Embu University, we are nurturing globally conscious citizens to innovate local solutions.







MOI UNIVERSITY ANNEX CAMPUS SDG CHAPTER MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND TREE PLANTING

27TH MARCH, 2026 *Eldoret, Kenya*

We are proud to share the successful organization of a Mental Health Awareness & Tree Planting Event held on 27th March at Moi University Annex campus. In partnership with NACADA and ELDOVAS, we brought together students and stakeholders for a meaningful and impactful day focused on well-being and sustainability.

The event began with a 3km awareness walk from Kipchmart to Annex Campus, setting the tone for open conversations and community engagement. This was followed by insightful sessions on mental health, as well as drug and substance abuse awareness, equipping participants with knowledge and practical perspectives.

We concluded with a tree planting exercise, symbolizing growth, resilience, and the importance of nurturing both our environment and our mental well-being. □ Grateful to everyone who participated, partnered, and contributed to making this initiative a success. Together, we continue to champion healthier minds and a greener future.







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