PRINCIPLES & VALUES

PACJA's Vision and Mission, as defined in its constitution, are the foundation for determining the Alliance's principles and values. They are as follows:



Vision

The Alliance envisions a global environment free from the threat of climate change with sustainable development, equity and justice for all.



Mission

The Alliance's mission is to develop and promote pro-poor development and equity based positions relevant for Africa in the international climate change dialogues, interventions and related processes.

Core Values



1. Wise use

We believe in the wise of natural resources so they continue to function effectively in serving the present and future generations.

2. Equitable use

All people are equitably entitled to the values and benefits of our natural resources. Use of natural resources should be done in a manner that optimizes the values and benefits of the current and future generations.

3. Unity of purpose

We have all come together because we are concerned about the state of our planet and natural resources, and we would like to secure the values of natural resources to nature and people.

4. Courage and Determination

Most of our works involves protecting natural resources against misuse by powerful people and corporations. This can be dangerous and physically and emotionally draining. We however have the courage and determination to succeed.

5. Professionalism

We discharge our duties diligently and in line with nationally and internationally recognized ethical and professional standards.

Our Initiatives:

- Africa Coalition on Sustainable Energy Access
- Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice
- Africa Climate Change and Environmental Reporting Awards
- Horn of Africa (HoA) Climate Security Working Group
- Africa Climate Legislation Initiative
- Pan African Media Alliance for Climate Change
- PENTA Goals
- Tujiinue Tena- Build Back Together
- Green Climate Fund (GCF) Watch
- Young Digital Activists Platform
- South to South Youth Platform on Climate Justice.
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Brief on Pan Africa Climate Justice Alliance

Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) is a continental coalition of Civil Society Organizations from diverse backgrounds in Africa. Founded in 2008, the Pan African Climate Justice Alliance has emerged as the most vibrant and largest Civil Society platform in climate change and sustainable development, with a membership of more than 1000 organizations and networks in 51 African Countries.

The overall goal for the 2021- 2030 framework strategy is to ensure environmental and climate justice are the primary drivers of sustainable growth and wellbeing for all people in Africa through mobilizing and empowering African Civil Society.

The 2021-2025 five-year strategic plan has five key objectives which are policy influence, public engagement and mobilization, holding governments accountable, research knowledge development and communication and institutional and governance strengthening.

PACJA being the largest CSO in Africa has been highly recognized in its effectively expedited CSO voice in continental policy forums, for example, AMCEN, ClimDev Africa & UNEA. The network has also earned credit and has since worked closely with the UNEP, AU, Pan African Parliament, and others.

PACJA advocates for fairness and justice in international climate change processes and advocates for fairness and justice in international sustainable development processes in order to adequately protect the climate address climate change threats while safeguarding human rights and propoor development. In the past ten years, the organization has experienced tremendous growth that has attracted huge human capital to support the secretariat in advancing and achieving its mandate.

The growth has called for a restructuring and a one programme approach need. PACJA has Recognition and engagement with key stakeholders, awareness raising, public engagement, research and mobilization, and major Institutional strengthening.



How we work

PACJA uses an approach that integrates research, advocacy, partnerships development, capacity building and awareness creation to successfully deliver its strategic mandate.



Our Thematic Areas:



PACJA Theory of Change 2021 - 2030

Environmental and climate justice drive pathways to sustainable growth and wellbeing

Post-pandemic stimulus plans, climate finance and NDCs see improved sustainable

Broadening political

Evidence based advocacy

Public awareness & support

Positive impact of GE/ NBS approaches to support advocacy and resource mobilization CS holds government and private sector to account on effective implementation of policies and investments

Good results lead public to pressure government to support GE and NBS approaches

CSOs monitor, learn, documents processes & results

Communication of results through media

Improved wellbeing builds resilience to climate change, health hazards, and resource-based conflict and migration

Livelihoods & wellbeing & local economies improved

Communities trained to take up NBS, green economy, and ecological agriculture Local governments, business groups, catalyse local and subnational initiatives on green growth

Cooperatives, businesses trained to take up NBS, green economy and ecological agriculture