

# YOUNG VOICES FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE REPORT



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## **ICCDI AFRICA EMPOWERS 500 YOUNG VOICES FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE IN NIGERIAN SCHOOLS**

In what appears to be a groundbreaking initiative, the International Climate Change Development Initiatives (ICCDI) Africa has empowered 500 young voices to become passionate advocates for climate justice in Nigerian schools in Bauchi, Kano, Nasarawa, Oyo, Osun, Delta and Rivers states, through the African Activist on Climate Justice Project.

The project, which is aimed at raising awareness and fostering action on climate change, has made a significant impact on the students and their communities.

Under the leadership of ICCDI Africa, the project involves a series of interactive presentation activities in schools across Nigeria.

Recognising the urgent need to address climate change and its impacts, ICCDI Africa designed the initiative to equip young minds with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to become change agents in their communities.



The training, conducted by expert environmentalists and climate change educators, played a pivotal role in educating the students about the science behind climate change and its profound effects on vulnerable communities. These sessions also emphasised the principles of climate justice, highlighting the importance of addressing environmental challenges equitably.

One of the key components of the project was the interactive discussions that encouraged students to actively participate and share their thoughts on climate change. These discussions fostered critical thinking, knowledge-sharing, and the exploration of potential solutions to mitigate and adapt to climate-related challenges. The students demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and engagement, showcasing their passion for environmental sustainability.

In addition to the training, ICCDI Africa facilitated project-based learning activities where students were assigned tasks related to climate change mitigation and adaptation. These allowed students to apply their knowledge and skills in practical ways, fostering a sense of empowerment and ownership. The students demonstrated immense creativity and innovation in their projects, developing solutions that addressed climate change issues specific to their local communities.



The project also encouraged students to organise awareness campaigns within their schools and local communities. These campaigns aimed to educate others about the importance of climate justice, sustainable practices, and the need for collective action to combat climate change.

The students' dedication and commitment to spreading awareness were evident in the success of these campaigns, which reached a wide audience and inspired others to take action.





The impact of ICCDI Africa's project extends beyond the 500 students directly involved. These young voices have become change agents within their schools and communities, leading by example and inspiring their peers, families, and neighbours to adopt sustainable practices. They have also actively engaged with policymakers, advocating for climate-related policies and contributing to the development of a more sustainable future.

Furthermore, the project facilitated collaboration among students from different schools, creating a network of young climate advocates. This network serves as a platform for ongoing knowledge-sharing, collaboration, and collective action, enabling these young voices to make a greater impact collectively.

ICCDI Africa's initiative to empower 500 young voices for climate justice in Nigerian schools marks a significant milestone in the fight against climate change. By equipping these students with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities to become advocates for climate justice, ICCDI Africa has laid the foundation for a more sustainable and just future in Nigeria.

The impact of this project will continue to reverberate as these young voices inspire others and work towards creating a greener, more resilient Nigeria.

The project demonstrates the importance of investing in climate education and empowering the youth to become active participants in addressing the challenges of climate change. The organisation's commitment to nurturing a generation of environmentally conscious leaders sets a powerful example for other institutions and stakeholders to follow.

As we face ever-increasing climate challenges, the voices and actions of these 500 young advocates for climate justice in Nigerian schools offer hope and inspiration. Their dedication, knowledge, and determination serve as a reminder that change is possible when we empower the youth to become agents of positive transformation.



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