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SABI PROJECT

A Biodiversity Conservation project of NGGA

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GROWING AND
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MEANINGFUL YOUTH
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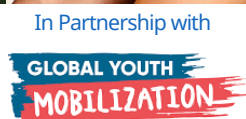
GYM - GLOBAL YOUTH
MOBILIZATION

COMMUNITY ACTION

STEP DOWN TRAINING



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About the SABI Project

The SABI project is a NGGA Biodiversity conservation project which is aimed at Growing Youth Leadership for Biodiversity Conservation.

This project empowers young leaders to take actionable steps in biodiversity conservation while addressing pressing environmental issues through education, advocacy, and grassroots initiatives. It also aims to create lasting change by fostering inclusive participation and ensuring young people lead the way toward a sustainable future.

The project goal is to:

1. Equip young people with the knowledge and skills needed to protect, preserve, and improve natural resources.
2. Promote gender equality through inclusive participation in environmental conservation.
3. Drive advocacy and youth-led action on biodiversity conservation and climate change.

The project objective is to:

1. Build the capacity of 440 peer leaders/educators to implement the WAGGGS YUNGA UN Challenge toolkit.
2. Train 13,200 young people aged 14–25 in biodiversity conservation.

3. Encouraging youth involvement in promoting SDGS 2: Zero Hunger, SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy, SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, SDG 13: Climate Action, SDG 15: Life on Land.

4. Execute community-based initiatives addressing environmental challenges such as pollution, deforestation, and climate change that affect their immediate community.

Establish Environmental Youth Councils in eight states to foster sustained advocacy and policy dialogue.

THE PEER EDUCATORS TRAINING



The Earth Cadets Training program, held at NGGA headquarters in Ikoyi, Lagos. Brought together 38 participants from eight states (Lagos, Ogun, Bayelsa, Anambara, FCT, Kogi, Plateau, and Borno) to equip them with skills in biodiversity conservation, food security, gender equality, climate change, and advocacy. The training emphasized leadership, environmental advocacy, and sustainable practices.

Participants engaged in interactive sessions, including Biodiversity using the YUNGA tool kit, Food security, Climate change, and a film screening to inspire innovative solutions. A community engagement at EVA ADELAJA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LAGOS highlighted the importance of environmental sustainability, what people could do to conserve biodiversity, waste management, tree planting and actions already taken to conserve biodiversity. Advocacy training equipped participants to identify local biodiversity issues, draft solutions, and create community action plans.



EARTH CADETS DEBRIEF WITH STATE EXECUTIVES

All state earth cadets had the debriefing session with their state executives between November – December 2024



CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING

Rita Kihembo

The WAGGGS Staff, who is responsible for the Global Youth Mobilisation took us through some of the capacity building training.

The participants wrote their expectations for the day's sessions.

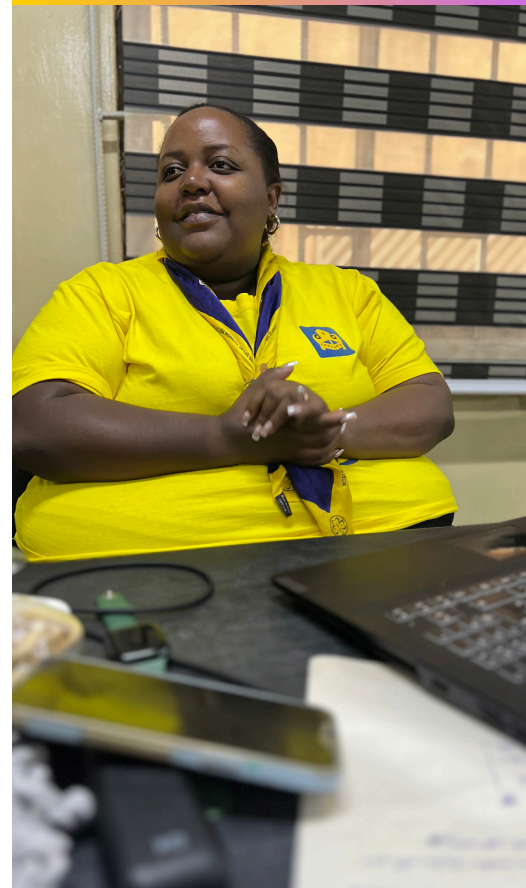
The first activity was a reflection, where the participants built a web while sharing their best and worst experience in guiding.

The first session covered GAL (Growing and Learning Framework) The session explored the 8 Growth outcomes according to WAGGGS. It also explains how the single policy will separate educational programmes from Adult training.

The participants carried out an activity on designing a camp program, its elements, purpose and what method will be used to assess the 8 outcomes at the end of the camp program.

The next session was on meaningful youth participation and governance and their elements. Participants realised youth participation has most of the elements of governance.

The next session was on CAT youth participation indicators. Participants evaluated the association's performance, involving youths in the decision making process and giving them roles in the organisation.



**session ended
with personal
evaluation from
participant.**

GLOBAL YOUTH MOBILIZATION - GYM

The Capacity training facilitator Rita Kihembo, took the participants through the overview of the GYM (Global Youth Mobilization) which is all about young people driving change and delivering change based on the SDGs.

NGGA is currently participating in the second phase which is partnered with the European Union-Youth Empowerment Fund

Youth-Led solutions: these are projects being implemented by national organizations, associations of which NGGA is one of the member of the Big 6 Network aims at:

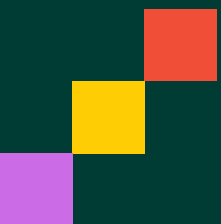
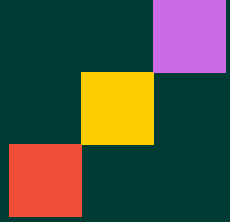
- a. Young people making decisions on issues surrounding their environment, climate change, etc.
- b. The inclusion of young people from various backgrounds.

- The next session was a presentation done by the National project commissioner on the overview of the Biodiversity conservation project which is ongoing in 8 states. Few members of the participating states shared their views about the project.

- The next session was taken by Rita on QPR for the Project team, National officers and state commissioners present.



what the EARTH CARDETS have to say.....



DIVINE-FAVOUR CHIZURUM IGWECHUKWU, ANAMBRA STATE.

This project is quite a challenging one but I believe it bears good results with distinct set goals to achieve.

The project has won my heart and that of the general public with its activities that will yield much success.

My next step is supporting all forms of livelihood, which will also help in mitigating disease in our environment both physically, spiritually, health-wise and social well-being.



The Biodiversity Program has gotten positive feedback. Through this initiative, we successfully trained 50 more Earth Cadets, impacting them with knowledge and skills to protect the environment. We also have fostered partnership with state ministry of environment where we discussed environmental sustainability and the need for collective action.

This project has given me the privilege to educate more young girls on biodiversity while also helping me identify key environmental issues in my community and solutions to address them. I have realized that humans are the main contributors to environmental problems, and we must work together to create a sustainable future.

Moving forward, my team and I are launching a tree-planting initiative to further promote environmental conservation. We will also continue our efforts to educate more people on biodiversity, ensuring a greater impact within our community.

**SUKPA GRACE
BAYELSA STATE**



AINA OLAJUMOKE JEWEL.
LAGOS STATE.

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION PROJECT: EFFECTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT.

The Biodiversity conservation Project has been a really great and exciting one. It has also been really challenging but that is exactly what makes it worth it.

The project has had a lot of impacts on me in every areas. It opened my eyes to a lot of problems I couldn't see around me before, and it gave me the avenue to be a part of the problem solvers. I'm working on Effective waste management in my State and it really made me cautious about my environment and how well to manage waste. I got to challenge myself to a lot of things I couldn't do before, contact some kinds of stakeholders I never thought I could have access to and it made me very intentional about myself and the community at large. On my peers, the project thought us cooperation and commitment to work and overall, it made us not just go fast on working on the project but also far in it.

My community has also been a great beneficiary of the project. It gave a new mindset on how to care for the environment and it's really growing well too. This makes us positive of the great changes we would see in years to come.

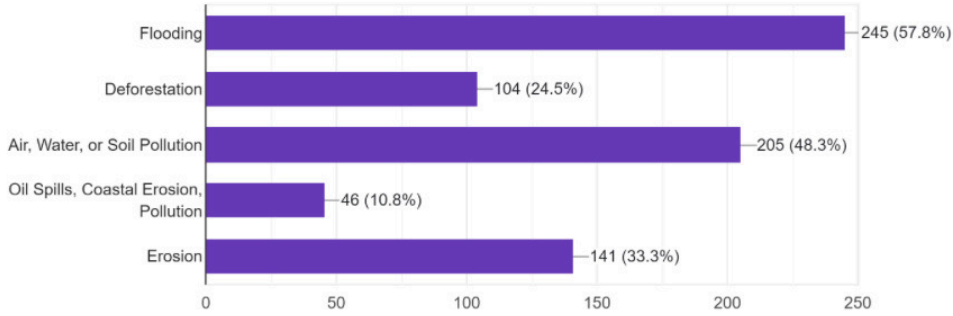
I want to reach every stakeholders that are concerned in making this project a success, get access to the media house to not only capture every moment of our activities but also help in making everyone aware of the importance of Effective waste management through various media platforms. I also want to plant trees in as much places as I can because reforestation is another important activity that helps in conserving our biodiversity.

As an Earth Cadet, I plan to keep moving forward not only in the project but in every other things that would be of great impact to myself and the community at large.

Results from the baseline survey

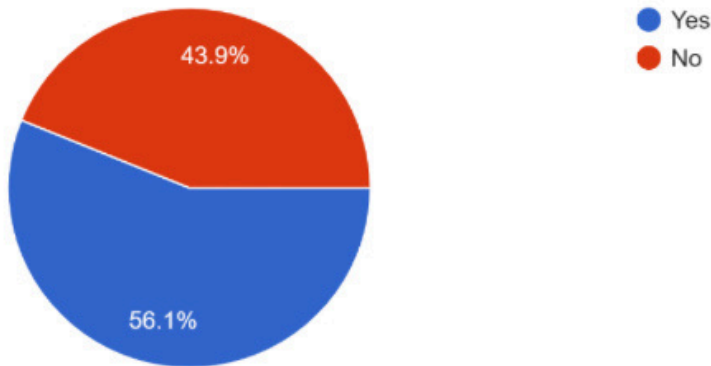
What are the main environmental issues in your community? (Choose all that apply)

424 responses



Have you heard of biodiversity?

424 responses



How well do you understand climate change

424 responses

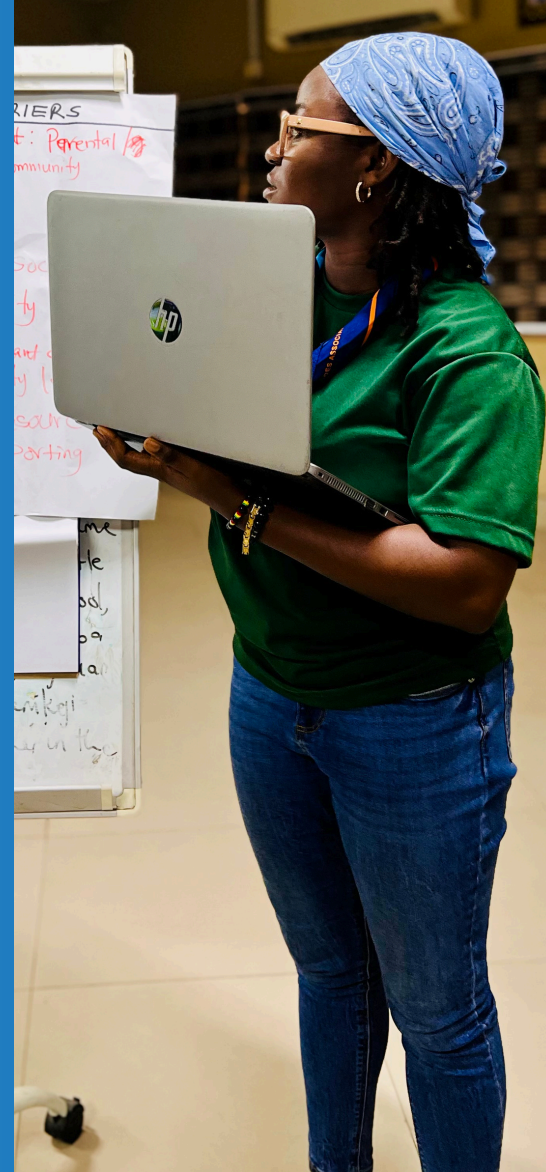
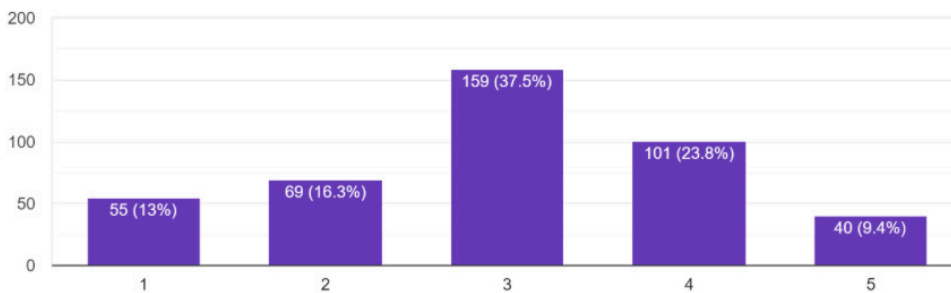


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