



CYCN APRIL REPORT

Date: May 12, 2021

SUMMARY:

The CYCN through National Chapters executed its first set of projects with the CYCN's Earth Day webinar (in collaboration with One Better World Collective, Canada and EYI Africa) being a major highlight. The selection of Committee Chairs was completed and the CYCN Toolkit was made available to all members of the executive.

MAIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

CYCN Belize

- *Successfully planned and implemented Earth Day activities in Dangriga and Placencia Village.*
- *CYCN Belize established contact with the Ministry of Sustainable Development Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management.*

CYCN Cameroon

- *Planting of 100 trees in 1 community school.*
- *Distributing of 15 letters of Collaboration.*
- *Ted Talk on Environmental Education.*
- *Design of Flyer and posting on social media as regards call for membership.*
- *Education of 20 kids on the need to conserve their planet and environment.*

CYCN St. Lucia

- *Membership meeting on April 6th, 2021.*
- *Engage various youth organizations for membership across the island.*

CYCN India

- *Induction Session held with members, where 6 people joined. The membership for India is very less.*

CYCN Jamaica

Successfully added two youth-led organization to the ECCO Warriors Project

- *a. Green Eagle Project; and*
- *b. Leaders for Change – Environment Arm.*

CYCN Nigeria

- *The planning, organization and implementation of the CYCN Webinar in commemoration of Earth Day 2021 themed: 'Climate Mitigation in Developing Countries'.*
- *Publishing of several design projects by the Digital Committee members.*
- *Launched the membership call campaign.*
- *Membership engagement and active use of the CYCN's social media handles.*
- *Secured Partnership with EYI Africa, One Better World Collective and Aquaworld.*

CYCN Fiji

- *National Committee Meeting.*

CYCN Trinidad and Tobago

- *Established partnership for September - October project.*
- *Composed letter to regional manufacturer to ensure green procurement of RSPO-certified palm oil and established partnership for projects.*

CYCN Ghana

- *Discussions have not yet been finalized with the University of Ghana, Legon.*

CYCN Bahamas

- *181 coastal plants were planted ranging from mangroves to sea grape trees.*
- *Beach clean-up removed large amounts of trash from area.*
- *Trash was tallied for an ongoing project conducted by a separate environmental organization in the Bahamas.*

HIGHLIGHTS:

CYCN Belize

The CYCN members in Belize have been engaged on Earth Day events all month long with local youth organizations and NGOs. Many of the activities include building the awareness of climate change impacts on community livelihoods whilst building the stewardship of environmental protection and restoration along the coast of Belize. CYCN members carried out their community projects with the support of volunteers in each community. The CYCN in Belize has

officially reached out to representatives in climate change-related project but have intention to contributing towards a strategy plan to engage youth in policymaking.

CYCN Cameroon

At the National level, we have planted 50 trees in 1 community school, Education of 20 kids on Environmental practices. 15 letters of collaboration to support CYCN actions in Cameroon have been distributed. Community Clean up. We designed a flyer shared on social media platforms to encourage calls for membership at the Cameroonian level. Further, a ted talk on Environmental education and awareness has been carried out in a 1-week workshop to encourage participants to join the course on protecting Mother Nature.

CYCN St. Lucia

During this month, we engaged various youth organizations including youth-led environmental organizations on island including:

- *St. Lucia National Youth Council and District Youth Councils*
- *Caribbean Youth Environmental Network – St. Lucia Chapter (CYEN)*

We created a flyer and FAQs PDF document that was circulated on various social media platforms to create awareness. We are expecting our membership to increase during this month due to the engagements and advocacy of the organization.

CYCN India

We are trying to increase our base and spread a word. There are very few members participating in CYCN India. We still arranged an induction session on 25th April, 2021 where 6 people including us joined. We would want to produce position papers and collaborate with think tankers and academicians.

CYCN Jamaica

The Earth Day Forum was poorly supported and it may be determined that insufficient planning and just poor sportsmanship, this was the cause. I hope moving forward that it can be bigger and better and more support can be given by CYCN members.

For May and onward CYCN Jamaica will be focusing on building partnerships and expansion.

CYCN Nigeria

The Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network (CYCN) Nigeria chapter during the course of the Month (April) embarked on several activities and projects. The month of April's major highlight was the Earth Day week. Other highlights included: CYCN membership growth and retention campaign, the Campus Ambassador project, Celebration of international events and members birthday, CYCN Earth Day webinar (in collaboration with One Better World Collective, Canada and EYI Africa).

CYCN Fiji

A successful National Committee meeting was conducted after which the planning was in motion for the upcoming activities such as the fundraising raffle draw and teambuilding activities for the network. A week before the raffle ticket draw, new Covid19 cases made an outbreak in our community due to which the whole nation is in lockdown. Due to the restrictions imposed by the Government to contain the virus, all the CYCN network activities have been hosted online. This is in line with the Governments restrictions for everyone's safety. Currently, the committee members are working on how to organize activities online to engage members.

CYCN Trinidad and Tobago

May project was completed. Planning for October project continued. Outreach for July/November project began.

CYCN Ghana

Ghana CYCN are yet to receive member-list in order to roll-out plans set for 2021. We have initiated a conversation with the Marine and Fisheries Students Association at the University of Ghana. This is set to contribute to CYCN membership and the Tertiary Institution Partnerships initiative.

CYCN Bahamas

On April 24th members of CYCN Bahamas participated in a Beach Clean-up and Tree Planting event organized by different sustainability organizations in the Bahamas and volunteers from environmental clubs at the University of the Bahamas. This event is one of many that these organizations host in an ongoing project.

BREAKDOWN:

DATE	ACTIVITY/PROJECT	REPRESENTATIVE (S)	DETAILS
April 2021	Flyers for Earth Day celebration; Members Birthday; Webinar; Membership Call	1. The Digital Committee (CYCN Nigeria)	Members of the Digital Committee were assigned specific tasks/projects to embark upon with a given timeframe. They have been impressive.
April 2021	Membership drive campaign	1. All Network Members (CYCN Nigeria)	A 'membership call' flyer was released for public use and a registration link attached.
April 2021	The engagement of the Capacity Development and Training committee on Climate Research	1. Anjorin Oluwatobi Emmanuel (CYCN Nigeria)	Research on the State of Climate change in Nigeria. Outcome of research to be made available in 3-6 months.
April 2021	The engagement of planning partners and other national coordinators for the Earth Day Webinar	1. The National Central Executives (CYCN Nigeria)	The Earth Day Webinar is scheduled for May 1st.
April 1, 2021	Stakeholder meeting for October project	1. Kervelle Baird (CYCN Trinidad and Tobago)	Confirmed requirements met and facilitated connection to potential funding partner.
April 6, 2021	Executive Meeting	1. Beana Joseph 2. Jevanic Henry 3. Kimea Chastanet (CYCN St. Lucia)	The members met to discuss the efforts to increase membership. A document with frequently asked questions and an invitation flyer was created to be circulated. It was also agreed upon the contents of the email sent to the various youth-led and environmental organisations. The emails of the organisations were to be sourced and shared.
April 6, 2021	National Committee Meeting	1. Raniyah Muhammed 2. Shama Khan 3. Faaizah Ali 4. Suhaymah Shafiq 5. Britney Kamsoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Committee meeting was held at The University of the South Pacific- Orange Lounge. One committee member- Osea Tuinakelo (Partnership and Sponsorship Officer) was not able to make it to the meeting due to work schedule.

		6. Muhammed Khan (CYCN Fiji)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee members discussed about the network in depth and the activities that are planned out for the year. • Venues and funds was discussed by the members out of which the sponsorship and partnership officer- Muhammed Khan had identified potential sponsors and donors for the Fiji network and so official letter of the network is needed to proceed further. • The fundraising activities that will be carried out needed a sponsors for which the members volunteered. • Discussions on the fundraising raffle draws. Raffle ticket distribution. • Next upcoming activity- Earth Day was discussed for the committee members to get together and do some activities. • Connections in other government and organizations were identified
April 6, 2021	Finalize presentation for introductory meeting	1. Kervelle Baird (CYCN Trinidad and Tobago)	
April 10, 2021	CYCN Kenya National Meeting	1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) 2. Maurice Munga (CYCN National Coordinator of Kenya) 3. CYCN Kenya Members	CYCN Kenya hosted their first National Meeting. Ms. Leneka Rhoden, CYCN Coordinator, gave remarks and greeted the members of CYCN Kenya. The members were encouraged to support the work of the network and to be active members by suggesting ways that we can broaden our reach. CYCN Kenya outlined their plans for the year, and has committed to support the work of the CYCN. An executive structure is in place to support the operations of CYCN Kenya.

April 10, 2021	CYCN Campus Ambassador meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kervelle Baird (Trinidad) 2. Victoria (Nigeria) 	
April 12, 2021	CYCN Partnerships and Engagement Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) 2. CYCN Committee Members 	<p>The meeting highlighted the purpose and overall work objective of the committee. Partnerships and Engagement committee will seek to work closely with the CYCN and CYCN National Coordinators to seek strategic partners and develop a CYCN Stakeholder list. The following chair and deputy were appointed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jorvan Robinson, Jamaica (Chair) o Oluwatosin Ogunsola, Nigeria (Deputy Chair)
April 12, 2021	CYCN Participation and Grassroots Engagement Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) 2. CYCN Committee Members 	<p>The meeting highlighted the purpose and overall work objective of the committee. Participation and Grassroots Engagement committee will seek to work closely with the CYCN and CYCN National Coordinators to seek ensure that members participate in CYCN projects and develop strategies to facilitate their motivation for doing so. The following chair and deputy were appointed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Abeng Lucky, Nigeria (Chair) o Raniyah Muhammad, Fiji (Deputy Chair)
April 12, 2021	Participation and Grassroot Engagement Committee Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kervelle Baird (CYCN Trinidad and Tobago) 	Pitched Youth Work Week Pan-Commonwealth Project for COP26
April 13, 2021	Ted Talk	Fontoh Desmond (CYCN Cameroon)	Environmental Education

April 13, 2021	Invitations sent to engage related organisations	1. Beana Joseph 2. Jevanic Henry 3. Kimea Chastanet (CYCN St. Lucia)	Invitations were emailed to various organisations. These invitations continued throughout the month of April along with the use of other social media platforms including WhatsApp and Instagram.
April 14, 2021	Clean up and plant 50 trees in a community school	Fontoh Desmond, Cepow team, and Okwelian team (CYCN Cameroon)	Plastic Clean up and Tree Planting.
April 14, 2021	Network with potential partners	1. Kervelle Baird (CYCN Trinidad and Tobago)	Pitched projects for partnership
April 15, 2021	#YouthLeadSDG13 campaign concept note	1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) 2. Azeez Abubakar (CYCN Policy and Advocacy Committee Chair)	The meeting was held to discuss the CYCN's global campaign strategy and plan. The concept note was drafted and reviewed, and partners were identified. The concept note will be submitted to the Secretariat in May for review.
April 16, 2021	Meeting with CEO of Trinidad and Tobago Coalition of Service Industries	1. Kervelle Baird (CYCN Trinidad and Tobago)	Discussed collaboration on possible project and developed proposal.
April 17, 2021	CYCN Projects, Events Committee	1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) 2. CYCN Committee Members	The meeting highlighted the purpose and overall work objective of the committee. Projects, Events and Competitions committee will seek to work closely with the CYCN and CYCN National Coordinators to assist with event proposal design and development and implement proper monitoring and evaluation strategies to effectively measure the impact of National, Regional and Pan-Commonwealth projects. The following chair and deputy were appointed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gloria Maruchu, Tanzania (Chair) ○ Maurice Munga, Kenya (Deputy Chair)

April 18, 2021	Atlantic Goliath Grouper Restoration Awareness at Seine Bight Village	1. Ruth Corley (CYCN Belize)	Education and outreach of the need to protect and restore the critical habitat of Atlantic Goliath Groupers in southern Belize.
April 20, 2021	YOUNGO x March4 Science Earth Day event	1. Kervelle Baird (CYCN Trinidad and Tobago)	Recorded submission.
April 22, 2021	Clean-up campaign on Dangriga Beach	Russel Murray (CYCN Belize)	Clean-up campaigns arranged with Belize Tourism Board (BTB) Youth Arm in Dangriga Town.
April 22, 2021	Clean-up campaign on Placencia Beach	Monique Vernon (CYCN Belize)	Clean-up campaigns arrange with the community volunteers in Placencia.
April 22, 2021	Clean-up campaign on Seine Bight beach	Deidra Mahler and Pamela Murray (CYCN Belize)	Clean-up campaigns arrange with NGOs, business community and volunteers in Seine Bight Village.
April 22, 2021	Earth Day Event at Hopkins Village	Arelí Perez (CYCN Belize)	Bringing awareness about Earth Day them 'Restoring Earth'.
April 22, 2021	Earth Day Presentation with Climate Change Lobby	Ruth Corley (CYCN Belize)	Presentation of CYCN Belize presentation in collaboration with youth groups and NGO community.
April 22, 2021	Earth Day Awareness 2021 with youth groups in Cayo	Kelvin Tillett (CYCN Belize)	Video presentation of youths on Earth Day in collaboration with other community organizations.
April 24, 2021	The Earth Day Forum	1. Dane Egla (CYCN Jamaica)	<p>The below link is connected to our Google Drive Earth Day Youth Forum minutes, PowerPoint and a short recording of the Earth Day Youth Forum.</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13qK8HCO7sfb2mKQ2JqUOdBRWFKobsUap?</p>

April 24, 2021	CYCN Jamaica Earth Day Youth Forum	1. Kervelle Baird (CYCN Trinidad and Tobago)	Participant.
April 24, 2021	Beach Clean-up and Tree Planting Event	1. Kerwin Mullings 2. Daniele Brown (CYCN Bahamas)	181 coastal plants were planted all around Saunders Beach. Immediately after a beach clean-up was conducted. Large buckets were used instead of plastic bags to reduce the use of plastics in area. The amount of trash collected was tallied to analyse the amount of trash collected.
April 25, 2021	Induction Session	1. Sromona Burman 2. Dhruv Aggarwal 3. Radheshyam Vaishnav 4. Deena Mariyam 5. Nikita Jacob 6. Bincy narakassery (CYCN India)	We introduced them to the structure of CYCN and made it an ice-breaking session.
April 27, 2021	Enhancing a Coordinated Approach on Financing for Climate Action on Land in the Caribbean	1. Kervelle Baird (CYCN Trinidad and Tobago)	Developed partnership with British High Commission to Trinidad & Tobago.
April 20-22, 2021	Earth Day Week	1. All Network Members (CYCN Nigeria)	Theme: Together, we can restore our earth.
April 19-27, 2021	Distribution of Collaboration letters	1. Fontoh Desmond (CYCN Cameroon) 2. Ndofor Rodrique (CYCN Cameroon)	These letters were sent to various organizations to propose partnerships and collaborations with CYCN Cameroon.

April 15-28, 2021	Design and share of Call for membership flyer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fontoh Desmond 2. Ndofor Rodrique (CYCN Cameroon) 	The aim is to increase the number of members within the CYCN Cameroon group.
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SOCIAL MEDIA PROGRESS REPORT	
Facebook	3,648 Likes, 3,760 Followers
Instagram	395 Followers
Twitter	73 Followers

UPCOMING FOR MAY:

CYCN Belize

- Presentation of the importance of youth action in sustainability and disaster risk management to Independence High School. The purpose of this presentation is to bring awareness of climate change projects in Belize.
- Developing a mailing list of government officials and regulatory agencies implementing climate change projects in Belize. The purpose of this activity is to seek Government support in involving youths in policy making of climate change-related projects.
- Development of nursery site for planting of vegetable seedlings for a greenhouse project in Independence Village. Organic practices will be implement using manure and sargassum bioliquid fertilizer.
- Developing experimental plots of mangrove and Atlantic Goliath Grouper restoration initiatives at Bom-bom landing, Independence Village with the support of Building Belizean Livelihoods and the Environment (B-BLUE NGO).
- Developing a mentoring program for young environmentalist and researchers in climate change related projects.

CYCN Cameroon

- Visit more community schools and holding environmental education campaigns.
- Creation of 1 eco-club.
- 1 community clean-up.
- Membership mobilization.
- Holding environmental workshops.

CYCN St. Lucia

- Create constitution and organisation structure of CYCN St. Lucia.
- Reach out to organisations from list to inform them about CYCN.

CYCN India

The current COVID situation in India is very scary and dreadful, so it becomes really difficult to ask now to come forward and provide assistance. As the national coordinator I would request the Executive to give us considerable time to stabilize and we will gradually increase the membership and begin the work.

CYCN Jamaica

LABOUR DAY TREE PLANTING PROJECT (May 23, 202)

CYCN Jamaica aims to plant over 30 seedlings consisting of fruits and ornaments with in the Pembroke Hall Community Centre. A potential partner for this project is the Pembroke Hall Community Centre.

WORLD BEE DAY

This special day is celebrated on the 20th of May annually. Potential partners include the Bee Associations in each parish. The activity is geared toward the public. Bees and other pollinators, such as butterflies, bats and hummingbirds, are increasingly under threat from human activities. To raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development, a world bee day panel discussion will be hosted.

ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY

This is celebrated on the 21st of May annually. Potential partners include the National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA). Endangered Species Day is an opportunity for people of all ages to learn about the importance of protecting endangered species and everyday actions they can take to help protect them. A collaboration with NEPA could see a sensitization session being done where some of Jamaica's endangered species are highlighted. For example, certain turtles, Jamaican Boa, Whistling Duck etc.

WORLD OCEAN DAY

Celebrated on the 8th of June annually, potential partners include the Jamaica Environment Trust (JET). On World Oceans Day, people around our blue planet celebrate and honour our one global ocean, which connects us all. Get together with your family, friends, community, and the planet to start creating a better future. By working together, we can— and will — protect our shared ocean. Join this growing global celebration on 8th of June with continuing engagement year-round by making a promotional video.

CYCN Nigeria

- Implement the poetry competition in collaboration with Small Poems.
- Launch the Campus Ambassador's programme.
- Publish our first Research report (on state of Climate change in Nigeria).
- Write a social media release on climate advocacy (a blog post).
- Deliver at least one training to the CYCN.

CYCN Fiji

- World Biodiversity Day on 22nd May, 2021.

CYCN Ghana

- Pending membership list from CYCN for Ghana
- Assigning roles to Ghana CYCN members for projects
- Yet to commence research on position paper as highlighted for May activities in the country plan.

CYCN Bahamas

- Planning weeklong climate action workshop with CYCN Nigeria
- CA Program planning
- Art Workshop

Participating in Beach Clean-up and Tree Planting Events for May

CYCN Trinidad and Tobago

- Formation:
 - Establish protocols
 - Revocation Policy
 - Member Code (participation)
- Confirm national plan and master workplan
 - Create workplans for national committees & working groups
 - Confirm national committees & working groups
- Continue execution for June project (Organic waste community survey, collection and compost).
- See proposal for Climate Change is We Business in Annex 1 below.

ANNEX 1

Project Proposal

Climate Change is We Business

In November 2021, the United Kingdom will preside over the highly anticipated 26th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. The typically annual meeting was postponed at the beginning of this consequential decade for action owing to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2020, Northeast Tobago earned United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Man and Biosphere designation. This achievement has been recognized as an opportunity to revitalize its ecotourism.

An international network of scientists, artists, educators and activists are setting up Climate Clocks to highlight the limited time left to prevent global average temperature increase from exceeding 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels - the desired premise of the Paris Agreement on which Small Island Developing States in particular will rely to avoid the worst effects of Climate Change. The first prominent installations of Climate Clocks have been Berlin in 2019 and New York City in 2020. Establishing a Climate Clock in Northeast Tobago in 2021 could commemorate the anniversary of the designation, affirm Trinidad and Tobago's leadership among SIDS advocating for enhanced action to combat Climate Change and underscore the purpose of the UNESCO Man and Biosphere Programme and the intention of the local initiative.




The annual observance of World Tourism Day will occur on the 27th of September and focus on the sector's social, cultural, political and economic service. Tourism is a significant sector in Trinidad and Tobago and the impact of Climate Change will have consequences comparable to the COVID-19 pandemic on vulnerable groups such as women and youth.




Climate Change is We Business aims to mainstream climate action by raising awareness and educating stakeholders. Activities would include:




1. An education campaign on the effects of Climate Change and actions that can be taken including:
 - a. Energy and water management
 - b. Food choice and waste management (RSPO-certified palm oil, composting and sustainable packaging).
2. Launch a Climate Clock in Northeast Tobago in commemoration of International Day for Climate Action on October 24th to signify the pressing time to act. The education campaign may continue as part of the Tobago House of Assembly Division of Infrastructure, Quarries and the Environment BagoVersity initiative.


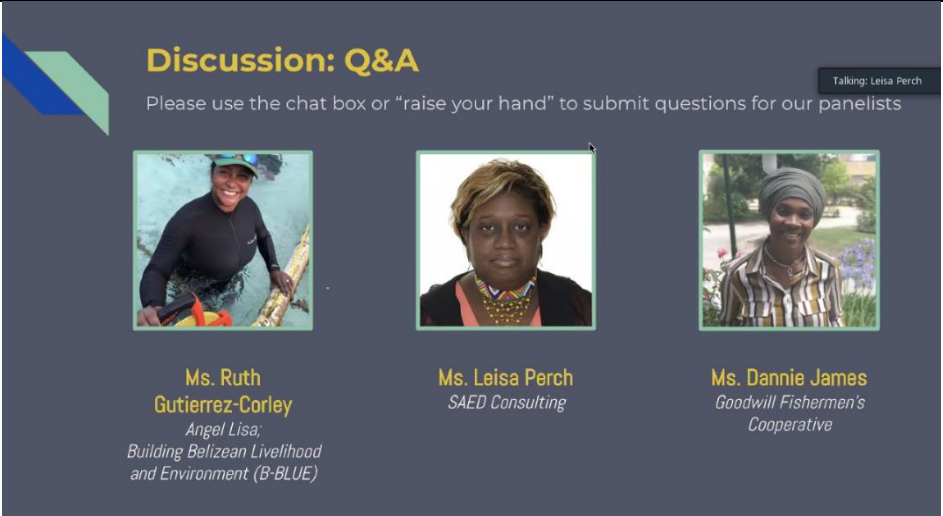
APPENDIX:

CYCN Belize

DATE	ACTIVITY	PICTURES
18 th April, 2021	Atlantic Goliath Grouper Restoration Awareness at Seine Bight Village.	
22 nd April, 2021	Clean-up campaign in Dangriga beach	 

			
22 nd April, 2021	Clean-up campaign in Placencia beach	 	

		
22 nd April, 2021	Clean-up campaign in Seine Bight beach	 

			
22 nd April, 2021	Earth Day Event at Hopkins Village	https://www.hamanasi.com/sustainability/areli-perez-new-regenerative-ambassador/	
22 nd April, 2021	Earth Day Presentation with Climate Change Lobby		
22 nd April 2021	Earth Day awareness in Cayo	https://fb.watch/5aWTBpJroO/	

CYCN Cameroon

NATURE'S CALL TO SERVICE!

**JOIN THE
COMMONWEALTH
YOUTH CLIMATE
CHANGE NETWORK
IN CAMEROON TODAY**

Together, we can save our planet!

Membership Requirements:
AGE 16 – 29 YEARS
TRACK RECORD ON ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

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The Lord Mayor
Bamenda II
North West,
Bamenda Cameroon

Subject: Collaboration Proposal Letter

Your Lordship,
It is with great pleasure that the Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network (CYCN) would like to offer a proposal to form a Cameroon Chapter (CYCN Cameroon) which will be an extension to the CYCN as a pan-commonwealth network to build the capacity of young people in their endeavours to address Climate Change and other environmental issues and advocate on climate change from a youth perspective.

The CYCN also strives to address pressing environmental issues through adapting and mitigating in Cameroon and the world at large. After going through the profile of your highly regarded institution and its efforts towards combating climate change and the engagement of youth in the process, we believe a collaboration will be a perfect match to ensuring the sustainability of our planet.

Key Highlights of Collaboration of both Parties

- Awareness Raising and Environmental Education amongst youths and their communities.
- Collaboration on possible Environmental protection/biodiversity projects implemented by both parties.
- Organise campaigns/capacity building on climate change and youth advocacy.
- Joint efforts on lobbying for climate change financing to implement adaptation and mitigation projects in Cameroon.
- Technical Support and development.

We strongly believe that this collaboration will greatly improve our combined efforts together with the commonwealth secretariat to ensure the fight to combat climate change and promote youth advocacy. For your reference, I am enclosing the CYCN overview document.

We look forward to your positive reply.

Forush Desmond Abiauw
National Coordinator CYCN Cameroon.

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CYCN Nigeria

- CYCN WEBINAR Registration LINK: bit.ly/3vaalfC
- CYCN MEMBERSHIP CALL REGISTRATION LINK: bit.ly/cycnngmr
- <https://forms.gle/daKQ64XMGPND5GtR7> (google form)
- <https://forms.gle/ETnMsLTzMYU7tnzj6> CYCN Nigeria Database form
(Welfare Committee)



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CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

→ Membership Benefits

- 💡 Capacity development
- 🔗 Access to resources and opportunities
- 🌐 Professional networking
- 🌱 Climate action project highlight

→ Application Requirement:
Must be passionate about environmental issue and climate change

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ABOUT ME



Ian Speirs

Founder and Chief
Visionary Officer

Ian brings 20+ years of successfully applying his sales and business networking expertise toward the establishment of transformative projects. Ian is a mentor and life coach to many. He is presently establishing a parent project to ONE Better World Collective – EnSaTerra, a sustainability-focused incubator.

Ian is the president of Elite Vision Communications, an artist and event management company through which he organizes national film and music tours. As the co-founder of a national NGO in support of Indigenous peoples, he also works directly with over 90 First Nations and Inuit communities.

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ABOUT ME



Anjorin Oluwatobi

National Coordinator
CYCN Nigeria

Anjorin Oluwatobi Emmanuel is an Environmental and Social Management Professional. He is the Co-creator of African Digital Climate Project (AfDC) aimed at making climate change information and trends in Africa readily available through digital and media platforms. He is also the project lead at EVI Africa, a social enterprise involved in youth capacity building and climate advocacy in Nigeria.

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Temi Udo-Affia

Sustainable Energy and
Climate Finance Expert

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ABOUT ME

Temi Udo-Affia is a clean energy specialist with six years of advisory and project management experience in sustainable energy access and climate change. She is involved in stakeholder management aimed at creating policy, regulatory, and financial frameworks for renewable energy investment projects.

Temi is a certified renewable energy, solar energy, and energy efficiency financial expert. One of the core impacts of her work is evident in the development of the legal and regulatory framework for microgrids and business models for piloting off-grid solar microgrid projects in Nigeria.

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Leneka Rhoden

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ABOUT ME

Ms. **Leneka Rhoden** is an Environmental Scientist and Consultant, Development Project Manager, Experienced Educator, Entrepreneur and Business Development Consultant.

She holds an Honors BSc. Degree in Marine Biology and International Relations, extensive certification in Project Management and is currently an MPhil candidate in Environmental Biology at the University of the West Indies, Mona (UWI). She serves as the Pan-commonwealth Coordinator of the Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network, where she is responsible for overseeing the management of the CYCN and the logistical arrangements of the Network.

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Ekele Jiata

Innovative Climate
Activist CSDev

ABOUT ME

Jiata Ugwah Ekele is an Innovative Climate/ Environmental Activist at the Climate and Sustainable Development Network of Nigeria (CSDevNet). She is an experienced climate and environmental advocate and digital activist.

Jiata was a delegate speaker at the "Sustainable Earth Summit 2020", "CIFSEP press conference- for commemorating the Global Day for Climate Action", "SDGs-4-Universities Symposium", and "She-Leads-Climate-Action sensitization exercise". She has also participated as a delegate observer at "UNEP Regional Consultative Meeting for Africa 2020-Pre-AMCEN"

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Orobosa Igbu is an independent climate finance consultant and passionate about what he calls the climate imperative! Providing investment advisory, business development, technical assistance, capacity building and strategic support to investors, project developers and businesses in the climate finance sectors in Nigeria and across Africa.

With over eighteen years professional experience in climate finance, advisory services, business development & strategy, Robo established and developed the IFC's (World Bank Group) Sustainable Energy Finance (SEF) program in Nigeria for almost five years. Robo holds an MBA International Business from Brandeis University, USA and a B.Sc. degree in Agriculture from the University of Benin, Nigeria including a Certified Expert in Climate & Renewable Energy Finance certificate from the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany.

He also runs PRAIL (Pilgrims Resources & Investments Limited); a business advisory, investment management and dealflow consulting firm focused on the identification, development and matchmaking prospective investors to investment opportunities in Nigeria.

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Founder and Chief
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Leneka Rhoden
Pan-Commonwealth
Coordinator, CYCN



Ekele Jiata
Innovative Climate
Activist CSDev



Anjorin Oluwatobi
National Coordinator
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ABOUT ME

Jiata Ugwah Ekele is an Innovative Climate/ Environmental Activist at the Climate and Sustainable Development Network of Nigeria (CSDvNet). She is an experienced climate and environmental advocate and digital activist.

Jiata was a delegate speaker at the "Sustainable Earth Summit 2020", "GIFSEP press conference- for commensurating the Global Day for Climate Action", "SDGs-4-Universities Symposium", and "She-Leads-Climate-Action sensitization exercise". She has also participated as a delegate observer at "UNEP Regional Consultative Meeting for Africa 2020-Pre-AMCEN"

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Leneka Rhoden

Pan-Commonwealth
Coordinator, CYCN

Ms. **Leneka Rhoden** is an Environmental Scientist and Consultant, Development Project Manager, Experienced Educator, Entrepreneur and Business Development Consultant.

She holds an Honors BSc. Degree in Marine Biology and International Relations, extensive certification in Project Management and is currently an MPhil candidate in Environmental Biology at the University of the West Indies, Mona (UWI). She serves as the Pan-commonwealth Coordinator of the Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network, where she is responsible for overseeing the management of the CYCN and the logistical arrangements of the Network.

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CYCN Fiji



National Committee Members who made it to the first CYCN National Committee Meeting held on the 6th of April, 2021.



National Committee Meeting Outline

Date: 06th April, 2021

Time: 4pm to 6pm

Venue: The University of the South Pacific-Orange Lounge

Participants: National Committee Members- (Raniyah Muhammed, Shama Khan, Faaizah Ali, Suhaymah Shafiq, Britney Kamsoo, Muhammed Khan, Osea Tuinakelo)

Agenda:

- Introduction to the Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network (CYCN)
- Introduction of the national committee members
- Venue for meetings
- Fundraising
- Teambuilding activity
- National Action Plan
- Upcoming activities
- Donors and sponsors
- CYCN T-shirts for committee members

Note: Attendance is taken for the meeting

The meeting outline and agenda emailed to the committee members prior to the meeting.



Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 6th April 2021

Opening

The committee meeting of the Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network was called to order at 4:15 pm 6th April 2021 at the University of The South Pacific, Orange Lounge by the National Coordinator Miss Raniyah Muhammed.

Attendees

1. Deputy National Coordinator- Miss Shama Khan
2. Secretary – Miss Suhaymah Shafiq
3. Partnership and Sponsorship Officer- Mr. Muhammed Khan
4. Membership Engagement Officer – Miss Britney Kamsoo
5. Public Relations Officer - Miss Faaizah Khan

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Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Notes

- Active participation of committee members is needed for attendance.
- After liaising with the committee members present at the said date, registrations are now closed.
- Team building and raffle draw on the 1st of May.
- The venue for upcoming events is yet to be finalized.
- Secretary to check on possible venues.
- Committee members to sponsor giveaways for the first fundraising.
- National Action Plan thoroughly discussed.

- Upcoming activities; Raffle tickets collection 27th April/ Raffle draw 1st May/ Teambuilding 1st May/ Talanoa Session on World Biodiversity Day
- Donors and sponsors are needed for upcoming activities.
- Sponsorship Engagement Officers to look for potential sponsors.
- Viber group to be created for extra communication and engagement.
- PRO to control Viber communications as required by National and CYCN Coordinator.
- Mpaisha account to be registered for CYCN Fiji.
- Committee members to add signatures on their emails.
- CYCN T-shirts for committee members and other interested members.
- The meeting clocked out at 6:05 pm.

Minutes were taken by

Miss Suhaymah Shafiq

CYCN Secretary

Minutes approved by

Miss Raniyah Muhammed

National Coordinator

The Committee meeting minutes taken by the Secretary.

CYCN Ghana

Find below a copy of the proposal letter sent out to the marine and fisheries students association.

CALL FOR CYCN MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP.

The Commonwealth Youth Climate Network (CYCN) is calling on the Marine and Fisheries Science Student Association (MaFISSA) for membership into our network. As a past student of MaFISSA, I can appreciate the importance of our waters and the need for protection and conservation. This could be through activism, advocacy, and policy advising and research.

The CYCN was established in 2009 during the Young Commonwealth Climate Summit in London, where 150 young environmental leaders gathered to share experiences and expertise.

The CYCN aims to build the capacity of young people in their endeavours to address climate change and other environmental issues, and advocate on climate change from a youth perspective. The network is run by a team of dedicated volunteer professional and young people from across the Commonwealth, with support from the Youth Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

CYCN members advocate with national and local governments, as well as international agencies and global spaces such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Looking at the prospects of this collaboration, I urge your association to consider this partnership with CYCN Ghana. Your response will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Winifred Tse.

National Coordinator

Commonwealth Youth Climate Network Ghana