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

The youth represent the majority of the GGW countries’ populations. They have ideas, and potential that, if nurtured, can help address current environmental, social, political, and economic challenges in their health and the health of climate. The youth are also conducing brilliant initiatives in various sectors such as local activism, spectacularly proactive value chain development, and grassroot climate action that are pushing the envelope of the realization of the GGW. The webinar aims to focus on learning about the youth power to further the critical role of youth in the environment and demonstrating how they can be an essential tool for the advancement of our world.

Through this webinar, the audience will be exposed to the youth voices from the GGW countries from youth leadership, as well as high-level panel to discuss the future of youth contribution to the GGW. We will hear from youth speakers from the GGW countries, namely Sudan, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, and Botswana.

Agenda

7 AM
Session 1: Setting the scene
Introduction to the webinar: National & key objectives
Moderator
Welcoming words

8:30 AM
Full 1
Session 2: Critical role of youth in land restoration - in the GGW
End Powerpoint presentation on the youth in land restoration and in the GGW

9 AM
Steve Wambugu
Policy and technical engagement specialist for the lead, S4YGGM

9:30 AM
Session 3: Voices from the field: Meeting youth champions, learning about youth successes
Sharing youth success stories and their examples
In local restoration across the GGW countries,
Engaging youth contributors
Involving youth in local activism and climate action,
Alliances and partnerships
Partnership and collaboration

Interactive time: Questions and Answers
Speakers & the audience

10 AM
Habiba Tolea
Oromia, Ethiopia

10:30 AM
Khalil Shalim
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11 AM
Flora Rwigwagwiza
United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

11:30 AM
Adonzo Alberto
African Union-Call to Action

12 PM
Nasir Aliya Magagi
United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

Interactive time: Questions and Answers
Speakers & the audience

12:30 PM
Session 4: Dialogue between youth leaders and high-level panel to discuss the way forward
High level panel with representatives:
- Nasir Aliya Magagi, UNICEF
- Habiba Tolea, Ethiopia
- Khalil Shalim, Khalil Shalim
- Flora Rwigwagwiza, UNICEF
- Adonzo Alberto, African Union-Call to Action

1 PM
Rebecca Younger
United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

1:30 PM
Nasir Aliya Magagi
United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

1:45 PM
Habiba Tolea
Oromia, Ethiopia

2 PM
Conclusion
Acknowledgments and closure
Moderator