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# SIDELINE EVENTS OF THE WORLD BANK ANNUAL MEETING

#### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023, Morocco

## Bridging the Climate Finance Gap: Africa's Urgent Call for Action

The Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) has sounded the alarm on the pressing issues surrounding climate finance. The Marrakesh Declaration on Climate Finance, released against the backdrop of the annual World Bank meeting, underscores Africa's deep concerns about the inadequacies in addressing climate change financing. The Green Climate Fund, established to finance climate action, was seen as a solution to the limitations of multilateral development banks like the World Bank. However, the current financial support often comes in the form of loans for disaster recovery, creating an unjust burden on the most vulnerable victims of the climate crisis. Poor and vulnerable countries find themselves caught in a debt spiral, forced to choose between repaying loans and addressing the urgent climate risks they face. In response to this crisis, PACJA, in collaboration with partners and the National Platform in Morocco, inaugurated a Community of Practice within the framework of an Adaptation Network on October 8th.

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## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

Throughout the past year, our team has been fully engaged and diligently occupied with a multitude of responsibilities and projects., marked by the inaugural global stock take for the Paris Agreement. This period involved significant consolidation and meticulous account-taking while holding individuals and entities accountable. Our collective commitments were scrutinized to assess progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, enhancing Africa's adaptive capacity, and fortifying the resilience of those on the front lines of the climate crisis. Additionally, we examined the transition away from fossil fuels, emphasizing the imperative of ensuring affordable and clean energy access for low and middle-income countries.

At the forefront of our efforts was the "Keep Your Promise" campaign—an ongoing, collaborative initiative stemming from the Climate Justice Torch Campaign. The campaign's core principles centred on doubling adaptation finance, unlocking climate finance, promoting just and equitable energy access, and addressing loss and damage. In the face of climate-related catastrophes, ranging from wildfires in North Africa to floods in the DRC, Rwanda, and Kenya, as well as Cyclone Freddy's devastating impact in the south and drought in the Horn of Africa, we assert that these losses and damages can be averted through collective commitment, unity, and action.

While encountering a significant hurdle with the World Bank initially holding the fund, COP28 marked a historic moment within its first 20 minutes, as the loss and damage fund was operationalized, along with the adoption of a swift agenda. We persevered in advocating for prioritizing adaptation efforts in Africa and cautioned against misguided solutions, such as carbon markets. Our stance remains steadfast in championing equitable and fair climate action globally.

As we conclude this year, we take pride in our role as champions who have brought together non-state actors, the private sector, and, in some instances, governments to collaboratively work towards achieving climate justice. We aspire to leave behind a better world for future generations to call home, and we remain committed to this cause as we move into the upcoming year.



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## SIDELINE EVENTS OF THE WORLD BANK ANNUAL MEETING, MOROCCO

This initiative focuses on uniting North African regions to actively define and implement strategies for adaptation, resilience building, and heightened awareness. Adaptation finance, while crucial, remains skewed towards water and agriculture, leaving biodiversity conservation and other critical sectors underfunded. The adaptation gap persists, emphasizing the need for urgent action. The Pan African Farmers' Organizations are joining the community of practice to address these challenges, signaling a commitment to comprehensive adaptation solutions.

Kenya's success in mobilizing over USD 300 million for the Financing Locally Led Climate Action Initiative showcases the potential of locally driven efforts. Dr. Olufunso Somorin from the AfDB emphasized the need for diversification of adaptation finance to cover more sectors, including biodiversity conservation. With the establishment of the North Africa Region Community of Practice, PACJA aims to empower key groups like youth, women, faith-based organizations, and indigenous peoples to advocate for adaptation and resilience building. The goal is to amplify the African voice in global climate policymaking processes and drive greater adaptation ambition aligned with local communities' needs.

Africa's vulnerability to climate change demands immediate and sustained action. The Marrakesh Declaration and the formation of the North African Region Community of Practice are vital steps towards addressing adaptation gaps and creating a resilient future for the continent. As Africa stands on the frontline of the climate crisis, this initiative promises to amplify its voice and strengthen its resolve in the global fight against climate change.

The urgency is underlined by the alarming costs Africa has already borne due to climate-related losses, with projections indicating potential crippling effects on GDP growth. The Adaptation Gap report reveals a stark disconnect between financial commitments and actual needs, demanding substantive change from institutions like the World Bank and IMF.

The fate of our planet hinges on bridging the climate finance gap, uplifting the most vulnerable, and preserving a sustainable future. In Marrakech, the stage is set for a global transformation, transcending borders and interests in pursuit of a more just and resilient world. The call for change is resounding, and Africa's plea for urgent action echoes through the Marrakesh Declaration, signaling a crossroads of hope and despair in the fight against climate change.







## INAUGURAL CONFERENCE ON ACCELERATING AGRICULTURAL ADAPTATION FOR AFRICA

### 16th - 19th OCTOBER 2023, Abuja, Nigeria



The intricate relationship between agriculture, food systems, and climate change has become a pressing concern for African nations. At the heart of this discussions, lies the distribution of productivity, a pivotal focus during the "Accelerating Agricultural Adaptation in Africa" conference, particularly on its second day. Delegates delved into a myriad of challenges impacting the agricultural sector, ranging from policy implementation to traditional mindsets and social behaviors of farmers.

Dr. Olufunso Somorin, the Regional Principal Officer at the African Development Bank (AfDB), illuminated the stark reality that while Africa is projected to represent 25% of the global population by 2025, its contribution to global yield production is a mere 3%. He underscored the urgent need to embrace new technologies as a means to bridge the productivity gap. Dr. Somorin attributed the agricultural crisis to leadership failures, urging leaders to integrate technology with farmers' needs, especially in the face of a changing climate.

However, the adoption of agricultural technologies is not a standalone solution. Dr. Godwin Ojo, a Political Ecologist and Executive Director of ERA/FoEN, emphasized the indispensable connection between policies and land governance in achieving food security and agricultural adaptation in Africa. Dr. Ojo advocated for prioritizing local farmers in land allocation to enhance productivity and stressed the need for robust forest management policies, particularly in areas where land resources are scarce, to effectively combat climate change.

Tea Frédéric from the Ivory Coast brought attention to the role of agroecology in addressing climate change impacts on agriculture.

Despite its potential, Frédéric highlighted the low engagement of youth in this crucial sphere. He called for governments and policymakers to involve youth and rural communities in decision-making processes related to agricultural adaptation, recognizing the transformative power that an inclusive approach can bring.

All discussions during the conference align with its overarching objective – mobilizing a critical mass of stakeholders to accelerate agricultural adaptation. This involves not only stimulating proactive engagement by smallholder farmers in international climate dialogues but also implementing intervention processes. The ultimate goal is to foster an inclusive dialogue that positions agriculture at the forefront of climate response priorities for Africa, emphasizing heightened adaptation and transition measures.

To achieve this, political leadership must play a pivotal role. Leaders need to recognize the urgency of integrating technology into agricultural practices, crafting effective policies for land governance, and fostering youth engagement in agroecology. Moreover, there is a pressing need for multi-sectoral approaches that span government, community, and international collaborations.

Climate financing emerges as a crucial aspect, ensuring that the financial resources required for implementing these strategies are readily available. The global community must come together to support Africa in its endeavors to build climate-resilient agricultural systems. Only through comprehensive and collaborative efforts can Africa overcome the challenges posed by climate change and secure a sustainable and prosperous future for its agricultural sector. Abuja Statement on Accelerating Agricultural Adaptation for Africa.





## AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK CIVIL SOCIETY REGIONAL FORUM

#### 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October, East Africa

#### 24th & 25th October, South Africa Region

The African Development Bank's Civil Society and Community Engagement Division convened engagements across Africa. These convenings took place in the East African region on the 18th and 19th of October and in the Southern Africa Civil Society Regional Forum on October 24th and 25th, 2023. These crucial events took place in Nairobi, Kenya, and in Pretoria, South Africa respectively, adopting a hybrid format to accommodate both physical and virtual participants.



At the heart of the forum, is a pivotal discussion on mobilizing private sector finance for climate and green growth in Africa. With climate change becoming an increasingly urgent global concern, this forum becomes a significant platform for dialogue and collaboration between civil society representatives, government officials, and business leaders in Southern Africa.

The financial backing for this initiative comes from the Korea-Africa Economic Cooperation (KOAFEC) Trust Fund, highlighting the international commitment to addressing climate-related challenges on the African continent. The forum aims to facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration among experts, fostering a comprehensive understanding of best practices and opportunities for mobilising private sector financing in the region.

The participants, drawn from diverse sectors, will engage in discussions surrounding the challenges and opportunities inherent in fostering the transition to a green and climate-resilient economy in Southern Africa. By bringing together stakeholders with varied perspectives, the forum seeks to generate innovative solutions and strategies to overcome barriers hindering sustainable development.

This initiative underscores the African Development Bank's dedication to strengthening its ties with regional communities. By fostering greater civil society participation in development actions, the bank aims to champion the achievement of the continent's climate and green growth objectives. The forum serves as a testament to the bank's commitment to being a catalyst for positive change in the region, working collaboratively to create a sustainable and resilient future.

As climate issues continue to escalate, the Southern Africa Civil Society and the East Africa Regional Forum stands as a beacon of hope and collaboration. It is not merely a discussion platform but a call to action, urging all stakeholders to play a pivotal role in unlocking the necessary financial resources to combat climate change and promote sustainable development across the African continent.

East Africa Civil Society Regional Forum: Day 1 (English Channel)

Southern Africa Civil Society Regional Forum: Day 1 (English Channel)

## GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF) Regional Dialogue

#### 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> November, Windhoek, Namibia

#### Empowering Africa: GCF Regional Dialogue Unites 200+ Participants for Groundbreaking Climate Action Initiatives

The GCF Regional Dialogue with Africa concluded successfully in Windhoek, Namibia, marking a significant step toward fostering collaboration and driving low-carbon, climate-resilient initiatives in the region. Held from November 6-10, 2023, the event brought together over 200 partners, including GCF National Designated Authorities, Ministries of Environment and Finance, accredited entities, and civil society organizations.

The Honorable Pohamba Shifeta, Namibia's Minister of Environment, officially opened the Dialogue, emphasizing the critical role of adequate climate finance. Henry Gonzalez, GCF's Deputy Executive Director, highlighted the challenges faced by the continent, emphasizing the need for ambitious projects during GCF's second programming cycle (2024-2027).

The African Union Commission emphasized the urgency of climate action in Africa and the challenges in securing the necessary funds for Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). GCF presented its Updated Strategic Plan for 2024-2027, incorporating inputs from stakeholders to address the specific needs of the continent.

GCF also unveiled its Private Sector Strategy, focusing on catalyzing and leveraging private sector investments. The event explored programming priorities in energy, water, food systems, and the Early Warnings for All initiative. Discussions included climate impact demonstration, private sector instruments, project implementation, and the revised GCF Readiness Strategy.

Participants engaged in sector-focused discussions on water, agriculture, and food systems transition, exploring opportunities for private sector capital and philanthropic support. GCF provided direct support to investment ideas, and discussed the Project Preparation Facility (PPF), the Independent Integrity Unit (IIU), and its Indigenous Peoples Policy.

Day 4 saw in-depth sessions on climate information and early warning systems, climate risk cases, and partnership opportunities. The day concluded with a methodology for identifying climate resilience projects. On the final day, participants shared experiences, best practices, and lessons learned, providing valuable feedback to inform GCF's programming.

The Dialogue facilitated a common understanding of GCF's priorities and tools, paving the way for enhanced collaboration, partnerships, and a shared commitment to advancing climate ambitions in Africa. While acknowledging the complexity of the task, the event laid the groundwork for future endeavors in addressing climate challenges and fostering sustainable development in the region.

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### CLIMATE ACTION FORUM STANDARD GROUP

#### Media Synergies for Climate Justice: Navigating the Path to COP28 with Timely and Accurate Climate Action Insights

The Pan African Climate Justice Alliance, in collaboration with the Standard Group PLC, hosted a crucial climate action forum titled "Road to COP28: Accelerating Climate Actions" at the Boma Hotel in Nairobi. This collaboration highlights the pivotal role of media in not just reporting on climate justice issues but also in holding authorities accountable. The shared vision is to keep the public well-informed and engaged in the complex realm of climate change processes.

The event featured Charles Waituru, a Climate Change Advisor at VSO, who emphasized the urgency of communitydriven approaches and the need to resist deceptive solutions that jeopardize biodiversity and livelihoods. The African populace was urged to hold their governments accountable, echoing a theme of responsibility and action.

With less than three weeks until COP28 in Dubai, attention turns to the UAE, where global geopolitical interactions will converge. The summit in Nairobi produced outcomes such as promoting North-South collaborations, empowering youth, fostering inclusivity, and creating a unified voice for Africa. The Pan-African Climate Justice emphasizes youth involvement with the "Keep Your Promise" campaign, seeing actions across Africa.

President Lydia Saloucou highlighted the interconnected issues of climate change and health, emphasizing their interdependence. Participants committed to prioritizing adaptation finance at COP28, acknowledging carbon markets as a misguided approach. The Nairobi Declaration by African Heads of State will influence Africa's stance at COP28, though critical issues like adaptation and Loss and Damage were not fully addressed.

Memory Kachambwa stressed involving women, youth, farmers, and indigenous voices in climate discussions. Susan Otieno emphasized resisting colonial injustices forcing Africa to choose development over climate action. The Nairobi Summit, amid global challenges and climate urgency, stands as a beacon of hope. Africa rallies leaders, stakeholders, and youth for accountability and action on the global stage, shaping the narrative of climate action and justice as the world anticipates COP28 in Dubai. Africa's determination echoes in the ongoing global climate discourse.

Watch the forum

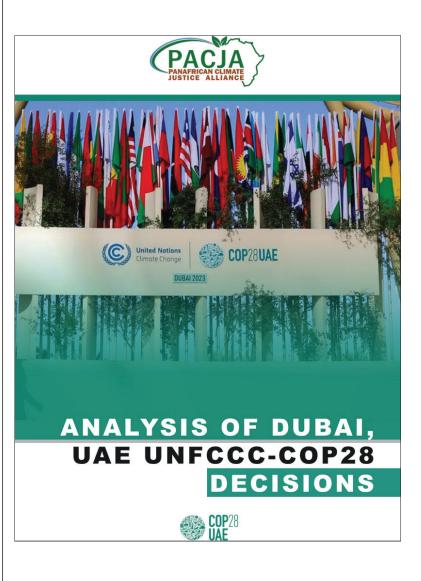
### **COP28** COMMON POSITION

#### African Civil Society position- UNFCCC-COP28

This position is driven by the challenges faced by those on the frontlines of the climate crisis, such as women, youth, indigenous peoples, smallholder farmers, and various other groups. Their voices have been overshadowed by powerful fossil fuel corporations and certain right-wing governments with vested interests. The position is informed by recent scientific findings, including the IPCC's 6th Assessment report, UNEP's 2023 Adaptation Gap Report, and various climate finance reports. It represents a culmination of perspectives gathered from over 2000 representatives across diverse backgrounds who participated in events organized by PACJA and its partners throughout the year.

The Position English

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#### SENEGAL

## Empowering Change: PACJA's Climate Justice Community Forum in Taiba, Senegal

On November 4th, the Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) convened a pivotal Climate Justice Community Forum in Taiba, Senegal, addressing the pressing concerns of communities grappling with the profound impacts of climate change. Nestled in the heart of Senegal, Taiba stands as a poignant backdrop, exemplifying the harsh realities faced by its residents in the wake of environmental upheavals.

The forum, a beacon of hope for those deeply affected, served as a platform for open dialogue and collaboration among community members, environmental advocates, and representatives from PACJA. Senegal, a nation vulnerable to climate change, has witnessed communities in Taiba bearing the brunt of unpredictable weather patterns, rising sea levels, and the detrimental actions of companies contributing to environmental degradation.

The discussions delved into the dual challenges of adapting to climate change and holding companies accountable for their ecological footprint. Community voices resonated as they shared personal stories of adversity, emphasizing the urgency for inclusive solutions. PACJA's commitment to fostering climate justice emerged as a guiding force, encouraging collective action and resilience.

As the forum concluded, there was a palpable sense of empowerment within the community—a shared determination to address climate change head-on and seek justice against companies causing harm. The event stands as a testament to the transformative power of community-led initiatives in the pursuit of a sustainable and just future for all.

#### NATIONAL PLATFORMS

#### UGANDA

## PACJA Uganda Organizes Dialogue for Women and Youths on Climate Change Adaptation

In a concerted effort to address the pressing challenges posed by climate change, the Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) in Uganda recently organized a pivotal dialogue aimed at empowering women and youths with the knowledge and tools needed for effective climate change adaptation. The event, held on Thursday, October 19, 2023, brought together a diverse group of participants committed to fostering resilience and sustainability in the face of environmental changes.

The dialogue, which took place in Uganda, served as a platform for open discussions, knowledge-sharing, and the formulation of actionable strategies to tackle climate change. The specific focus on women and youths stems from the recognition of their unique vulnerabilities and potential roles as catalysts for positive change in their communities.

The event commenced with an opening ceremony that featured key stakeholders, including representatives from PACJA, local government officials, environmental experts, and community leaders. The speakers highlighted the urgency of addressing climate change and underscored the significance of involving women and youths in the process. They emphasized the disproportionate impact of climate change on vulnerable populations and stressed the need for inclusive and gender-sensitive adaptation measures.

A series of interactive sessions followed, covering a range of topics such as climate science, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, and community-based adaptation strategies. Participants engaged in lively discussions, sharing their experiences, insights, and innovative ideas for building climate-resilient communities.

One notable aspect of the dialogue was the inclusion of practical workshops and training sessions designed to equip attendees with tangible skills. Workshops on sustainable farming practices, eco-friendly technologies, and entrepreneurship opportunities in the green economy were conducted, empowering participants to apply their newfound knowledge in their daily lives.

The organizers also facilitated networking opportunities, encouraging participants to form collaborative partnerships and community initiatives. By fostering connections among diverse stakeholders, the dialogue aimed to create a network of individuals committed to driving local action on climate change.

The event concluded with a closing ceremony that featured reflections on the day's discussions and the unveiling of a collective action plan. This plan outlined specific steps and initiatives that participants pledged to undertake in their respective communities, ensuring a ripple effect of positive change.

PACJA Uganda's initiative to organize a dialogue specifically tailored for women and youths reflects a growing awareness of the need for inclusive, community-driven approaches to address climate change. By empowering these demographic groups with knowledge, skills, and a sense of collective responsibility, the organization is contributing to the broader goal of building resilient and sustainable communities in the face of a changing climate.





KEEP YOUR PROMISE CAMPAIGN NATIONAL PLATFORMS ACTIONS:

## Breaking Barriers: Keep Your Promise Campaign' Reshaping the Climate Action Landscape

In a historic move, the "Keep Your Promise Campaign" emerged as a beacon of hope on the sidelines of the Africa Climate Summit, seizing the global stage on September 7, 2023. Since its inception, this dynamic initiative has transformed into a rallying cry for over 15 nations, redefining the narrative around climate commitments and accountability.

Led by a passionate cadre of young leaders from the African continent, the campaign is not just a call to action; it's a relentless pursuit of accountability under the Paris Agreement. At its heart lies the vision to propel collective action and advocacy on five pivotal issues, igniting a strategic thrust that reverberates globally.

Central to the campaign's objectives is a resounding call for the global north to uphold itspromises made under the Paris Agreement. It's a stark reminder that the future hinges on the fulfillment of commitments, paving the way for a sustainable and equitable world. Simultaneously, the campaign champions the need for African nations to lead by example, demonstrating accountability through transparent and locally driven climate actions.

The "Keep Your Promise Campaign" is poised to tackle five critical issues head-on:

- Global Stock Take: An all-encompassing evaluation of nations' progress in meeting climate commitments, providing a benchmark for success and pinpointing areas demanding intensified effort.
- Just Transition: Recognizing the imperative to bring vulnerable communities and workers along, the campaign advocates for a just and equitable transition to a sustainable future, leaving no one behind.
- Corporate Climate Atrocities: Holding corporations accountable for their role in exacerbating climate change, the campaign confronts environmentally harmful practices and advocates for responsible business conduct.

- 4. Climate Financing Gap: Highlighting the stark difference between the financial resources required for effective climate action and the current funding levels, the campaign aims to bridge the gap and ensure the necessary financial backing.
- Global Goal Adaptation: As climate change escalates worldwide, adaptation becomes paramount. The campaign underscores the urgency to adapt to changing climate conditions and shield vulnerable populations from its effects.

The "Keep Your Promise Campaign" is not merely a movement; it's a revolution propelling nation to honor their commitments, corporations to rectify their practices, and the global community to unite for a sustainable future. As the world grapples with the climate crisis, this campaign stands as a testament to the power of collaboration, youth leadership, and the unwavering commitment to keeping promises for the well-being of our planet. The time for action is now, and the "Keep Your Promise Campaign" is leading the charge.































































#### Africa Gathers Momentum for COP28: Consolidating Climate Action Amidst Urgency and Unmet Promises



A preparatory workshop in Dubai brought together members of African civil society organizations under the Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) to consolidate Africa's common position ahead of COP28. Driven by the urgency of climate impacts in Africa, with recent floods causing deaths and displacement, the workshop aimed to call on parties to surpass pledges and take concrete actions. Despite concerns about greenwashing and corporate positioning at the upcoming COP, participants emphasized the need for genuine commitments. The Africa Group of Negotiators represents the continent in climate negotiations, highlighting the ongoing challenge of developed countries failing to meet promises made since the 1900s, particularly in climate finance and technology transfer. As COP28 focuses on assessing progress in reducing global warming, discussions underscored the importance of adaptation and the operationalization of the Loss and Damage fund following UNFCCC and Paris Agreement principles. Dr. Korir Sing'oei urged global North and South cooperation to resolve sticking points in the debate. The 28th UNFCCC session in Dubai, from November 30 to December 12, will convene over 70,000 delegates from around the world.

#### PACJA AT COP28

#### COP28 Side Event Stresses Socio-Economic Role of Critical Minerals in Africa's Sustainable Development

At the sidelines of COP28 in Dubai, a crucial side event focused on the role of critical minerals, including lithium, cobalt, and nickel, in Africa's socioeconomic sustainability. With Africa holding 30% of the world's mineral reserves, discussions led by organizations such as PACJA and the African Development Bank emphasized the need for these resources to benefit African nations. Concerns were raised about the exploitation of minerals outside Africa, urging a shift towards inclusive governance and regional integration. The mining sector, employing millions, especially in sub-Saharan Africa, faces challenges of economic dependency on primary commodity exports. Urgency was stressed for a process review favoring inclusive socio-economic progress, linking critical minerals to social and economic aspects. Participants highlighted the importance of fair access, transparent governance, and regional cooperation for sustainable development in Africa's critical mineral industry amid the global energy transition.



#### PACJA Urges Rethink on Climate Finance at COP28: Examining Pledges, Operationalization, and Multilateral Processes in Africa

During COP28's Africa Day, a gathering of African Heads of State, ministers, and key stakeholders addressed the theme of "Scaling up Financing for Climate Action and Green Growth in Africa." Dr. Mithika Mwenda, speaking at the event, raised concerns about the utopian nature of climate finance pledges made by developed countries, emphasizing the need to rethink the multilateral process. Referencing a recent OECD report claiming delivery of the committed USD100 billion per year, Mwenda cautioned against premature celebration, pointing out complexities in the delivery framework. Despite commitments to the Loss and Damage Fund's operationalization, Mwenda urged caution, questioning the effectiveness of the pledged funds and emphasizing the importance of scrutinizing the delivery mechanisms to ensure tangible benefits for African communities.

Dr.Mithika Remarks



PACJA's Call to Action at COP28: Unifying Africa's Voice on Climate and Health PACJA, in collaboration with partners, led a dialogue at COP28 on the profound impact of climate change on health. The side event, aligned with COP28's first health-focused day, highlighted evidence-based connections between climate change and human health, emphasizing the need for "health arguments for climate action." The discussions, centered on the African Common Position on Climate Change and Health, underscored the potential rise of 250,000 annual deaths by 2030 and 2050 due to climate-related factors. Dr. Mithika Mwenda emphasized the urgency of partnerships, breaking down silos, and prioritizing adaptation in Africa's health systems. The event, endorsing a unified standpoint, sought to disseminate the African common position on climate and health, emphasizing a holistic approach that spans human, animal, and environmental health. Natasha Museba and Dr. Gitahi Githinji stressed the intersectionality of health and climate, advocating for concrete actions and financial mechanisms to address climate change challenges on health.





#### **PHOTOS AT GLANCE!**

PACJA Signing MOU with PathFinder



Association of GrassRoot Journalists Awards 2023





Media Engagement













## HOLIDAY MESSAGE

Warm Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season!

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to every one of you who has contributed to the success and growth of [Company Name]. The holiday season is a time for reflection, celebration, and appreciation, and we are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented team.

This year has brought its share of challenges, but together, we have overcome them with resilience, teamwork, and innovation. Your hard work and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and we are proud of the accomplishments we have achieved as a team.

As we pause to celebrate the holidays with our loved ones, let's also take a moment to appreciate the camaraderie and collaboration that define The Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance Fraternity. It is your collective efforts that ally a vibrant and thriving community.

May this festive season bring you joy, peace, and moments of togetherness with family and friends. May the New Year ahead be filled with exciting opportunities, continued success, and personal growth for each of you. Thank you for your dedication, creativity, and passion throughout the year. We look forward to another year of shared achievements and prosperity.

Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!



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