



YGC Newsletter 2025

Youth and Community Collaboration for Sustainable Social change



Our Chief Executive Director, Mr. Aryampa Brighton took part in the member gathering in Nairobi, Kenya

WELCOME TO YGC'S NEWSLETTER

We are excited to share our latest updates on our youth-led initiatives to influence better environment and natural resource governance that benefits all. The insights herein focus on sustainability and respect of human rights through our focus on environmental literacy, civic engagement, social media, other responsible media outreach, community development training, youth capacity building, and empowerment labs for social sustainable change. In this month's newsletter, we bring you our pictorial section through which we share the activities that we have implemented.

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Between 27th and 31st July 2025, Youth for Green Communities (YGC) participated in a national training program organized by Defend Defenders at Hotel Levana, Entebbe, which brought together over 30 human rights defenders from across Uganda. The training aimed to build the capacity of both organizations and individual defenders to serve as Trainers of Trainee (ToTs) in physical and digital security management. Through this program, YGC strengthened their ability to protect themselves, support at-risk communities and build internal systems that enhance the organization's ability to respond to threats ensuring the safety and resilience of grassroots human rights and environmental defenders.

On 12th August, Youth for Green Communities (YGC) joined the world in celebrating International Youth Day under the theme "Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond." The commemoration emphasized the transformative role of young people in localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by turning global aspirations into community realities. YGC marked the day by organizing a vibrant social media storm, where young voices were amplified to raise awareness, inspire action and showcase the critical contributions of youth in driving sustainable development.

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Furthermore on 19th August 2025, YGC staff took part in a National Stakeholder Workshop hosted by ACFODE, FIDA and UNDP under the Global Women CSO-EHRD Flagship Programme. The discussions focused on enhancing the capacity, voice and influence of women-led CSOs, youth coalitions, and Women Environmental Human Rights Defenders (EHRDs) in environmental governance, climate justice and democratic engagement. YGC's participation reflected its ongoing commitment to strengthening civil society, fostering meaningful youth engagement and advancing climate justice across Uganda.

On 21st August 2025, Youth for Green Communities (YGC) joined the StopEACOP Coalition in marking the KickTotalOutofAfrica Africa Week of Action. Our campaign exposed the growing criminalization of environmental activism associated with TotalEnergies funded projects in Uganda and joined other grassroot climate justice groups to amplify the call to KickTotalOutOfAfrica and mobilized global solidarity for ClimateJustice. YGC actively contributed and supported a successful social media storm, delivered a petition to TotalEnergies and conducted a peaceful climate protest. These collective actions reached thousands online, drew media attention and strengthened solidarity among local and international partners amplifying the voices of frontline communities resisting the destructive EACOP project.

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Between 25th and 29th August 2025, Youth for Green Communities (YGC) participated in the Oilwatch Africa Conference organized by the Africa Institute for Energy Governance (AFIEGO) and Oilwatch Africa (OWA) at Esella Country Hotel in Kira.

The theme was "From Exploitation to Restoration: Climate Justice, Debt Cancellation and Reparations for Africa," the conference provided a platform to interrogate Africa's historical and ongoing exploitation while advancing the case for reparations, restoration and climate justice. Discussions also addressed issues of climate debt, debt cancellation and the delicate balance between critical minerals and critical ecosystems.

As we move forward, Youth For Green Communities remains deeply committed to fostering sustainable solutions, supporting marginalized communities, promoting gender equality and empowering and connecting youth with local communities to advance eco-friendly initiatives, defend human rights and drive social sustainable change in their communities.

Throughout July, Youth for Green Communities participated in social media and communication campaigns promoting sustainability and inclusive, just climate solutions. Through creative storytelling, publications, and online engagement, YGC amplified grassroots voices, challenged harmful fossil fuel narratives and spotlighted community-driven approaches to climate justice.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

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Pictorial of our activities

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These activists had been arrested for peacefully protesting against Stanbic bank financing of the harmful East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP). YGC reaffirms that criminalizing climate action will never silence the truth and remains committed to defending the rights of young people advocating for a just and sustainable future.





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The protest was held in solidarity with the arrested activists, calling for their immediate release and an end to the criminalization of environmental defenders.

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Tumusiime @PeterT... · 21 Aug
They spoke for land, water, and climate.
Instead of listening, the system threw them in jail.
These are defenders, not criminals.

Tumusiime @PeterTu... · 21 Aug
Peaceful protest is not a crime.
These 12 youths stood up to Total's pipeline — and got locked up. They deserve freedom, not prison.



Bryan07
@wasswaBrian23

Today I joined activist to demand
@TotalEnergies to stop funding EACOP. We
call on them to demonstrate true climate
leadership
by ending your support for EACOP and
Tilenga projects, and to
instead invest in equitable, community-led
renewable energy solutions.
#KickTotalOutAfrica



Fridays For Future Uganda and 5 others
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"When the law protects polluters and punishes protectors — that is not justice, it is colonialism in a new form."

Across Africa, young people and communities are standing up against destructive fossil fuel projects like [EACOP HC Oil host communities](#) and @Tilenga. Instead of being protected, they face intimidation, arrests, and harassment. This must stop.
We choose people over profit. We choose justice over exploitation. We choose a future that is sustainable, equitable, and led by Africans for Africans.
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Peaceful protest is not a crime. 12
#StopEACOP activists were arrested and
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Social media and communication campaigns



KICK TOTAL OUT OF AFRICA

AFRICA DESERVES JUSTICE!

FRIDAY
21 AUGUST
11AM EAT

1 LETTER TO TOTAL ENERGIES **2 CLIMATE ACTION** **3 SOCIAL MEDIA STORM**
PEACEFUL PROTEST

TOTAL ENERGIES MUST PAYUP AND GET OUT - AFRICA IS NOT YOUR SACRIFICE ZONE

21st AUGUST 2025

JUSTICE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND CLIMATE DEFENDERS - NOT PROFITS FOR POLLUTERS

#STOEACOP #TOTALENEMIES #STOPMOZGAS #STOPTEEPSA
#SAVENIGERDELTA #KICKPOLLUTERSOUT #STOPENERGIES #DONTGASAFRICA

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Date: August 21st, 2025

Through Philippe Groueix,
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To:
Patrick Pouyanné
Chairman and CEO
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La Défense 6, 92400 Courbevoie, France

Dear Mr. Pouyanné and the TotalEnergies Board,

RE: An Urgent Call from African Youth-Uganda: StopEACOP and Fossil Fuel Expansion in Africa.

We, the youth of Uganda, East Africa and Africa, writing under the banner of the StopEACOP campaign, stand in firm opposition to your continued investment in destructive fossil fuel projects across our continent specifically the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) and the Tilenga oil project in Uganda and Tanzania. These ventures represent a future we cannot accept, one defined by ecological destruction, climate chaos, human rights violations, and a betrayal of the just transition our generation deserves.

These projects do not represent development. They represent displacement, environmental degradation, and the deepening of a global climate crisis that disproportionately affects African communities. Communities that have contributed the least to the problem.

YGC staff wrote articles that were published in the mainstream media calling for climate action and social sustainability

LETTER OF THE DAY

Kampala floods: A disaster fuelled by corruption



Flooding in Kampala has become an almost predictable disaster. Every rainy season, we see the same heartbreaking scenes: homes submerged in water, roads blocked, families displaced, and lives lost. The floods have claimed the lives of many residents, including vulnerable children and hardworking adults. But this is not just nature's doing. The truth is, these floods are largely caused by human actions, corruption, greed, and a total failure to plan for the city. Despite all the talk, these problems remain ignored, and the people of Kampala continue to suffer the devastating consequences.

According to the Kampala Flood Mapping Technical Report by the World Bank (2018), over 170,000 residents in Uganda's capital city are regularly affected by flooding, with the average annual cost of building damages reaching nearly \$50m (Shs178b). In March, at least seven people died in Kampala after flash floods swept through parts of the city, including an employee of the US Embassy, underscoring the deadly consequences of a city ill-prepared for seasonal rains. Yet, despite billions of shillings in development funds dedicated to improving infrastructure and drainage systems, flooding remains an endemic problem. One glaring issue that rarely makes headlines is the role of powerful individuals and elites, who deliberately build homes, commercial buildings, and private developments in wetlands and natural drainage channels. These areas are legally protected as vital buffers that absorb flood waters, yet those with influence continue to encroach on them with impunity. While ordinary citizens face demolition or eviction for building in restricted zones, these elites operate largely without consequence. This double standard reflects a corrupt system that prioritises profit and privilege over the public good.

At the heart of Kampala's flooding crisis is also the absence of proper urban planning. The city has grown rapidly, but without a coherent plan that integrates environmental considerations or enforces zoning laws. Informal settlements dwell in flood-prone areas, and infrastructure development often ignores natural water flow patterns. Roads are built over drainage canals, and garbage clogs the few existing drains. This chaotic growth is not accidental; it is the result of poor governance and lax enforcement, worsened by corrupt practices that allow illegal construction and land grabbing. The Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), charged with overseeing urban development and environmental protection, has often failed to act decisively. Instead of preventing harmful construction and restoring wetlands, it reacts only after disasters occur. This reactive approach allows the cycle of flooding, destruction and temporary fixes to continue unchecked.

The human cost is staggering. Floods disproportionately impact the urban poor, who live in informal settlements without adequate drainage and sanitation. They lose their homes, belongings and sometimes their lives. Meanwhile, the wealthy neighbourhoods, often situated on higher ground and protected by better infrastructure, are largely spared. This stark environmental injustice compounds the tragedy.

Ending Kampala's flooding crisis requires more than infrastructure investment; it demands courageous political will to dismantle corruption and enforce urban planning laws equally. Those in positions of power must be held accountable for illegal construction in wetlands. The KCCA and other relevant bodies must develop and implement a comprehensive urban plan that respects natural water systems and protects vulnerable communities.

We call upon civil society organisations and media houses to play a vital role in exposing these injustices and holding those in power accountable. It is not enough to report on the aftermath of floods; we must challenge the systems that allow them to happen. There is an urgent need for proper urban infrastructure planning that prioritises resilience and sustainability. Authorities must be held accountable for poor planning and the illegal allocation of wetlands for construction. Those found constructing in wetlands must face strict legal penalties, and laws protecting these critical ecosystems must be enforced without fear or favour. Without real reforms to ensure transparency, accountability, and citizen participation, any efforts to restore wetlands or improve drainage will be unsustainable. Kampala needs inclusive planning, robust enforcement, and a renewed political will to protect its people not just during floods but every day.

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Uganda is one of the youngest countries in the world. More than 70% of our population is below 30. The high number of young people is an opportunity for the Uganda and world's growth but only if these new generations are fully empowered to realise their best potential. [Link](#)

Upcoming events

5th September, 2025: Legal Representation of 12 Environmental Defenders

10th September, 2025 Legal representation of 9 climate activists

10th and 11 September, 2025: Romitah Hotel; Development of Women with Disabilities Engagement framework for climate change policy and Negotiations

15th September, 2025: Sky Hotel Kampala; Youth Capacity Building on advancing climate justice through legal empowerment strategies

16th September, 2025: Legal representation of 11 Environmental defenders

22nd September: Hoima; Empowering youth and community champions in oil-impacted communities the legal angle and youth action for climate justice.

Through out September: Social media campaign, responsible media out reach and publications on social issues

About Youth For Green Communities(YGC)

Youth for Green Communities (YGC) is a youth-led public policy research and advocacy non-profit organization based in Kampala, Uganda. Committed to influencing better environment and natural resources governance for the benefit of the poor and vulnerable while mitigating climate change impacts, YGC was established to secure the future by promoting sustainable management of the environment and natural resources for socio-economic development. The organization collaborates with educational institutions, communities, government, cultural, and religious leaders to ensure that natural resources are utilized in an inclusive, equitable, and environmentally sustainable manner, while upholding human rights.

Vision

A society where natural resources are utilized in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Mission

To promote and advocate for sustainable management of environment and natural resources for the present and future generation

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