



# GREEN SKILLS FOR YOUTH: TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

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# Introduction

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- The United Nations International Youth Day 2023 organized by ReadyToLeadAfrica on the 12th of August, 2023 at Bassan Plaza, Independence Avenue, Central Business District, Abuja was held to commemorate the International Youths Day and precede the official launching of the ReadyForClimateAction Initiative by ReadyTo LeadAfrica.
- The event was funded by ReadyToLeadAfrica and had several partnerships from TVC News, News Central and News Agency of Nigeria. The International Youth Day event was an inclusive event that had both physical activities and a twitter space for discussions on the greens skills and sustainable practices for youth. It had over 30 participants in attendance both online and physically including the Global President of ReadyToLeadAfrica, Mr Godbless Otubure who was the main guest speaker on twitter.

# Overview

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The United Nations International Youth Day 2023 was designed to create awareness, increase the number of youths involved in taking sustainable actions and forge a path towards a greener and brighter future.

ReadyToLeadAfrica on this year's International Youth Day sought to increase youth's participation and inclusiveness in all aspects of climate action and environmental sustainability in the society, and implement programs to encourage sustainability.

ReadyToLeadAfrica hosted a twitter space after a day of environmental sanitation in commemoration of the International Youth Day 2023. These events highlighted the impact of environmental sustainability and acquisition of green skills by youths to encourage a sustainable climate friendly practice as well as emphasize the importance of protecting the environment from actions and behaviors that adversely affect our environment.

# **The International Youth Day**

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY is an awareness day designed by the United Nations to draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youths. International Youth Day is commemorated every year on 12 August, bringing youth issues to the attention of the international community and celebrating the potential of youth as partners in today's global society.

As reported by the United Nations, the world today is embarking on a green transition. The shift towards an environmentally sustainable and climate-friendly world is critical not only for responding to the global climate crisis but also for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A successful transition towards a greener world will depend on the development of green skills in the population.





The  
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Team



# Objectives

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- To enlighten youths on the importance of acquiring green skills for environmental sustainability.
- To bridge the information gap amongst youths on green skills and environmental sustainability.
- To equip participants with knowledge on green skills for personal and professional development.



# Goals

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- Organize physical environmental activities to initiate practical imokementation of green skills
- Engage with youths on the discussion and need for sustainability of green skills acquired.
- Organize twitter space discussion to enlighten and reach more youths globally to educate them on the need for green skill and sustainability.
- Partner with media houses to disseminate the information.





**Before  
Sanitation**



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## Activities

- Environmental Sanitation
- Discussion of the International youth Day (Twitter Space)

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## Inputs

- Dedicated team to carry out programs and events.
- Funding and resources to conduct events and activities.
- Access to research data.
- Strong partnerships with relevant stakeholders and Media Houses.

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## Outputs

- Information-gap bridging on the issue of green skills and its sustainability.
- impactful knowledge on green skills for youth and sustainable plans to foster actions.
- Recommended actions and advocacy efforts to address climate-related challenges.



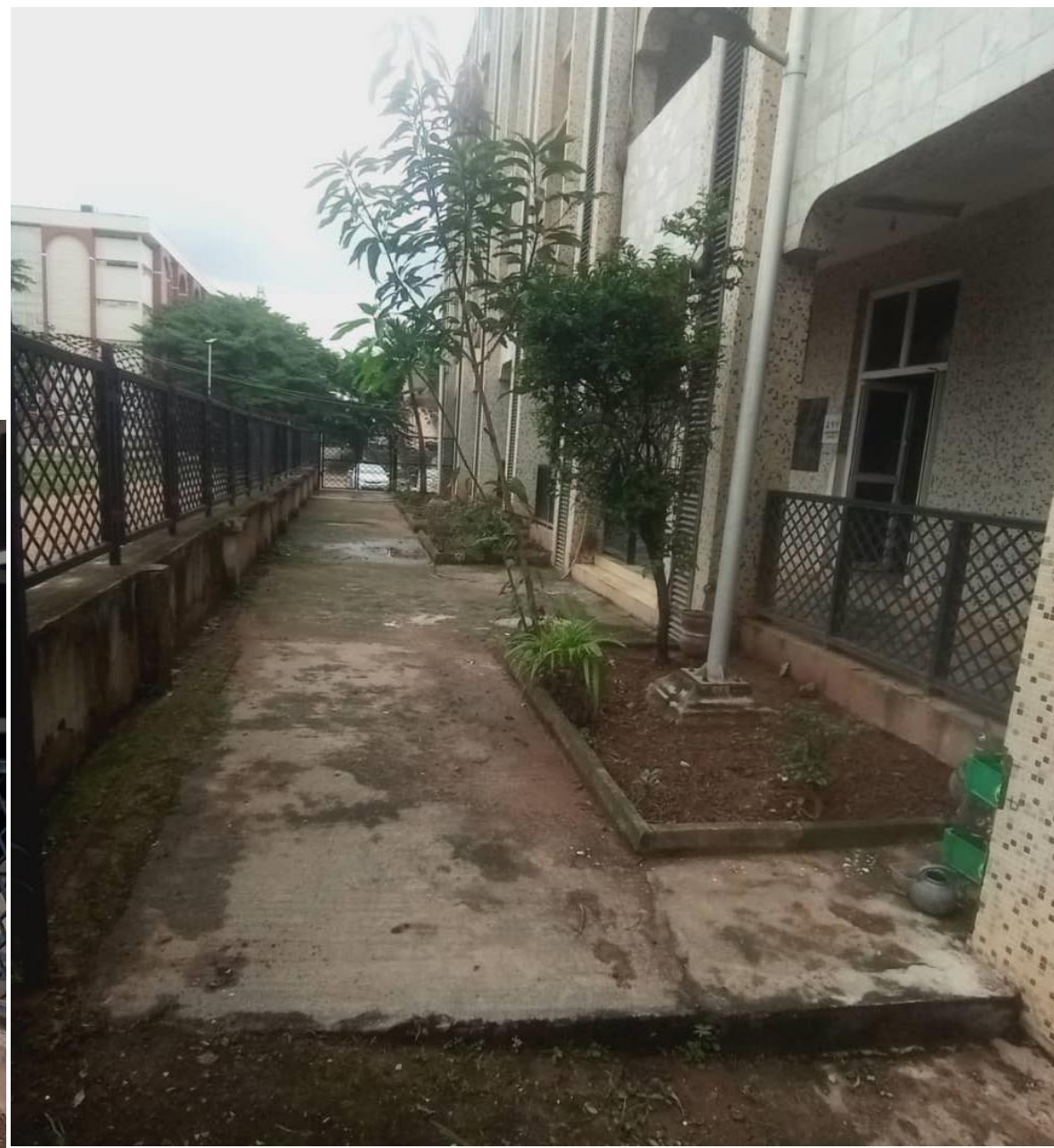
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## Outcomes

- Increased participation of youths in green skills.
- Increased number of youths taking action to engage in sustainable practices.
- Enlightenment on green skills adaptable to youths in their different environments.
- Greater aduption of sustainable practices, contributing to the SDGs.





**After  
Sanitation**



## **Funding**

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The events were fully funded by ReadyToLeadAfrica. Potential support was gotten from our partner Media houses (TVC, News Agency of Nigeria and News Central)

# CONCLUSION

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The events had highlights from a captivating and inspiring message from the Global president of ReadyToLeadAfrica Mr. Godbless Otubure, to sanitation and cleaning up of Bassan plaza and planting of trees around its environs.

Day 1 featured a cleaning exercise after an opening remark from the Global President ReadyToLeadAfrica on green skills for youth.

Day 2 featured a twitter space discussion hosted by the programs and communications department of ReadyToLeadAfrica. The discussion was graced with a lecture by the global president ReadyToLeadAfrica, Mr. Godbless Otubure. We shared thoughts and insights on the topic “Green skills for sustainable development”, questions were raised and answers were given.

There is indeed a pressing need for the youths to get involved in the discussion and practice of sustainable green skills to mitigate the adverse effect of a depleting climate.



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