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Harnessing Youth power for the Great Green Wall (GGW) and Climate Action

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Harnessing YOUTH POWER for the Great Green Wall (GGW) and climate action

This webinar will highlight the critical role of youth in land restoration in the Great Green Wall and in climate action, showcasing insightful cases and encouraging cross-learning for the way forward

Virtual • Zoom Friday, 7th June 2024 9 am UTC

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The youth represent the majority of the GGW countries' populations. They have talents, and potential that, if nurtured, can help address current environmental, socio-political, and economic challenges in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa. The youth are also conducting brilliant initiatives in various areas such as land restoration, agroforestry products' value chain development, businesses, and climate action that can be harnessed for the realization of the GGW. This webinar wants to focus on learning about those success stories of the youth in the environment and discussing how they can be enhanced for the betterment of our world.

Through various sessions, the webinar will showcase the youth voices from the field, key notes from youth leaderships, as well as a high-level panel to discuss the future of youth contribution to the GGW. We will learn and interact with youth speakers from the GGW countries, namely Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Niger, Mali, Ethiopia, and Sudan.

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Agenda

7 Jun

Session 1: Setting the scene

Introduction to the webinar: Rational & key objectives

Moderator

Welcoming words

SPEAKER



Zougoulou Mahamat Abakar

Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall (PAGGW)

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Session 2: Critical role of youth in land restoration – in the GGW

Brief PowerPoint presentation on the youth in land restoration and in the GGW

SPEAKER



Mawa Karambiri

Policy and technical engagement specialist for the Sahel, CIFOR-ICRAF

Session 3: Voices from the field! Meeting youth champions, learning about youth successes

Showcasing youth success stories and their examples:

- in land restoration across the GGW countries,
- agroforestry production, & products' value chain development/ business
- campaigning, awareness raising and advocacy incl. in climate actions, adaptation & mitigation (e.g., experience in participating in COPs, global events, youth caravan, etc.)

SPEAKERS



Aboubacar Okana Lougue

Coordonnateur Général, CONAJEC



Temitope Abisoye

Ecosystems Restoration Monitoring Consultant, FAO



Sinakoye Sakale Traore

CEO & Founder, Mamali Moringa



Adamou Ali Zoubeirou

CEO, ADDAX GUM



Helina Teklu

Co-founder, Climate Change Africa and Seed Bomb Ethiopia

Interactive time: Questions and Answers

Speakers & the audience

Keynotes: Youth leadership voices

What is needed to enhance the contribution of African youth in solving environmental challenges / climate change incl. in the GGW.

SPEAKERS



Nisreen Elsaim

Former Chair, Sudan Youth Organization on Climate Change (SYOCC)



Musa Ibrahim

UNCCD Land Hero



Keith Andere

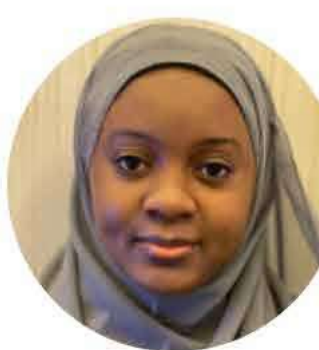
Executive Director, African Centre for Climate Research and Innovations

Session 4: Dialogue between youth leaders and high-level panel to discuss the way forward

High level panel with representatives:

- Marcellin Sanou, PA/GGW
- Adefires Worku, GGWA, Ethiopia
- Aminata Diallo, GGWA, Senegal
- Tangem Pual Elvis, AUC
- Gottmann Niclas, EUC (DG-INTPA)
- Maxime Thibon, IFAD
- Gilles Amadou Ouédraogo, UNCCD/GGW Accelerator

MODERATORS



Fatima Aliyu Magaji

Founder, FAM4FUTURE



Allahi Bizo Ismaël

Président National, AJECC



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Communication manager, Great Green Wall Initiative – Youth Advisory Board

Session 5: Closing

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Acknowledgments and closing

Moderator