



**CLIMATE,
CONFLICT &
FRAGILITY
SUMMIT'24**

Information Pack: Sustainable Governance For a Peaceful World





ABOUT US

Clean Technology Hub (CTH) is a pioneering hybrid hub driving climate action across Africa. Our mission is to drive sustainable development across Africa by addressing issues of energy poverty, environmental degradation, climate change and social inequality. This is achieved through research; policy and governance support; gender and livelihoods programs; enterprise development; advocacy and capacity development. Our programs are executed at community levels including rural and peri-urban settlements and are targeted at women, youth and vulnerable groups. The core of our work aligns with Nigeria’s vision to achieve the 2030 goals by contributing to the eradication of poverty (SDG 1), promoting decent jobs and a green economy (SDG 8), and strengthening the nation’s quest to build sustainable and resilient communities (SDGs 11), increase climate action (SDG 13), and achieve partnerships for the goals (SDG 17).

CTH is an ecosystem builder, with a strong and extensive network of local partners across the country. The Hub has developed a robust database of over 300 civil society organizations, market associations, community groups, skill centers, faith-based institutions, academia, and external experts involved in grassroots mobilization.

CTH is a member of several industry associations, coalitions and networks, including the Renewable Energy Association of Nigeria (REAN), Green Economy Coalition (GEC), Nigerian Alliance for Clean Cooking (NACC), African E-Mobility Alliance (AfEMA), Innovation Support Network (ISN), AfriLabs, and Climate Finance Investment Network (CFIN). It has won several industry awards for its ecosystem-building efforts, including the REAN 2023 E-Mobility Champion of the Year Award, the REAN 2023 Renewable Energy Policy Advocate Award, the 2023 Africa Women Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum (AWIEF) Energy Entrepreneur Award, and the ISN Ecosystem Leader Awards

ABOUT THE CLIMATE, CONFLICT AND FRAGILITY SUMMIT (CCFS)

There are two paradoxes in the Nigerian context. Firstly, according to ND GAIN, Nigeria is the 53rd most vulnerable and the 6th least-ready country for adapting to climate change. Secondly, Nigeria was ranked by the Fragile States Index (FSI) as the 14th most

fragile state in the world in 2023; a worse ranking than that of 2021 (15th), trailed only by countries with long-standing political and security woes like the Central African Republic, Sudan and Afghanistan.





In other words, vulnerability is high but the government's capacity to address this challenge is low. For instance, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) is under-funded and under-staffed, with only about 800 employees in six zonal offices nationwide, while state structures are not prepared for disaster management. On the other hand, the responses to insurgencies have tended to be enemy-centric, focused on directly getting rid of insurgents rather than addressing the root causes of the insurgency.

Additionally, the national discourse is fragmented, for instance with activists focused on natural resource governance in certain localities often not engaged with

Our initiative is based on simple observations

Addressing national challenges requires regional cooperation

Climate vulnerabilities, poverty, conflicts and the like – ignore borders However, finding national consensus on governance frameworks and policies has become increasingly difficult as national polarization continues to grow.

Our Nation is not going in the right direction

movements focused on conflict displacement in other regions. These limitations in governance and cohesion of national discourse demonstrate the need for a wider set of influential leaders, from heads of communities and traditional rulers to religious leaders and state government leaders, to come together in building a mechanism that serves to drive political will for addressing the triple problem of climate change, conflict and fragility in Nigeria.

As an industry leader, Clean Technology Hub conceptualized an initiative to address this tripartite challenge - the Climate, Conflict, and Fragility Summit (CCFS

Regions are competing hard for advantage, and ethno-religio-socio-political conflict is undermining the institutions and mechanisms for collective action.

Democratic spaces are shrinking, and inequalities are growing wider. Vulnerabilities are increasing while budgets to cater to pressing geo-political problems are cut. International norms, especially human rights, are disregarded. The internet is akin to a jungle where data is hacked uninhibited and fake news spread. National justice is being questioned, we are losing the race against global warming, and tethering on the brink of not realizing the treasured goal “One Nigeria”.



This situation is not conducive to peace

We see the breakdown of violent crises, insurgency, and agitation across the 6 geo-political zones of the country, but we also observe an erosion of good governance which will create new conflicts in the medium to long term.

Our mission is to contribute to bridging this governance gap

Launched in 2024 by the Environment and Climate Action (ECA) Department of CTH, the Climate, Conflict and Fragility Summit's (CCFS) mission is to address global challenges including climate change, poverty, inequality, and security, by developing novel forms of collective action that complement the work of multilateral, national, and sub-national institutions and contribute to addressing climate change, conflict, and fragility.

To respond to the growing need for good governance in an increasingly conflict-ridden nation, in the context of growing distrust towards existing institutions, the CCFS looks to establish the Climate Action Advisory Council (CAAC) and launch the Climate, Conflict, and Fragility Campaign across Nigeria over a period of four years (2024 – 2028).

The CCFS is an annual high-level event which brings together policymakers, traditional and

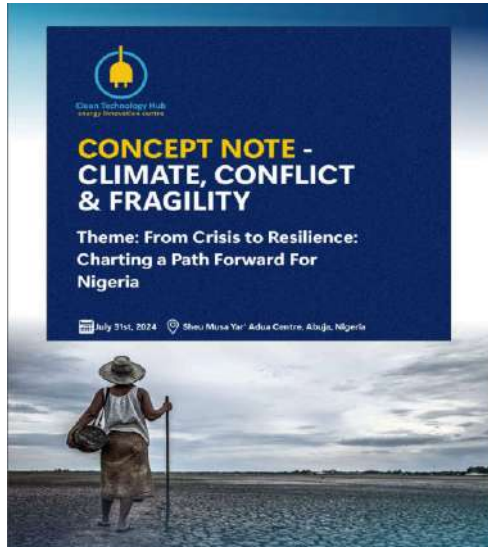
Cooperation to fight climate change and mitigate resource scarcity, institutions to channel power rivalries and better administer national public goods, regulation to address abuses of power and inequalities, intergeneration bridges, and gender equality to create more peaceful societies – good governance is vital to create sustainable peace.

religious leaders, state officials, climate experts, NGOs, academics, and civil society organizations in order to:

- Build a cohesive national conversation around the issue of climate change, conflict, and fragility.
- Define the core issues around climate change, conflict and fragility through collaboration with Thought Leaders.
- Map out climate change, conflict, and fragility hotspots across Nigeria.
- Identify short-term and long-term actions that may be executed at the community and state levels.
- Recommend actions for the Nigerian government for nation-wide application.
- Develop the capacity of various key actors and stakeholders in implementing solutions to climate change, conflict and fragility.
- Gain the buy-in of a wider range of stakeholders in executing solutions to climate change, conflict and fragility.
- Increase access to funding for multi stakeholder grassroots climate adaptation projects.



EVENTS



The Climate, Conflict, and Fragility Summit (CCFS) 2024

The 2024 Climate, Conflict and Fragility Summit will serve as the inaugural conference, held in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. The summit will feature the following:

ITEMS	DETAIL
DATE	31 JULY, 2024
VENUE	SHEHU MUSA YAR' ADUA CENTRE. ONE MEMORIAL DRIVE, CBD, ABUJA, FCT, NIGERIA
TARGET AUDIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policy makers (e.g., National Emergency Management Authority, National Council on Climate Change, Federal Ministry of Environment, Rural Electrification Agency, etc.) ● Traditional rulers ● Religious leaders ● Civil society organizations ● Academics ● NGOs and NPOs ● Development partners ● Climate adaptation experts and professionals
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keynote addresses by Thought Leaders ● Plenary Session ● Inauguration of the Climate Action Advisory Council (CAAC) ● Formal launch of the Climate, Conflict, and Fragility Campaign

Climate Action Advisory Council (CAAC)

The summit will also feature the launch of the process of creating a 12-member Climate Action Advisory Council (CAAC) composed of influential traditional Leaders, religious



leaders, climate change experts, academics/researchers, NGO leaders and community representatives. The Council will serve to ensure that continuous advocacy occurs and resolutions from the summits are implemented.

Regional Summits

In order to domesticate and localize the national discourse at the regional level, several regional summits will be held across Nigeria from 2025 to 2028. The aim of these subsequent regional summits is to filter national discourses and action plans through regional contexts and peculiarities. These regional summits are proposed to occur in the following regions:

- South-western summit in Abeokuta
- North-western summit in Kano
- North-central summit in Minna
- South-South summit in Port Harcourt

Expected Outcomes:

The following key outcomes are expected from CCFS 2024:

- A communique to be published and submitted to the National Council on Climate Change (NCCC) which is expected to guide the government on the stated needs and demands from leaders and communities on climate action during COP29.
- The formation of a Climate Action Advisory Council (CAC).

- Formation of new regional partnerships for the implementation of climate adaptation projects.

EVENTS PIONEERED BY THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE ACTION (ECA) DEPARTMENT IN 2024

POST - COP28 WEEK

The 28th Conference of the Parties (COP28) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) took place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 30 November to 13 December 2023. It was the most extensive and influential climate summit in history, with a participation of more than 85,000 individuals, including over 150 Heads of State and Government. The primary purpose of COP28 was to evaluate the advancements and aspirations of the Paris Agreement, the momentous climate accord ratified in 2015, and to establish a roadmap for significantly decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and safeguarding lives and livelihoods from the consequences of climate change.

CTH curated several activities to examine the impact of the agreements and declarations and highlight the key outcomes and collective action emanating from the COP28.

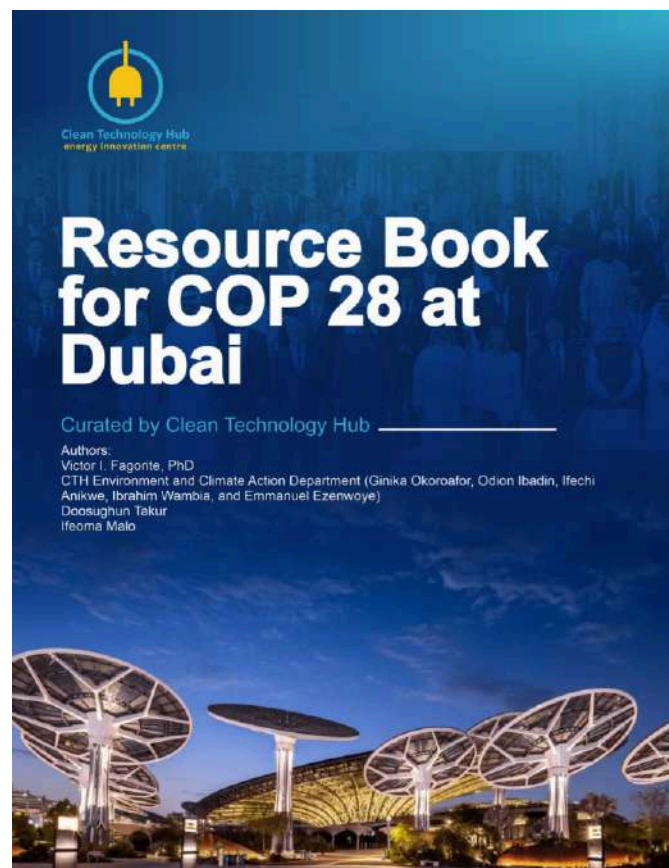


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DATE	22 - 26 January, 2024
VENUE	VIRTUAL
TARGET AUDIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Policy makers● Climate Change Enthusiasts● Environmental Sustainability Enthusiasts● Civil society organizations● Academics● NGOs and NPOs● Development partners● Climate adaptation experts and professionals
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Podcasts (Natural Resource and Governance; Climate and Youth; Carbon Markets; and Climate Finance)● Key Facts (via Instagram; LinkedIn; Twitter; Facebook)● Publications

OUTCOMES

A significant outcome of the Post-COP28 program was the publication of an article titled “Resource Book for COP28 at Dubai”.

Scan the QR Code to access this article





THE NIGERIAN STUDENTS CLIMATE SUMMIT (NSCS)

CTH hosted the inaugural Nigerian Students Climate Summit (NSCS) in partnership with the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation to commemorate the World Environment Day on July 6, 2024 at the Shehu Musa Yar' Adua Centre in Abuja, FCT, Nigeria. This conference aimed to amplify youth voices by engaging students from across Nigeria in collective action and advocacy focused on climate change mitigation, adaptation strategies, and sustainable practices as well as

preserve the spark of creativity for climate action. The NSCS 2024 featured the CleanTech Innovation Challenge Projects which showcased innovative solutions, including waste-to-wealth initiatives, renewable energy, energy efficiency, climate-smart agriculture, climate robotics, the Internet of Things (IoT), and circular economy practices from over 20 public and private schools. The NSCS 2024 was supported by the African Policy Research Institute (APRI), Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF), and Surge Africa Organisation.

NSCS 2024 FACT SHEET

51
Schools
Represented

248
Student
Participants

56.1%
female
participants

2
Plenary
Sessions

21
Climate
Exhibitions

4
Top-winning
Schools

#450,000+
prize award





Embassy of Sweden
Abuja

UPCOMING...

THE WORLD CLEANUP DAY 2024: ABUJA CLEAN UP

The Abuja Clean Up Day is aimed at raising awareness of the plastic pollution crisis in Nigeria. Nigeria ranks as the 9th largest contributor to marine pollution globally, with an annual pollution volume of approximately 2.5 million tonnes of plastic waste. World Cleanup Day is a beacon of hope for a cleaner and more sustainable future. It is a global initiative emphasizing the importance of a clean environment and aims to encourage collective action to tackle the growing problem of waste and pollution.

CTH in partnership with the Embassy of Sweden in Nigeria seeks to actively raise awareness of the adverse economic and environmental impact poised by the discriminatory disposal of plastic waste in the Federal Capital Territory on World Clean Up Day 2024. The theme for the Abuja Clean Up Day project is **“Make Room for Life: Reduce your Carbon Footprint”**.

The project, designed to lead up to World Clean Up Day on September 20, 2024, features a digital challenge which will showcase how young Nigerians are actively reducing their carbon footprint. Furthermore, a 11km marathon walk will culminate in the establishment of three significant plastic waste (Pet-bottles) collection points at **Jabi Lake Park**

ITEMS	DETAIL
DATE	21 September, 2024
VENUE	Jabi Lake Park, Jabi, Abuja, FCT, Nigeria
TARGET AUDIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All individuals, Institutions and Industries
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marathon Walk to collect recyclable waste ● Sustainability and environmental education games ● Sensitization through press interviews and workshops ● Cycling ● Awards ceremony



Expected Outcomes:

The following key outcomes are expected from the Abuja World Clean Up Day 2024:

- Establishment of three (3) new plastic waste collection points.

- Collection of over 1000 recyclable waste.
- Enhanced collaboration with key stakeholders in the sustainability ecosystem.

THE CLIMATE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT SUMMIT (CFIS)

The Nigeria Climate Finance and Investment Summit (CFIS) is a pioneering event aimed at catalyzing concerted efforts towards mobilizing private sector investment for climate resilience and adaptation actions in Nigeria. In the face of escalating climate risks

and the urgent need for sustainable development, this summit seeks to unite stakeholders from the public and private sectors, financial institutions, civil society, academia, and international organizations to explore innovative solutions and forge partnerships to upscale the flow of finance to meet the need for financing green and low carbon innovation in Nigeria.

ITEMS	DETAIL
DATE	15 - 16 October, 2024
VENUE	Oriental Hotel, Lagos Nigeria
TARGET AUDIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development Finance Institutions ● Commercial Banks ● Insurance and Brokerage firms ● Asset Management Companies ● Policy Makers ● Civil society organizations ● Academics ● CSOs, NGOs and NPOs ● Climate adaptation experts



green and low carbon innovation in Nigeria.

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DATE	15th and 16th October, 2024
VENUE	Oriental Hotel, Lagos Nigeria
TARGET AUDIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development Finance Institutions ● Commercial Banks ● Insurance and Brokerage firms ● Asset Management Companies ● Foundations ● Policy Makers ● Climate Change Enthusiasts ● Environmental Sustainability Enthusiasts ● Civil society organizations ● Academics ● Project Developers ● NGOs and NPOs ● Climate adaptation experts ● Media
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panel Session with industry experts and project developers. ● Presentation of successful projects, services, and innovations. ● Fireside Chat with an industry expert ● Investment Deal Room: Meet Nigeria most promising Climate Innovators and Start-ups ● Networking opportunities through bilateral booths . ● Lunch/Unveiling of the Clean Technology Hub Investors Club

EVENTS PIONEERED BY THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE ACTION (ECA) DEPARTMENT IN 2021-2023

The UNDP GEF SGP: Nigeria Plastic Action Project

The Nigeria Plastic Action Project was implemented in collaboration with the UNDP GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) to tackle plastic pollution at its source in Abuja, Nigeria.



This project employed a multi-pronged approach to **reduce Plastic Consumption and**

Shift Public Perception on plastic waste management.

THE UNDP GEF SGP: NIGERIA PLASTIC ACTION PROJECT FACT SHEET



160
Community
volunteers
trained



4
Targets
communities



160+
Volunteers
Trained

30%

Waste reduction in target communities

ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM

CTH launched an "Adopt a School" program to advance environmental awareness and action with Youths of Abuja, Nigeria. The **Adopt a School** program featured several activities to

foster collective action regarding climate change and environmental sustainability. CTH looks forward to expanding this initiative, reaching more schools in Nigeria, and training future sustainability leaders

ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM FACT SHEET



100+
Student
participants



5
Green club
sessions



3
Schools
Represented

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World Earth Day 2023

CTH organized a digital campaign, **#CTHBeatsPlasticPollution**, in partnership with **Bonnie Bio** to mark the **World Earth Day 2023**. This program aimed to raise awareness

about the environmental and economic benefits of sustainable waste management in Nigeria in alignment with the global theme "Invest in Our Planet."

World Earth Day 2023 Celebration FACT SHEET



140,000+
Views on social
media



100+
Students
trained



200
Bio-degradable
bags distributed

The World Earth Day program featured a Special Radio Appearance on WE FM, sensitization program to 3 secondary schools, and distribution of biodegradable waste bags for sustainable waste management.



#CTHBeatPlasticPollutionChallenge

Our Challenge Starts Today!

- Step 1** Follow Our Social Media Handles
- Step 2** Get an empty bin and photograph your before picture
- Step 3** Put together every type of single use plastic in the bin for the whole week
- Step 4** At the end of the week, photograph the bin and make a picture collage of the before and after as one picture
- Step 5** Post this picture on all social media platforms using the hashtag and tag us with our handles. **#CTHBeatPlasticPollution**

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World Cleanup Day 2023: Ploggathon

For World Clean Up Day 2023, CTH participated and partnered with Plogging Nigeria for a civic cleanup initiative tagged the Ploggathon. The event was organized by **Plogging Nigeria**, to commemorate the World Cleanup Day 2023. This program was supported by the Swedish Embassy in Abuja and CJID through its Agricultural Journalism and Climate Change Project.

This program was implemented in two phases. Firstly, 50 volunteers participated in a 10km marathon walk to collect plastic waste along the major roads of Abuja; the walk began from Jabi Lake and ended at the Moshood Abiola Stadium. Secondly, a sensitization session was held to facilitate discussions on climate financing, and climate loss and damage in Africa.

PLOGGATHON FACT SHEET

10km
Distance covered

178
waste bags collected

17%
Recyclable waste collected

50
Marathon walk volunteers

500+
Environmental enthusiasts in attendance





“The reason for this event is to celebrate World Cleanup Day by creating awareness around waste management, plastic pollution, climate finance and the loss and damage”

Ayodeji Omilabu

Administrative Director of Plogging Nigeria

“Millions of plastic wastes are being thrown around on the streets in Nigeria. It cannot be overemphasized that plastic and nylon waste in our landfills causes significant damage to the soil and our food in the long run. It takes the actions of one person to inspire change and cause people to see things differently, so thank you for being an inspiration to your friends and family. You are the movement!”

Carina Greiff

Deputy Head of Mission at the Swedish Embassy in Abuja

The Environment Through Your Eyes 2022



The Environment Through Your Eyes is a project launched by CTH to highlight the visual effects of environmental pollution in Nigeria through still imagery. This initiative was borne out of the pressing need to address deep environmental degradation concerns in Nigeria. To achieve the goals of the program, professional photographers presented pictorial montages of soil and water pollution including MSWs, plastic wastes, oil spillage, industrial waste, etc., to showcase the extent of environmental decay in urban, peri-urban, and last-mile communities across Nigeria. **Environment Through Your Eyes** relied on the mantra “What You See, You Remember” to spur collective action and call for sustainable approaches of human interaction with the environment and propel evidenced-based advocacy towards environmental care and protection.

For more information on CTH’s Impact, kindly scan the QR code to access our Impact Report for 2023





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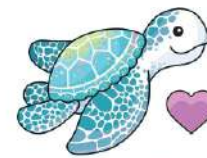


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