



2008 - Participant Activities in Africa

Participants can be Members or Guests . Members can provide an Activity Summary report in addition to creating activities.

ALGERIA

Alger

Scouts Musulmans Algeriens (SMA)

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?165/55>

On September 4, the Algerian Clean Up the World 2008 campaign took advantage of the school summer holidays under the theme, "Start Today... Save Tomorrow - Clean Up Our Climate." Approximately 500 members of the Scouts Musulmans Algériens linked up with millions of fellow Scouts and volunteers worldwide to share in this year's environmental initiative. In the city of Tlemcen located in western Algeria, over 200 Scouts from the local scout groups of El Manar, El Amana, Ennahda and Ettwassol collected over 150 bags of waste. Also in the Algerian Eastern Annaba Province, many fellow Scouts helped with the collection of waste from the beaches of the Mediterranean Sea Algerian Seashore. Cub Scouts also took part in an environment quiz, raising their awareness of the challenges and problems that face their communities in relation to climate change and global warming. In Mostaganem, Scouts organised tree planting and a beach clean up with the participation of 240 Scouts. About 120 trees were also planted in a school.

Local support provided by: GTZ, SARL L'Exquise.

Annaba

Association Hippone Pour le Developpement Collectif

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3210/158>

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3210/227>

The "Nettoyons Annaba" activity was carried out by Association Hippone pour le Développement Collectif, on September 19, for CUW Weekend. Members of the group worked with the local scout group, council, business and student associations to clean the FLN - Champs de Mars park area in Annaba. Recycling bins were also installed in the park for future use. Coverage of the day's activities was later shown on the ARTE television channel. A second activity, a clean up of various cemeteries in Annaba was also organised by the association. The clean up caught the attention of the local council and will hopefully ensure that government institutions show greater concern in caring for cemeteries in the area.

Bousaada

Association Essaada de BouSaada

A range of educational based activities were organised and carried out by the Association Essaada de BouSaada, to enable primary and high school students to become more active in protecting the environment. The association compiled and distributed their "Green Space" guide to approximately 22 schools. The guide provided practical advice on organising a clean up activity. By working with teachers at the schools, clean ups were carried out at 12 parks in the district and 25 "Green Clubs" were created to encourage further environmental activities in the future. Students that participated in the activities were awarded with a special "environmental badge" for their efforts.

Skikda

Association Ecologica de Skikda

Two clean up activities at Market and Larbi Ben M'hidi Beaches were organised by the Association Ecologica de Skikda, with both the local radio station and the Sonelgaz Society lending their support and participation in the clean up's. The clean up activities highlighted the need to protect coast areas and keep them and free of waste.

Other members in Algeria are:

Alger

Forum Scoutisme et Environnement

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3393/219>

Algerie

Green Wish

Batna

Troupe Alraja Batna

Draa Ben Khedda

Association de Protection de l'Environnement et de l'Ecologie (THAFSUTH)

Guelma

Talaia Salem Scout Heliopolis de Guelma

Oran

SMA El Izdihar Oran

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3367/332>

BURKINA FASO

Bobo - Dioulasso

Association pour un Developpement Durable Burkina Faso (ADD)

Ecole KUAC

CAMEROON

Douala

Benevolent Association for Protection of the Environment and the Socially Underprivileged (BAPESU)

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 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?820/154>

BAPESU organised a clean up campaign in Bambui. 20 volunteers participated in a clean up activity which involved clearing grass and other waste that had been blocking drains and gutters. Grass and organic waste collected from the clean up was used to create a compost heap which will eventually be used as a fertiliser for growing cabbage and spices. The compost will be an example of an environmentally friendly alternative to fertiliser, to show local farmers alternatives to use in their farming practices. The campaign carried out by BAPESU was praised by local community members for bringing greater health benefits to the village community, as the waste cleared from the drainage areas will discourage breeding grounds for mosquitoes and decrease the risk of malaria related illnesses.

Kumba

 **Africa Youth for Peace and Development Cameroon**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?993/196>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?993/281>

Africa Youth for Peace and Development Cameroon conducted a variety of activities as part of the Clean Up the World campaign and the UNEP youth programme. Three different activities were held throughout the year. A tree planting campaign, organised in Ekobme Bonje saw trees planted at two local church grounds and at the hospital. To help address the problem of water pollution in the Ekombe Bonji River, an awareness raising campaign was carried out in the local community. To complement these activities, members of Africa Youth for Peace and Development Cameroon also held environmental awareness raising days at local schools concerning proper waste disposal techniques. As a result of their activities, participants remarked that community members gained a greater sense of the need to be more responsible for the environment and thanks to the tree planting activity, there is now more shade available for people to enjoy.

 **Forestry & Environmental Conservation Society (FOECONS)**

2008 saw more than 10,000 trees planted including an activity held on WED carried out by FOECONS. Tree planting had such a strong focus to not only promote reforestation so that trees may act as a buffer in extreme weather events, yet to also establish permanent forests to act as carbon sinks. FOECONS also celebrated their CUW Weekend in October by carrying out a variety of tree planting and educational activities. Approximately 20 schools in the Kumba and Menji - Fontem regions, involved 2100 volunteers to work together to plant more than 700 trees. FOECONS complemented these activities with environmental awareness raising events, to help both students and the wider community develop a positive attitude towards environmental protection.

Yaoundé

 **Réseau pour le Développement Rural et la protection de l'Environnement au Cameroun (REDREC)**


A tree planting campaign organised by REDEC and local environment bodies, took place in Yaoundé throughout the month of June. Approximately 250 people worked together to plant 200 trees. As part of this campaign, a community awareness workshop supported by the mayor was also held in Bivem-Assi quarter, to inform residents about the health benefits of conducting regular clean ups.

Other members in Cameroon are:

Bamenda

 **Paradise on Earth - Agricultural, Constructional and Environmental Development**

Buea

 **Forestry, Agriculture, Animal and Fishery Network (FAAFNET)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3370/312>

Douala

 **Global Sports Alliance Douala, Cameroun**

Edea

 **Youths Ahead! - Collectif des Jeunes Talents (Jeunesse en Mouvement)**

Ngaounderen

 **Synergie Jeunesse et Développement (SYJEDE)**

Tiko

 **Cameroon Environmental Protection Association (HIGH - TECH CEPA)**

Yaoundé

 **Groupe Communautaire des Jeunes pour la Protection de l'Environnement (GCJ)**

 **Little Angels of the Environment Cameroon (LANEC)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3377/203>

CONGO

Brazzaville

 **Association des Jeunes pour le Développement Humain et la Protection de l'Environnement (AJDHPE)**

A clean up activity took place at a primary school in Brazzaville Makélékélé, prior to the start of the 2008-2009 school year. The Brazzaville Makélékélé municipality and more than 20 volunteers participated in the activity. Approximately 150 kilos of waste was collected with all recyclable materials being sent to a recycling centre for proper disposal. Thanks to their efforts, AJDHPE believed that they had contributed to making the school grounds a healthy environment for the start of the school year.

Other members in Congo are:



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Association Congolaise d'Education et de Prevention contre les Maladies et la Drogue en sigle ONG A

Volontaires pour l'Environnement et le Developpement

Pointe-noire

Aide Jeunes du Congo

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3388/215>

CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE)

Bukavu

PEMEPHEA ASBL

Several environmental activities were organised by PEMEPHEA as part of their participation in the Clean Up the World campaign. Approximately 800 people took part in a waste clean up day that was held across three districts of the Ibanda community in Bukavu. The local mayor was also offered his support for the event. After the clean up day, posters bearing anti-litter messages in both French and Swahili, were placed throughout the area to spread the word about the need to dispose of waste properly. Three local radio stations publicised the event and an environmental conference held at at l'Institut Supérieur Pédagogique in Bukavu, was also broadcast on the radio station so that the community could also listen to the topics being presented. Thanks to organising these activities, there was a visible reduction in waste on the street and the community - in particular the local church and municipal leaders had greater interest in caring for the environment.

Kinshasa

Foyer Agricole de Kishiongo

Approximately 600 volunteers took part in activities to clean up areas by removing tree waste from specified locations to allow for the building of Following on from previous years activities, The Foyer Agricole de Kishiongo continued with their community consultation and awareness raising activities surrounding clean drinking water supplies. The organisation published 10 articles with information concerning water borne diseases, advice for protecting portable water sources and tips on water filtration techniques. Activities were also carried out from January through to November 2008, whereby approximately 600 volunteers took part in activities to clean up areas by removing tree waste from specified locations, to allow for the building of schools throughout the Kwenge region in the south of the country.

Other members in Congo (Democratic Republic of the) are:

ONGD Tosunga (TS)

Programme du developpement pour la gestion de l'Environnement et promotion des forets (PGED)

COTE D'IVOIRE

Abidjan

ONG Vivre Sainement

Three different activities were organised by Vivre Sainement in 2008. The first activity, an awareness raising activity concerning forest conservation was conducted with students aged 10-14 years, from the Abidjan district. More than 100 students participated in the activity which included writing an essay based on the question; "Our Forests: What is their future in our country?" Following this, further awareness campaigns concerning HIV/AIDS and improving public hygiene to combat pollution in urban areas, were held in the Yopougon and Koumass districts of Abidjan. These campaigns were organised with the support of the Minister for Health and Public Hygiene.

Other members in Cote D'Ivoire are:

le S R O (LE SERVICE DE RAMASSAGE DES ORDURES) Abidjan côte d'ivoire

Scoutisme Marin Cote d'Ivoire

EGYPT

Al Qahirah

Arab Office for Youth and Environment (AOYE)

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?596/66>



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In line with the current focus of the United Nations for the Environment Program (UNEP), AOYE sought to address the threats of climate change through this year's Clean Up the World campaign. Pollution, the depletion of natural resources, loss of farmland, the erosion of beaches, accumulation of solid wastes and air pollution was at the core of the campaign; an event that promotes action in all 16 Egyptian governorates. With their involvement in Clean Up the World sixteen years running, AOYE's focus this year was on beautifying and planting trees in target areas. This meant removing waste and cleaning areas, painting street pavements, planting trees and renovating street lighting. All activity was in full cooperation with all local councils. The bulk of the preparation for the campaign was headed by AOYE. Large numbers of t-shirts, banners and posters were printed and distributed to participants - nearly 4,000 young men and women - and the event received local, regional, and international media coverage. The creation of new green space and the trees planted as a result of the Clean Up the World activity is hoped to have a direct and positive impact on the reduction of climate change in Egypt, and the number of participants in the activities are increasing year after year through AOYE's efforts. The Ministry of State for Environment, Ministry of State for Local Development as well as the National Council for Youth were putting the campaign on their annual agenda not only in September of every year but all year round.

Local support provided by: Egyptian mobile services company "MobiNil", Ministry of State for Environment, Egyptian Minister for Local Development Mr. Mohammed Abdel Salam El-Mahgoub, Chairman of the National Council for Youth Dr. Saffey El-Din Kharboush.

Other members in Egypt are:

Alexandria	EESD http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3359/280
Assiut	United Nations Youth Club
Cairo	Wadi Environmental Science Centre (WESC)
Maadi	Scouting4peace
Safaga	Solymar Paradise Beach Resort

ETHIOPIA

Addis Ababa	UNEP Addis Ababa Office
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GABON

Estuaire	Nouvelle Nature Conservancy
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GAMBIA

Bakau New Town	Young People in the Media, The Gambia http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3355/190
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GHANA

Accra	Aruja Dance Ensemble Foundation http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3237/140
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A waste removal activity was organised in the north industrial area of Accra on November 15. Approximately 100 volunteers took part in their first ever Clean Up the World event collecting over 2 tonnes of waste. The organic waste collected on the day was used as compost and the plastic bags collected were recycled.

Local support provided by: Highland Springs Ltd, Travelmax Travel and Tours Ltd, Zoomlion Gh.Ltd.

Other members in Ghana are:

- Akuapem Mountains Womens Forum (AMWF)**
- Australian High Commission, Accra**
- Bibweg Health Development Organisation, Ghana**
- Child Welfare & Protection Agency**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1784/144>
- Clean Ghana Initiative**
- Lechies / Young Leaders Forum**
- Millennium Youth Foundation**



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	Rescue Mission Ghana
	Rural Initiatives for Youth Action in Sustainable Development (RIYASUD)
	Saviour Experimental School Complex
	TGIB Production
	Town and Country Sanitation
Achiase	Liberation Women Development Association (LIWODA) Ghana
	http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3363/195
Assin Foso	The Lost Talent Foundation Ghana
	http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3249/287
Kumasi	Solid Kids and Teens Club
	Young People We Care (YPWC)
Takoradi	Beroea Sevices Mission International

KENYA

Kericho	Motobo Environment Live Programme <p>Clean up events were held in four Kenyan towns in March, May and September. Approximately 600 volunteers took part in each town collecting over 8 tonnes of waste in total. The organic waste was separated for composting and paper was sent to commercial recycling facilities. A tree planting and environmental education campaign was held in conjunction with the clean ups, reaching 2,205 students in 15 schools. The campaign was regarded as a success as not only did the events encourage greater community spirit, the waste that was recycled generated income for the community and the activities encouraged the local council to introduce regular waste removal services.</p>
Nairobi	Kawangware Urumwe Youth Group <p>Kawangware Urumwe Youth Group held a range of environmental activities to coincide with key global environmental events in 2008. The first activity took place on Earth Day in April with the Kawangware Primary School conducting a tree planting day whereby 200 students each planted their own tree. For WED a clean up activity was organised and was attended by more than 300 participants. 8 tonnes of waste was collected on the day and any valuable recyclable waste from the collection, was sorted and sold. CUW Weekend was another success story for the group with 200 participants working together to collect 10 tonnes of waste and plant 100 seedlings within the Ndururu primary school grounds. Finally International Water Day was also observed by holding a water testing activity whereby water fetched from three various sources was monitored and the results from the data collected was sent to the Water Environment Federation for further assessment.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Plan International and the youth economic empowerment programme.</p>
	Kibera Sidebridge Community Initiative http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1103/300 <p>Whilst the Kibera Side Bridge Community Initiative's Clean Up the World activities were ongoing throughout the year, there was particular emphasis on September 24-25, during which the community was mobilised to clean up a major tributary to the Nairobi Dam. The support of the local administration was invoked to assist in raising awareness of the impacts of dumping refuse, and the resulting pollution to the Nairobi Dam. Although no funding was received and only limited support, locally and internationally, approximately 200 people were involved in the activities. Due to the recent civil unrest in Kenya, the activities were used to highlight peace, with the slogan "our environment, our peace". It is hoped that continued efforts in raising environmental awareness and cleaning up the tributary will lead to the return of some fish species to the dam. The local community too, in realising that "we are our environment's keepers", will learn the benefits of proper waste management; including reduction of mosquito breeding areas and thus malaria transmission, as well as, instilling a sense of community spirit and national pride. The recognition from Clean Up the World has given the group a sense of pride in its work and increased awareness and support of its efforts by the local administration.</p>
	Mulembe FM <p>Mulembe FM, a radio station based in Nairobi, organised a Clean Up the World event in the western province of Kenya during November and December. With the assistance of local government bodies, environment agencies and the private sector, they coordinated the planting of more than 20,000 tree seedlings in Kakamega forest. The forest is one of the only remaining areas of Guineo-Congolian tropical rainforest in East Africa. The volunteers whom took part in the tree planting campaign came from an estimated 57 villages and some 60 schools near the Kakamega forest. By involving the local community, the campaign was able to create awareness amongst the community of the value of forests and by providing ideas on sustainable ways of using forests, this will help to conserve the forest in the future.</p>
	Pillars of Kibera Youth Kibera



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<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1114/298>

Pillars Of Kibera Youth Group organised four clean-up events in Kibera as part of their Clean Up the World initiative. In September, 25 youths cleaned all the offices and a clinic in the Kibera District Officer Compound. In October, 50 residents of Kisumu ndogo village cleaned drainages that were constructed through the support of the Undugu Society. In November, 25 youth came together under Pillars of Kibera to clear 3 dumpsites that were posing a threat to human settlement. In December, 40 youth joined hands under the Ministry of Youth for a tree planting exercise in Olympic Estate and Olympic Primary School. The dumpsite and drainage system were cleared to control stagnant water that leads to water borne diseases and soil erosion. Up to 50 residents and 75 youth were engaged in the community service and the activities promoted the spirit of volunteering and collective responsibility.

Nakuru

Youth Wildlife and Environmental Movement (YWEM)

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?11008/324>

YWEM carried out a variety of activities throughout 2008. The first activity in May was held as part of "Conservation Week" at Egerton University campus. Members of YWEM planted 40,000 trees at Ngongongeri farm and also attended a waste management workshop, which was informed the participants of sustainable waste management practises. As part of the week long event, students on campus were also involved in an environmental networking program, with outlined the need to adopt lifestyle practises and attitudes in order to achieve environmental sustainability. To celebrate CUW Weekend, YWEM organised several clean ups within the grounds of Egerton University and of Ndarugu market. Members of the community as well as students from the university and schools were also involved in a clean up of the river Njoro on September 20.

Local support provided by: Faculty of Environment and Resource Development (FERD).

Other members in Kenya are:

Bomet

Tumaini Outreach Singers

Bungoma

Mashambani World Watch

Homa Bay

Environmental Watch Programme

Kangundo

Good Fella Youth

Kimilili

Agape Love International

Kisumu

Christian Women Partners (CWP)

Mombasa

Environment Trust of Kenya

Kenya Watersports Trust

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3295/139>

PUSH -People United to Save the Harbourline

Nairobi

Destiny Africa

Eastleigh North Youth Welfare Association (ENYWA)

Eco-Club Action

Former Mates Adventure and Discovery Association (FORMADA)

Health and Environmental Awareness Leaders (HEAL)

Humaam Welfare Association

JEC

Laikipia Wildlife Forum

Mathare Youth Sports Association

MGSN Environmental club

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3373/206>

Stay Alive Youth Support Group

Nyeri

Kiini Sustainable Initiative (KISI)

Siaya

Centre for Integrated Community Development & Outreach (CICDOT)

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3371/200>

LIBERIA

Monrovia

Bushrod Waste Management and Development Enterprise

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- Creative Children in Arts (CCA)**
- Liberia Community Sanitation Service**
- Movement for the Promotion of Gender Equality in Liberia (MOPGEL)**
- Youth Against Sanitation (YAS)**
- Youth for Change Network**

MALAWI

Lilongwe

- Centre for Community Empowerment and Development**

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3245/153>

The Centre for Community Empowerment and Development (CECAD) incorporated their Clean Up the World activity with a demonstration march held in Lilongwe on December 6 as part of the Global Day of Action against climate change. More than 350 people took part in the march that was organised to coincide with the 2008 UN Climate Talks that were taking place in Poznan, Poland from December 1-12. CECAD was also involved facilitating a series of climate talks, entitled the "Rethinking Our World Initiative" that were conducted in 18 schools throughout Lilongwe reaching approximately 1,800 students, to raise awareness on the issue of climate change. Through their activities, communities - in particular the youth population, are more aware of issues surrounding climate change and the need for each individual to act. This was particularly evident during the December 6 march with more than 75% of participants being young people.

Local support provided by: Environmental Affairs Department, UNDP GEF Small Grants Programme.

MALI

Bamako

- Comité de Gestion et de Valorisation des Déchets (COGEVAD)**

MAURITIUS

Beau-Bassin

- Mauritius Scout Association**

MOROCCO

Ifrane

- Association des Amis du Val D'Ifrane: Ifrane-Maroc**
 - Centre de l'Environnement et du Développement Régional**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?655/134>

Marrakech

- Observatoire de la Palmeraie de Marrakech (OPM)**

Zaio

- Association Mobadara pour le développement durable et tourisme**

NAMIBIA

Swakopmund

- Kelly Hicks**

NIGER

Niamey

- SaPHTA MUHALI**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3286/123>

NIGERIA

Aba

- Health & Environmental Care Initiative**

Health and Environmental Care Initiatives embarked on a clean up campaign for three months, from September until December of the surrounding area of Ekeoha shopping centre and at the Old Court Road Market in Aba. Commencing their campaign on CUW Weekend, 1500 volunteers participated in cleaning the gutter and drainage systems around the shopping centre and in the market area, as well as sweeping the grounds of the entire premises. The event captured the attention and praise of both business owners and visitors to the market, thanks to the clean surroundings which resulted from the clean up. Health and Environment initiatives view their event to have been successful in improving local health conditions due to cleaning up areas of stagnant water which are often breeding grounds for bacteria.

- Vision Bearers Youth Organization**

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?951/301>



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Vision Bearers Youth Organisation Clean Up the World events were held in three zones of the Aba South locality in April, June and August. More than 70 participants were involved in the three waste clearing activities. All organic waste collected at the cleanups were put into compost and recyclable wastes were sent to recycling centers for disposal. Additionally, environmental education and awareness workshops were also held in the communities reaching out to a further 700 people about the link between health and the environment.

Ado-Ekiti

Environmental Management Corps (EMC)

With a focus on environment and infrastructure maintenance, EMC embarked on a campaign to lead by example and educate the people of Nigeria. Waterways were cleaned and 1770 trees planted, and 300 billboards were erected to curb the dumping of waste materials in waterways in Ekiti State. On August 21, EMC launched a magazine named Mineralinks that focuses on mineral, environment, and tourism issues. During the launching, environmentalists were invited to deliver lectures on conservation to more than 1,000 participants. The occasion also served as an avenue to enlighten the dignitaries about the objectives of Clean Up the World. On November 24 - 26, EMC carried out the educative part of their campaign with, "House to House Talk on Trees Planting and Waterways Cleaning in Ekiti." The group spoke to 400 households in Ado-Ekiti, Ifaki-Ekiti and Aramoko- Ekiti on the issues of tree planting and on the importance of keeping the canals clean.

Benin city

Environmental Protection And Food Program

School children and local residents took part in two clean up events held in November, in Ugbeze and Iguoke. Thanks to the activities organised by the group, there was a marked reduction in the amount of waste on the streets. A particular highlight of the event was when elderly people in the area came to thank participants for their efforts in improving the appearance and health of the local area.

Ibadan

Local Youth Assembly of Nigeria

Health and Environmental Care Initiatives embarked on a clean up campaign for three months, from September until December of the surrounding area of Ekeoha shopping centre and at the Old Court Road Market in Aba. Commencing their campaign on CUW Weekend, 1,500 volunteers participated in cleaning the gutter and drainage systems around the shopping centre and in the market area, as well as sweeping the grounds of the entire premises. The event captured the attention and praise of both business owners and visitors to the market, thanks to the clean surroundings which resulted from the clean up. Health and Environment initiatives view their event to have been successful in improving local health conditions due to cleaning up areas of stagnant water which are often breeding grounds for bacteria.

Lagos State

Nigeria Climate Change Working Group

The Nigeria Climate Change Working Group carried out an environmental awareness raising event about tree planting and the role that trees play in combating climate change. Approximately 100 attendees were at the event. Further environmental awareness raising events were held in December, this time focusing on waste management and the ways people can benefit from recycling and reducing waste. A positive outcome of the events was that participants learnt of the benefits of recycling and how wealth can actually be created through reusing rather than disposing of certain waste products.

Otukpo

Society for Life and Human Development Initiative (SLHDI)

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?2656/247>

SLHDI ran a variety of events through the year with a focus on educational based activities concerning the themes of climate change, waste disposal and health and hygiene practices to prevent the spread of infectious diseases such as malaria. Following the activities participants were able to network with each other, increasing the possibility of sustaining and developing their environmental programs in the future.

Local support provided by: Blossom Development Initiative, National Youth Service Corps (Otukpo Chapter), Generation on Track in Transit (GOTIT).

Other members in Nigeria are:

Aba

Blueprint Concepts and Environmental Services

Abakaliki

Neighbourhood Environment Watch (N.E.W)

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3318/262>

Awodi-Ora - Apapa

Vision Outreach Youth Project

Calabar

Environmental & Petroleum Geochemistry Research Group (EPG, NIGERIA)

Ejigbo

Youth Leadership Network (YOLEN)

Enugu

Union 2015

Ibadan

Bolak Waste Management

Deamseed International



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Ikot abasi	Foundation for Environmental Ethics and Developments (FEEDS)
Ikun-Ekiti	Gasaa Business Ventures
Kagos State	Nature Cares
Lagos	Afrimat Ventures http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1067/97 Bibweg Health Development Organisation Nigeria British Council Nigeria Foolproof Squad Global Youth Positive Empowerment Initiators (GYPEI) Greenlink
Lagos mainland	Gifted Youth Initiatives
Niger Delta	Green Ambassadors Foundation http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3360/193
Onitsha	Victorian Foundation
Osogbo	Eden Society International Foundation
Owerri	Society For The Protection of Nature And Environment
Port Harcourt	Environplan Initiatives Green Fingers http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3357/191 Youths Environment Society (YES)
Uyo	World Communities Empowerment Network

SENEGAL

Dakar	Convention des Jeunes de Pikine Scouts du Sénégal
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SIERRA LEONE

Freetown	Action Group for Education [AGE] in Sierra Leone BIBWEG Health Development Organisation - Sierra Leone conscience international sierra leone Global Unification Humanity Rescuer Committee Restoring Hope to Women and Destitute Children (RHEWDEC) Student Educational Network Sierra Leone Tangible Academic Youth Forum Organization (TAYFO) Youth Movement For Peace & Non Violence
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SOMALIA

Mogadishu	Omali Rehabilitation and Development Agency (SORDA) Somali Forum for Peace and Democracy
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SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria	SOAPkidz http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?952/47 http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?952/48
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The "Moreleta Spruit Clean Up", was organised by SOAPkidz as a CUW Weekend activity on September 20. 350 volunteers included 123 children from the SOAPkidz programme hiked along the 10 km walking trail at Moreleta Spruit, collecting litter and waste along the way. A total of 348 bags of waste were collected on the day. A second event, a "clean up of Nel Spruit" saw more than 100 volunteers work together to remove approximately 40 bags of waste from the reserve.

Local support provided by: Pick n Pay Faerie Glen local conservation group and local police divisions.

Other members in South Africa are:

- Durban
- Forest View Primary School**
 - <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3305/152>
 - Institute for Zero Waste in Africa**
 - KZN Agriculture and Environmental Affairs: eThekweni**
- Johannesburg
- Plastics Federation of South Africa**
- Johannesburg
- CEEP**
- Pietermaritzburg
- Dusi Umngeni Conservation Trust (DUCT)**
 - Lower Mpushini Valley Conservancy**
- Pretoria
- National Victim Empowerment Programme**

SUDAN

- Gedaref
- Communication in Solid Waste Program or Women Forum (home visitors)**

TANZANIA (UNITED REPUBLIC OF)

- Dar es Salaam
- Tanzania Youth and Environmental Network (TAYEN)**
- TAYEN carried out a series of environmental awareness raising workshops throughout various schools in Dar es Salaam to encourage students to participate in conservation activities. Entitled "Youth Environmental Clubs", the workshops were held across 10 schools with students learning about how they can contribute to improving the environment in their school area and community. Through the course of the workshop plans to start tree nurseries within the school grounds and organising future clean up events were developed.
- Local support provided by: School administration of Makongo, Tegeta, Boko and Mbezi Beach, Boko secondary school of Dar es Salaam.

Other members in Tanzania (United Republic of) are:

- Emet Dar Es Salaam School**
 - Joint Environment and Development Management Action (JEMA)**
- Mwanza
- Children's Health and Environment Caretakers**
- Tabora
- Clean Up Tabora**
 - <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3342/173>
- Zanzibar
- White Star Society**
 - Zanzibar Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ZSPCA)**
 - <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?883/194>

TOGO

- Lomé
- Magnificat Environment Association (MEA)**
- NEW_TBE
Clean up activities were organised by the Magnificent Environment Association in Lomé, throughout April, June and September. Approximately 1583 people participated in activities ranging from awareness raising days, to tree planting, waste collection and recycling activities. The activities carried out helped to make people more aware of the importance of good hygiene to avoid the risk of illness and disease and through carrying out clean up and recycling activities, plastic bag waste, which is a large problem in Lomé, was also reduced. As a result of the activities the association noted that there was a positive change in the habits of people towards their environment.
- Sokodé
- Réseau des Organisations de Développement de la Région Centrale (RESODERC)**



2008 - Participant Activities in Africa

Three separate awareness raising activities were organised by RESODERC in 2008. In April, "la terre n'est pas une poubelle" (Earth is not a garbage bin) campaign was organised. Approximately 100 members of the group went to 35 local areas to deliver talks concerning personal hygiene and the link that health has to a clean environment. Clean up activities were incorporated into the campaign, with all the waste collected being either burnt or sent to local waste disposal facilities. The second campaign; "Non à la dépendance du carbone" (No to carbon dependence) was held in June, whereby environmental awareness activities were combined with tree planting activities. An estimated 10,000 trees were planted at schools across the Sokodé district. In October, a final campaign concerning food security and the challenges that climate change may present, was organised so that members of RESODERC could learn more about this issue in order to share their knowledge with the wider community.

Village de Danyi-N'  **Femmes Volontaires Debout pour le Developpement Durable (FVDD)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?682/243>

The main focus of activities organised by FVDD in 2008 was centred on a clean up of local river areas. Approximately 271 volunteers were involved in both clean ups of river banks and tree planting activities which resulted in trees being planted alongside rivers and roadsides. At the association's headquarters, a concerted effort was also made to recycle rather than throw out plastic waste.

Other members in Togo are:

Lomé  **Pae Togo (Pour un Avenir Ensoleillé)**

 **Volontaires pour le Developpement et l'Assainissement de l'Environnement (VDAE)**

TUNISIA

Tazarka  **Association de l'Environnement de Tazarka**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3399/236>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3399/245>

For their first year participating in the Clean Up the World campaign, Association de l'Environnement de Tazarka worked with the support of the local Council to install a series of waste disposal bins along the main road in Tazarka. More than 40 volunteers including the Tazarka Scout group and school children were involved in the activity. To complement this, an awareness raising day was held on June 15, to educate the local community about the importance of having a clean community and to discourage people from littering roadsides. Later in the year, a tree planting activity took place on November 23, at three places in Tazarka. Approximately 20 Scouts were also involved in the activity.

Local support provided by: l'Agence du Protection et d'Aménagement du Littoral (APAL).

Other members in Tunisia are:

Bousalem  **Jeune Chambre Economique Bousalem Tunisie**

UGANDA

Kampala  **Nature Palace Foundation**

To coincide with the official opening of Mabamba Eco-tourism Information Centre, the Nature Palace Foundation organised a 1-day environmental awareness raising and media campaign involving up to 600 volunteers made up of community members, schools, local leaders, district officials, civil society organisations and political leaders. The "Fix Up our Wetlands of International Importance: Mabamba Clean Up Campaign 2008" took place at Mabamba Bay Ramsar Site on Friday September 19, 2008. Mabamba is an important breeding ground for migrant bird species and is home to globally threatened bird and rare plant species. Due to the important role that wetlands play in controlling climate change, The Nature Palace Foundation chose this site to conduct their Clean Up the World activity. About 100kg of waste (crop residues and plastic materials) was collected and an emphasis on the reforestation of the catchment area and the need to conserve the wetland ecosystem was highlighted throughout the event. Local media organisations published the event and as a result the clean-up helped to increase environmental awareness amongst the community. The Government Minister of Water and Environment made a speech and encouraged community members to begin and initiate their clean up campaigns in their own homes. As a result of the clean up campaign, the Minister ordered the local authorities to remove all illegal structures which were constructed in the wetlands reserve area and were a source of pollution and continuous degradation of the reserve.

Local support provided by: Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation.

Other members in Uganda are:

Arua  **Klin Arua Ventures**

Fort - Portal  **Canon Apolo Primary Teachers College**

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- Kampala **Kazinga Youth Volunteer Service (KYVS)**
- Kampala City **Wakiso Environment Conservation & Development Initiative (WECADI)**
- Kasese **Foundation for Integrated Rural Development (FIRD)**
- Lira Town **Bwera Youth and Environmental Pollution Association**
- Tororo **Hope Revival Agency for Rural Devevelopment (HORARD)**
- Tororo **Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry & Environment Concerns (SAFE)**

ZAMBIA

- Lusaka **United Nations Youth Association of Zambia - Green Section (YUNA-ZAMBIA)**

For the third year in a row, The United Nations Youth Association of Zambia's Green Section (YUNA-Zambia) joined in the CUW Weekend with their campaign, "Make Zambia Clean and Healthy". The activity was carried out September 19 in the Northern part of Lusaka City, about 15km from the Central Business District. The area is an open space between a hospital and an urban settlement area called Mandevu and has been the target of domestic waste dump from residents. The waste was composed mostly of plastics, papers, left-over foods, empty tins and combined household waste. Over 50 volunteers combined gathered in Mandevu Compound and carried out both an awareness raising activity and cleaning exercise aimed at ensuring that Lusaka residents are safe from diseases which may brake out as a result of garbage accumulating near their homes. In particular the area risked becoming a breeding ground for various diseases like Malaria and sources of transmittable diseases like cholera. Apart from collecting this refuse, youths from Rhodes Park School PTA also cleared blocked drains which had been filled with plastics and other components of domestic waste.

Other members in Zambia are:

- Mazabuka **Albidon Zambia Limited**

ZIMBABWE

- Bulawayo **Bulawayo Progressive Residents Association**
- Harare **Environment Africa**