



**ACTION4ENVIRONMENT**



# Action for Environment Annual Report 2023

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# Message from the Director and Chair of the Board

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Dear Environmental Enthusiasts,

As we reflect on the events and accomplishments of the past year, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude for the strides we have made in our mission to promote environmental conservation and sustainability in Somalia and beyond.

The year 2023 was a year of impactful initiatives, meaningful collaborations, and significant contributions to the global environmental discourse. We began the year by building upon the success of our inaugural initiative at Mocassir School in 2022.

The second phase of the School Environmental Club at SOS School exemplified our commitment to nurturing environmental consciousness among young minds. Through a comprehensive curriculum and engaging activities, students were empowered to become advocates for environmental responsibility.

Throughout the year, we actively participated in global initiatives such as International Forest Day, World Ocean Day, and Biodiversity Day. These events allowed us to raise awareness about the importance of forests, oceans, and biodiversity while actively contributing to conservation efforts. We emphasized the intricate relationship between humanity and nature and showcased our dedication to environmental preservation.

Our commitment to empowering women and girls was exemplified through a comprehensive sewing and recycling training program. By imparting essential sewing machine skills and promoting sustainable fashion practices, we not only empowered participants but also contributed to a more sustainable and empowered community. Our team had the privilege of attending COP28 in Dubai, UAE, where we amplified the voices of Somali youth in climate discussions, fostered international collaborations, and advocated for African perspectives. We also actively participated in the African Climate Summit, emphasizing the importance of unity among African nations in confronting climate challenges.

In summary, 2023 was indeed a year of impactful initiatives for A4E. We left a lasting imprint on communities, young leaders, and the environment. Our commitment to nurturing environmental consciousness, raising awareness, empowering women and girls, and advocating for climate action was unwavering throughout the year.

**Thank you for being part of this journey.**



**Abdilatif Hussein Omar**  
Director and Chair of the Board



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# About Us

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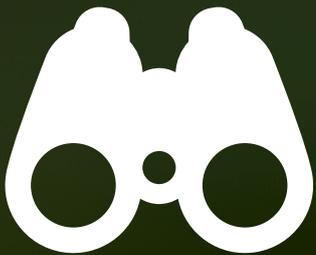
Action for Environment, formerly known and registered as Somali Environmental Conservation, was established by a group of educated Somali young environmentalists who believed in the enormity of the problem and the significant role one can play in tackling numerous environmental challenges that have contributed to the current humanitarian crisis in the region.

Action for Environment is a non-profit and non-governmental organization founded in 2016 with the objective of protecting the Somali environment through conservation, research, awareness, education, and activism in partnership with both national and international organizations with similar principles and objectives. In A4E, we believe that if all of us unite and take proper care in the protection and conservation of our environment, we can give our future generations a better tomorrow.



## Mission

At Action for Environment, our mission is to promote and coordinate environmental conservation through research, advocacy, and education. We strive to ensure a healthy environment for the present and future generations in the Horn of Africa, focusing on practical solutions and community engagement.



## Vision

Our vision is the realization of a sustainable, cleaner, healthier, and well-preserved environment in the Horn of Africa. We aim to be at the forefront of environmental stewardship, creating a model for others to follow.



## Values

Integrity, responsibility, and transparency form the bedrock of our organization. We believe in the power of innovation, the spirit of volunteerism, and the commitment to our cause. These values guide our actions and interactions as we work towards our vision.





# Empowering Tomorrow's Environmental Leaders: The School Environmental Club's Second Phase at SOS School

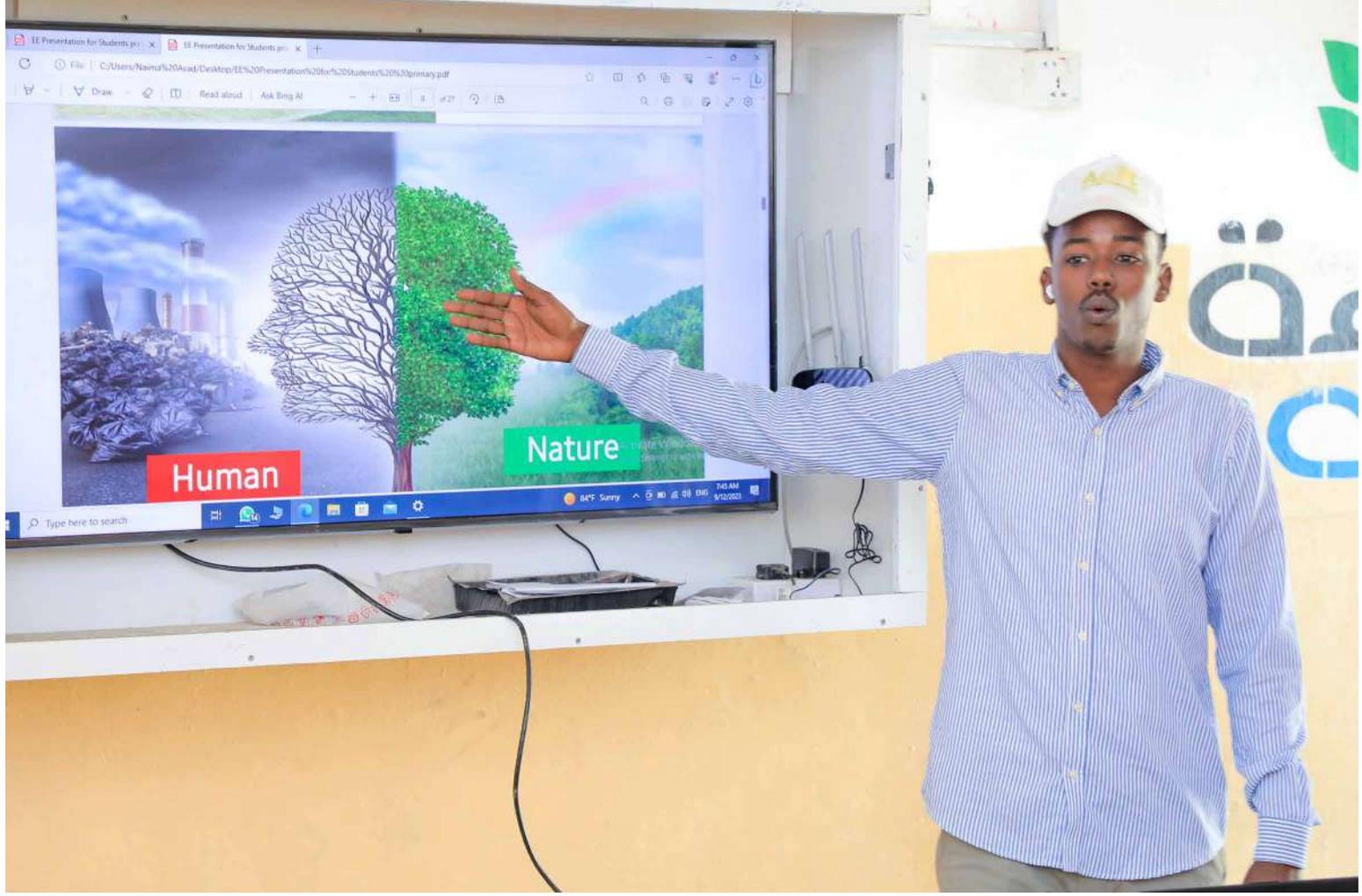
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Building upon the success of its inaugural initiative at Mocasser School in 2022, the School Environmental Club embarked on its second phase, dedicated to School Environmental Education and Awareness at SOS School. This ambitious phase was designed to deepen students' understanding of critical environmental issues while instilling a strong sense of environmental responsibility within the school community.

The program featured a comprehensive curriculum that encompassed a wide array of topics, including climate change, waste management, conservation of natural resources, and sustainable practices. Through a combination of interactive activities, workshops, and engaging sessions, students were provided with a holistic environmental education experience. The initiative's primary goal was to empower students, inspiring them to become proactive agents of change and dedicated advocates for environmental conservation.

Beyond classroom education, the School Environmental Club organized a series of impactful awareness campaigns and events within the school premises. These initiatives, such as recycling drives, tree planting activities, and energy-saving campaigns, aimed to promote eco-friendly habits and encourage sustainable actions among students. By actively involving students in these initiatives, the club sought to instill a sense of ownership and pride in their school environment.

The second phase of the School Environmental Club at SOS School not only sought to raise awareness but also aimed to cultivate a culture of environmental stewardship within the school community. By empowering students to take meaningful action and make sustainable choices, the initiative aimed to leave a lasting impact on their lives and the environment. Through this endeavor, the club aspired to nurture a generation of environmentally conscious individuals who would continue to champion sustainability not only within their school but also in their communities and beyond.



# International Forest Day at Mogadishu Public Hospitals

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International Forest Day, observed on March 21st each year, is a global initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of forests and the need for their conservation. In 2023, the theme for International Forest Day was "Forests and Sustainable Cities," emphasizing the role of urban forests in creating healthier and more sustainable urban environments.

To mark this significant day, our organization, in collaboration with local partners, embarked on a tree-planting campaign in various locations, including Mogadishu Public Hospitals. On March 21st, our dedicated team gathered at hospitals across the city, with a notable example being Banadir Hospital.

At Banadir Hospital, we planted more than 50 trees within the hospital grounds. These trees included a variety of species, carefully selected to enhance the hospital's greenery and promote a healthier environment. The tree-planting initiative aimed to highlight the importance of urban forests in improving air quality, reducing pollution, and providing natural spaces for patients, hospital staff, and visitors.

By planting trees at Mogadishu Public Hospitals on International Forest Day, we sought to contribute to the creation of greener and more sustainable urban areas while emphasizing the vital role that forests play in enhancing the well-being of our communities.





# Empowering Women and Girls through Sewing and Recycling Training: Phase 2 of the Quman Project

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During the second phase of the Quman Initiative, a comprehensive sewing and recycling training course was conducted, specifically designed for women and girls. The primary objective of this program was to impart essential sewing machine skills, enabling participants to harness their creative potential effectively. The training encompassed a range of techniques for repurposing old garments and recycling them into new and innovative items, including tote bags and various clothing styles.

Upon successful completion of the course, participants were equipped with sewing machines, symbolizing not only the promotion of sustainable fashion practices but also the empowerment of women and girls to pursue livelihood opportunities within the textile industry. This initiative serves as a testament to the commitment to fostering economic independence and self-sufficiency among its beneficiaries, ultimately contributing to a more sustainable and empowered community.





# World Ocean Day 2023 " Preserving Our Ocean, Protecting Our Future.

On this significant occasion, we celebrated World Ocean Day which comes annually on June 8th. Action for Environment (A4E), in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, took part in the Geel Laq beach cleanup initiative.

This collective effort aimed to raise awareness among the public about the importance of ocean conservation and sustainability. By actively participating in the cleanup and engaging with the community, A4E and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change contributed to the observance of World Ocean Day, highlighting the need to protect our oceans for a better and sustainable future.



# Daango iyo Deegaan: Fostering Dialogue and Action for the Environment

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Daango iyo Deegaan is a monthly event aimed at bringing together environmental experts, environmentalists, students, and activists to address environmental challenges and develop recommendations and follow-up activities. The events took place in Mogadishu, Somalia throughout the year 2022, with each month focusing on a specific topic related to environmental conservation.



# The Importance of Environmental and Climate Education for Young Learners

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The "Daango iyo Deegaan" session dedicated to environmental and climate education for young learners was significantly enhanced by the presence of Mr. Mohamud Dahir, a climate educator from A4E. His expertise in climate education brought a deeper level of insight and practical knowledge to the discussion. The event focused on the integration of environmental awareness in the early stages of education, stressing the importance of incorporating climate education into elementary and primary school curricula. Mr. Dahir, alongside other education experts and environmentalists, highlighted the long-term benefits of instilling a sense of environmental responsibility from a young age.

Through interactive workshops and educational activities, the session demonstrated engaging methods to inspire environmental stewardship in children. The contributions of Mr. Dahir were instrumental in showcasing the transformative impact of early environmental education in shaping sustainable habits and developing the next generation of environmental conservation leaders. This initiative represents a critical step towards building a more environmentally conscious and action-oriented society.





# Women's Leadership in Sustainable Development

The Daango iyo Deegaan event on "Women's Leadership in Sustainable Development" was presented by Hani Asad, an environmental climate activist representing Action for Environment (A4E). Hani Asad, along with other notable speakers, shed light on the crucial role of women in driving sustainable development initiatives. Through their presentations and discussions, they emphasized the need to empower women through education, skills training, and equal opportunities in leadership positions.

Hani Asad, representing A4E, contributed to the discourse by sharing insights and experiences from their work in promoting environmental action. Their participation highlighted the importance of grassroots movements and community-led initiatives in achieving sustainable development goals, particularly in the context of climate change and ecological conservation.





# Biodiversity Day: Preserving Somalia's Natural Wealth for a Sustainable Future

The "Daango iyo Deegaan: Biodiversity Day" event celebrated the rich biodiversity of Somalia and underscored its importance in maintaining ecological balance. Experts in ecology and conservation Abdilatif Omar Executive Director of Action for Environment (A4E) and Hassan Mowlid Executive Director of Somali Green Peace Association (SOGPA) presented on the diverse flora and fauna of the region, stressing the threats they face due to climate change, habitat loss, and human activities.

The session provided a platform for discussing strategies for biodiversity conservation, including community engagement, habitat protection, and sustainable practices. The importance of biodiversity in supporting ecosystems, providing livelihoods, and contributing to cultural heritage was a key theme. The event fostered a deeper understanding among attendees of the intricate relationship between human well-being and biodiversity, highlighting the urgent need for concerted conservation efforts.





# Empowering Women in Climate Action

The event which was dedicated to "Women and Climate Change" shed light on the critical issue of the disproportionate impact of climate change on women, particularly in vulnerable communities. The session provided a platform for in-depth discussions, drawing attention to the unique challenges faced by women as primary caretakers and resource providers in many households. Panelists, including the renowned climate activist Najma Khalif from the Somali Women in Environment and Climate Change organization, shared insightful case studies and personal narratives that underscored the vital role women play in climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts.

A key highlight of the event was the emphasis on the necessity of gender-sensitive climate policies and initiatives. Participants stressed the importance of inclusive approaches in environmental planning and action, recognizing that women's voices and perspectives must be integrated into climate dialogues. The session aimed to amplify the voices of women in the realm of climate change discussions, acknowledging their pivotal role in driving sustainable change within their communities. Najma Khalif's passionate presentation added a compelling dimension to the event, inspiring attendees to take action towards a more equitable and environmentally resilient future. This session at "Daango iyo Deegaan" exemplified the commitment to addressing gender disparities in the context of climate change and promoting women's leadership in sustainable development.



# Unveiling Water Solutions at Mogadishu Environmental Summit 2023"

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The Mogadishu Environmental Summit 2023, held from October 2-4 at the Jazeera Palace Hotel, not only marked its impactful second annual meeting but also integrated a two-day workshop training and paper presentation focusing specifically on water management. Organized by Action for Environment along with SIMAD's Institute of Climate and Environment, this seminal event assembled over 200 participants from diverse sectors, including government, international organizations, academia, and civil society.

Centering on the theme "Somalia and Water Crisis: Moving Beyond Projects," the summit provided a critical platform to address the acute water crisis in Somalia and its extensive impacts on health, livelihoods, and overall development. Esteemed keynote speakers like Deputy Ministers Ibrahim Mohammed Ali and Dr. Sa'ed Mohammed Ali offered insights into the complexities of water management, highlighting the interconnectedness of water scarcity, climate change, and food security, and the pressing need for effective, policy-driven responses.

The summit's agenda was enriched by comprehensive panel discussions that explored key areas such as strengthening cross-sectoral coordination, involving the private sector in sustainable water practices, and the profound influence of the water crisis on biodiversity.

Emphasizing the role of women in water crisis management, the panels recognized their indispensable contributions in navigating environmental challenges. The summit also underscored the importance of a consistent water management strategy across Somali cities, tailored to the distinct needs of each region. A notable feature of this year's summit was the two-day workshop and paper presentation segment, which provided attendees with hands-on training and the latest research findings in water management.

This addition aimed to deepen understanding and enhance skills among professionals and students alike, fostering a more informed approach to tackling water-related issues. Culminating in a unified call for greater investment and support in water-focused initiatives, the Mogadishu Environmental Summit 2023 exemplified a shared commitment to advancing long-term, sustainable solutions for Somalia's pressing water crisis and broader environmental challenges.



# Astaan Talk: A Pivotal Platform for Environmental Dialogue and Learning

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This was a significant event in the environmental sector, driven by the participation of Mr. Abdilatif Omar, our Executive Director. His involvement offered a unique and enriching opportunity for environmental enthusiasts and students to explore and discuss pressing ecological issues. The platform was instrumental in amplifying the voices of experienced environmentalists, serving as an educational hub that deepened the understanding of environmental challenges among the participants.

Students, in particular, were encouraged to actively engage, learn, and pose questions, significantly enhancing their awareness and involvement in environmental matters. The interactive nature of Astaan Talk, bolstered by Mr. Omar's guidance and expertise, played a crucial role in expanding public awareness and fostering a more informed and proactive community dedicated to environmental conservation and sustainability.



# World Environmental Day at Mocassir School Assembly Compound

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On the occasion of World Environmental Day, celebrated annually on June 5th, we organized a meaningful event at the Mocassir School Assembly Compound. The theme for World Environmental Day 2023 was "Restoring Our Earth," emphasizing the urgency of environmental restoration and conservation. On June 5th, our team, alongside enthusiastic students, gathered at the school's assembly area to commemorate this vital day.

During the event, we presented captivating poems and inspiring sayings that highlighted the significance of environmental preservation. These creative expressions served as a medium to engage and educate the students about their role in protecting the environment. Additionally, we conducted interactive sessions and awareness programs that encouraged sustainable practices among the students. These sessions covered topics such as waste management, energy conservation, and the importance of biodiversity.

By celebrating World Environmental Day at Mocassir School, we aimed to instill a sense of environmental responsibility in the young minds of the students. The event encouraged them to become stewards of the environment and inspired them to take action to protect our planet.





# UNSOM–CSOs Meeting: Collaborating for Environmental Progress

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On June, Mr. Abdilatif Omar, the distinguished Executive Director of Action for Environment (A4E), played a pivotal role in a high-level briefing session orchestrated by UNSOM (United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia). This collaborative endeavor united civil society organizations and key stakeholders with the shared objective of addressing the profound environmental challenges that have befallen Somalia and the detrimental repercussions of climate change on its society.

The esteemed gathering was graced by the presence of none other than UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Somalia, Ms. Catriona Laing, who lent her leadership to the discussions. The focal point of this deliberation was to delve into the critical environmental issues that demand immediate attention. It was an occasion where diverse perspectives converged to explore sustainable solutions for these pressing concerns.

During this pivotal meeting, Mr. Abdilatif Omar, with his wealth of experience and expertise, articulated a compelling narrative. He underscored the urgency of seeking unwavering support from the United Nations in bolstering Somalia's climate change mitigation efforts. His impassioned plea resonated deeply with the assembled dignitaries and emphasized the critical necessity of mitigating the vulnerabilities associated with the ever-changing climatic conditions that besiege the nation.

Mr. Omar's participation in this high-profile event exemplifies his commitment to advocating for transformative change in addressing the environmental challenges that Somalia faces. It serves as a testament to A4E's dedication to elevating the discourse on climate action on both national and international stages, with the ultimate aim of safeguarding the well-being of Somali society.



# Climate Emergency Day on Accelerating Renewable Energy Transition in Somalia

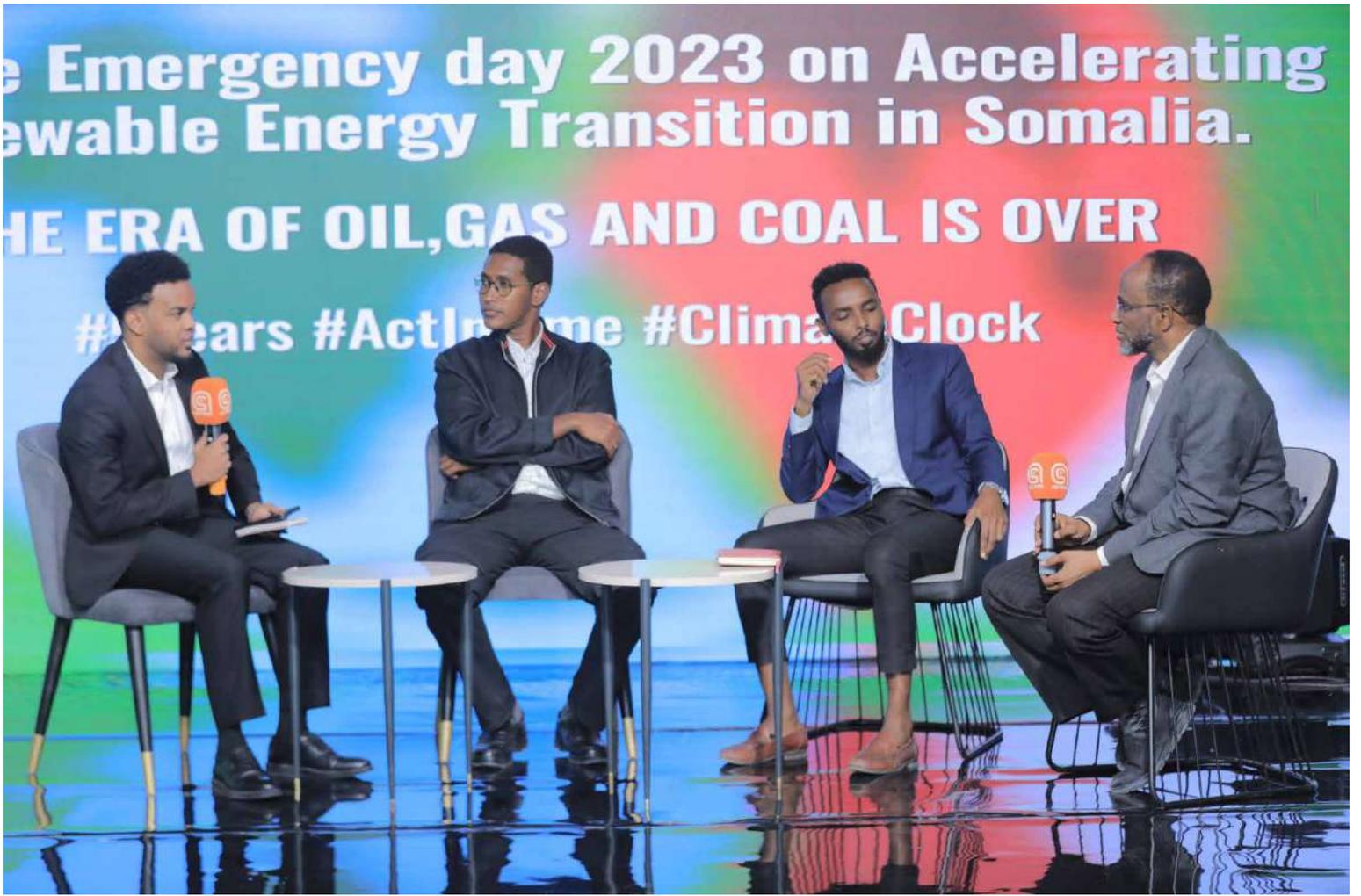
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The "Climate Emergency Day on Accelerating Renewable Energy Transition in Somalia," held at Astaan TV Main Hall on July 22, 2023, marked a significant stride in the discourse on renewable energy in Somalia. Jointly organized by A4E and GSI, the event convened over 300 notable participants, including four key speakers and eight panel guests, who delved into various aspects of renewable energy, ranging from policy and market dynamics to technological advancements and development opportunities. Central to the discussions were the climate emergency and energy crisis in Somalia, with a particular focus on the transformative potential of solar minigrids.

Profound insights were shared on the historical and current status of renewable energy, with Climate Clock Somalia's co-leader, Mr. Adan Mohamed Aqli, emphasizing the critical need for transitioning to renewable energy. Panel discussions, spearheaded by key figures like Prof Hassan Warsame Nor and Minister Jama of the Ministry of Energy and Water Resource, alongside industry experts like Eng. Mohamed Warsame Hassan from Beca Electricity Company, enriched the dialogue, highlighting the technical and financial feasibility of renewable energy solutions and the essential role of hybridizing diesel minigrids with solar power.

The event underscored the urgency of shifting to renewable energy in Somalia, showcasing successful initiatives and identifying key challenges and barriers hindering the development and adoption of renewable energy solutions. Recommendations for fostering collaboration and partnership among stakeholders, including government, private sector, civil society, academia, and international organizations, were a significant outcome.

Prof Nor's insights on global warming and climate change adaptation mechanisms were particularly impactful, aligning with the event's theme of creating new opportunities and benefits from renewable energy development. The participation of diverse stakeholders, along with the interactive panel discussions, paved the way for a holistic understanding of renewable energy's role in Somalia's sustainable future. In conclusion, the event not only highlighted the need for renewable energy transition but also set the stage for collaborative efforts and innovative solutions to advance Somalia's energy sector.



# **Nurturing Global Change: Nairobi Summer School 2023's Fusion of Local Innovation and Environmental Collaboration**

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The Nairobi Summer School 2023 emerged as a beacon of environmental learning and networking, embodying its compelling theme, "Catalyzing Local Innovations for Global Sustainability." This event transformed into a dynamic platform, gathering an eclectic mix of individuals, including enthusiastic students, professionals, and environmental experts. The inclusion of the Action for Environment (A4E) team brought an added layer of expertise and passion to the event. Each session and workshop was meticulously designed, weaving together theoretical knowledge with real-world applications, perfectly aligning with the year's theme.

The focus was on harnessing local innovations and strategies to address broader global environmental challenges, emphasizing the crucial role of grassroots initiatives in the larger sustainability narrative. The A4E team's participation in the Nairobi Summer School 2023 was particularly impactful. Their experience in environmental advocacy and community projects resonated deeply with the theme, enabling them to contribute meaningful insights and learn from global best practices.

Their engagement highlighted the power of collaborative learning and cross-pollination of ideas in addressing environmental issues. The event served not only as a learning platform but also as a melting pot of ideas, experiences, and cultural perspectives, all converging to form a unique and proactive environmental community. The outcomes of the Nairobi Summer School 2023 were significant, marking a stride forward in nurturing a generation of environmentally conscious individuals equipped with innovative solutions and the zeal to implement them, thereby paving the way for a more sustainable and resilient global environment.



# African Climate Week 2023 and African Climate Summit 2023

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In 2023, Africa witnessed two seminal events that significantly contributed to advancing climate action and resilience across the continent. African Climate Week 2023, held in Nairobi, Kenya, from April 10 to April 14, was a beacon of hope and collaboration. Under the theme "Accelerating Climate Action in Africa," the event drew together a diverse range of participants, including our very own Executive Director, Mr. Abdilatif Omar.

Throughout the week, attendees engaged in fruitful discussions, sharing insights and innovative solutions to address the pressing climate challenges facing Africa. The event underscored the urgency of collective action, emphasizing that the time for robust climate action in Africa is now. It served as a crucial platform for fostering partnerships and driving change towards a more sustainable and resilient future for the continent.

Subsequently, the African Climate Summit 2023 convened in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from August 28 to August 31, united under the banner of "Africa Unites for Climate Resilience." Mr. Abdilatif Omar, representing our organization, played an active role in this summit. The event brought together leaders, policymakers, and experts from across Africa to chart a path toward climate resilience and sustainable development. It highlighted the critical importance of unity among African nations in confronting climate challenges. The summit's central message was that cooperation is paramount to enhancing Africa's resilience against the impacts of climate change, as well as to realize a more sustainable and equitable future for all.

Together, these two landmark events exemplified the unwavering commitment of African nations, organizations like ours, and dedicated individuals to address climate change collaboratively. They served as powerful reminders that Africa is at the forefront of the global effort to combat climate change and that the continent's collective determination will shape a brighter and more sustainable future for generations to come.



# Kenya Biodiversity Network: A Platform for Critical Environmental Dialogue

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At the Kenya Biodiversity Network event, our esteemed Executive Director was honored with an invitation to participate in a pivotal panel discussion. The focus of this forum was on "Exploring the Crucial Link Between Plastics and Climate Change." This discussion brought to light the significant impact that plastic pollution has on climate change, a subject that is increasingly becoming a global environmental concern.

Our Executive Director contributed valuable insights, particularly emphasizing the instrumental role that African youth can play in shaping the global discourse and policies on plastics. The discussion delved into how the younger generation, with their innovative ideas and growing influence, can be key players in advocating for and shaping a global plastics treaty. This treaty is envisioned to address and mitigate the detrimental effects of plastic pollution on both local and global ecosystems.

The participation in the Kenya Biodiversity Network's event not only underscored our organization's commitment to environmental advocacy but also highlighted our dedication to empowering youth in environmental decision-making processes. It was a significant opportunity to place African perspectives at the forefront of international environmental policies, particularly concerning plastic use and its broader climatic implications.





# A Transformative Experience at COP28 in Dubai, UAE

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Our team at A4E had the privilege of attending the 28th United Nations Climate Change Conference, known as COP28, held in Dubai, UAE, from November 30th to December 12th, 2023. This conference marked a monumental moment in the global fight against climate change, gathering nearly 200 countries and over 70,000 delegates from diverse backgrounds.

The conference, hosted at Expo City, demonstrated the growing recognition of the urgency of climate action and the need for international cooperation. Somalia, under the leadership of President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, showcased its commitment to addressing climate change by sending a significant delegation comprising various ministries. Notably, Somali youth and civil society organizations had the opportunity to actively participate in COP28, thanks to the support provided by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Our team's objectives at COP28 were centered on amplifying the voices of Somali youth in climate discussions, fostering international collaborations, advocating for African perspectives, and utilizing informal sessions for engagement. Overcoming challenges related to accreditation and funding, we were fortunate to attend the conference, thanks to the intermediary support of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and financial assistance from UNDP.

This collaboration highlighted the importance of inclusive participation in global climate events and served as a model for empowering youth activists. During COP28, we engaged in a wide range of sessions, gaining insights into youth-led initiatives, regional climate adaptation strategies, the role of civil society organizations, innovative technologies, gender-responsive policies, and sustainable practices.

These experiences provided invaluable insights and learnings, reinforcing the significance of youth engagement, context-specific approaches, community-led initiatives, cutting-edge solutions, and interdisciplinary approaches in addressing climate change. COP28 underscored the urgency of climate action and the transformative potential of collective efforts, and we are committed to sharing these learnings to drive climate action and sustainable development in our community and beyond.



# Climate justice advocacy and influence strategy development

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The workshop on climate justice advocacy and influence strategy development, organized by Oxfam-Somalia in collaboration with AACJ partners and facilitated by Tiir Consulting Inc., took place in Hargeisa from March 19th to March 20th, 2023.

The workshop provided a platform for organizations like Team Action for Environment (A4E) to enhance their capacity and role in advocating for climate justice. A4E participated in the two-day event with the goal of developing a robust strategy for climate advocacy. This strategy aimed to empower A4E to engage more actively in decision-making processes related to climate issues and to assume leadership roles within the advocacy space.

## Key objectives of the workshop included:

1. Strengthening the capacity of A4E and other participating organizations in climate advocacy.
2. Developing effective advocacy and influencing strategies to advance the goals outlined in the Climate advocacy strategy.
3. Identifying and leveraging existing networks and partnerships to amplify the impact of advocacy efforts.

Throughout the workshop, participants engaged in discussions, brainstorming sessions, and practical exercises aimed at refining their advocacy strategies. They explored various approaches to advocacy, including grassroots mobilization, policy engagement, and media outreach. By the end of the workshop, A4E and other participants had developed a comprehensive strategy for climate advocacy tailored to their respective contexts. This strategy outlined clear objectives, target audiences, messaging frameworks, and action plans to drive meaningful change in the climate justice landscape.



## Action For Environment

### 3. Advocacy Problems :-

1. Climate Education & Awareness
2. Climate Adaptation & Resilience
3. Research

### 3. Advocacy Asks :-

1. Increasing the Community level of Awareness and Education in climate change.
2. Reduce the risks & Vulnerability to climate change and Strengthen resilience.
3. Fill the gap : through improving Information & Knowledge on climate change impacts in Somalia.  
→ Communication Channels :-
  - ① Media : Social Media, Tv channels, Tv shows
  - ② Campaigns - School, universities, community.
  - ③ Events -

Action

→ Training  
for  
to come

Climate  
Vulnerability



# A Year of Impactful Initiatives

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In 2023, Action for Environment (A4E) embarked on a remarkable journey dedicated to environmental conservation and sustainability. This year witnessed a series of impactful initiatives that left a lasting imprint on communities, young leaders, and the environment. The School Environmental Club's second phase at SOS School exemplified A4E's commitment to nurturing environmental consciousness among young minds. Through a comprehensive curriculum and engaging activities, students were empowered to become advocates for environmental responsibility.

A4E's active participation in events like International Forest Day, World Ocean Day, and Biodiversity Day highlighted its dedication to raising awareness and actively contributing to conservation efforts. These initiatives emphasized the intricate relationship between humanity and nature. The organization's commitment extended to empowering women and girls through training programs, promoting climate education, and advocating for women's leadership in sustainable development. A4E's engagement in global events like COP28 underscored its dedication to amplifying the voices of Somali youth in climate discussions.

In conclusion, A4E's journey in 2023 was marked by unwavering dedication to environmental conservation, community empowerment, and advocacy for a more sustainable future. The organization's efforts have not only shaped young environmental leaders but have also left an indelible mark on environmental education and awareness in Somalia and beyond. As A4E looks ahead, its commitment to driving positive change and fostering a more environmentally conscious society remains resolute.





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