



# THE POWER OF VOICES TO ACT NOW! ACT LOCAL!

AFRICAN ACTIVISTS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE (AACJ)

OXFAM'S AACJ ACTIVITIES

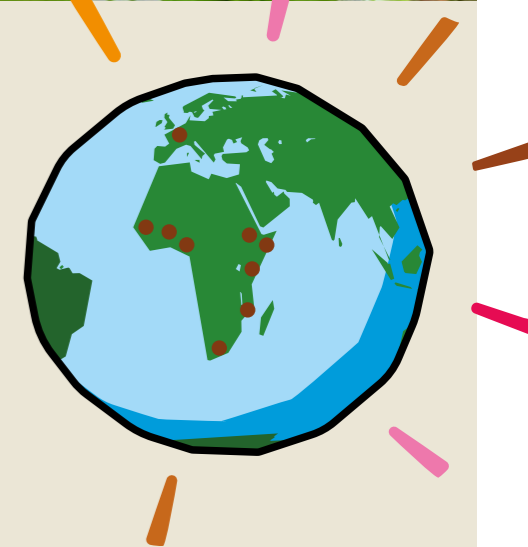
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**THE CONSORTIUM:** African Youth Commission, FEMNET, Natural Justice, Oxfam and PACJA as consortium lead.

**IMPLEMENTING IN:** Senegal, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Mozambique, South Africa, Kenya, Somalia, Pan African wide, Netherlands and Global

**ACTIVISTS ON THE FRONTLINE OF ADDRESSING THE CLIMATE CRISIS WE WORK WITH:** Women, youth and indigenous communities.



## ABOUT AACJ

We believe that building strong and inclusive movements is the engine for a powerful pan-African response to end inequality and realise gender transformative climate justice.

AACJ builds on decolonial feminist principles such as solidarity, challenging systems of oppression and exploitation, and dismantling abuse of power and privilege.

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## AACJ PATHWAY 1

### STRENGTHENING MOVEMENTS

- Support movements in Africa to meaningfully engage in UNFCCC processes. AACJ has initiated partnerships with youth focused organizations such as the [Horn of Africa Youth Network](#), [Nalem](#), and [FridaysforFuture](#) to support their organizing.
- Locally rooted movements, CSOs and networks will craft a People's Energy Charter that expresses the demands for a Just Energy Transition. One that is accessible, reliable and community owned.
- Convene Climate Justice Activist Labs in solidarity with activists in Africa and Netherlands.
- Organize an AACJ Annual Linking and Learning Forum.

## AACJ PATHWAY 2

### DEVELOPING & SHARING AFRICAN NARRATIVES

- Design digital campaigns to influence climate policies.
- Develop case studies on Gender & Climate Justice, to advance feminist climate justice narratives. The case studies are led by most impacted communities.

## AACJ PATHWAYS 3

### EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO CLAIM AND DEFEND THEIR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS

- Provide solidarity and campaign with coastal facing communities that are taking on extractive companies to halt oil and gas explorations. Communities are demanding free, prior, and informed consent.
- Advise and support communities who are facing potential rights violations in taking action to claim their rights (through petitions, pickets, marches etc.). And accompany them in meetings with local governments and companies.

## AACJ PATHWAY 4

### SCOPING AND SCALING COMMUNITY-BASED BEST PRACTICES THAT STRENGTHEN ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES OF CLIMATE FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES

- Produce digital content of good practices, capitalized from previous projects to transfer skills to vulnerable localities. Examples of good practices are agroforestry, locally led adaptation and resilience, local disaster risk management.
- Conduct a regional conference targeting CSOs, women rights organizations, youth-led organizations, RECs, and governments to highlight the status of women, children, social inclusion, and youth living in extreme climate change conditions in the African region post COVID-19.
- Conduct three Regional Consultative meetings on the role of youth in the realization of the Paris Agreement in the East and Horn of Africa region, SADC region, ECOWAS region, to develop a youth issue paper to be submitted to relevant government entities during the COP27.

## AACJ PATHWAY 5

### DECISION-MAKERS HAVE POLITICAL WILL TO SUPPORT POLICIES ADVANCING CLIMATE JUSTICE

- All countries prioritise working on and influencing Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Action Plans. Several countries will pilot a People's NDCs project in collaboration with the [CLARA Alliance](#) to train local organisations in monitoring the implementation of the NDCs.
- Climate Finance and Loss and Damage (L&D) continue to be a strategic area for AACJ. We will participate in a L&D Africa conference organized with PACJA and produce a research paper on L&D as evidence to inform influencing and advocacy around several key global meetings leading up to and including Africa COP27.



### KEY STRATEGIC AND INNOVATIVE INTERVENTIONS

#### MOVEMENT & ALLIANCE FUND

Guided by feminist flexible funding mechanisms and a commitment to disrupt power in grantmaking, the Fair4All and AACJ projects are setting up an innovative fund. It aims to enable flexible responses to opportunities for influence, allowing social movements, activists, and alliances to amplify their influencing agenda.

#### AFRICAN ACTIVISTS DIGITAL PLATFORM FOR MOVEMENT STRENGTHENING

This online platform aims to create a brave and as safe as possible space for climate activists to connect, communicate, co-create, and strengthen across movements. This will provide activists with a space to set up intersectional campaigns, influence the agenda on climate justice and advance the work to end inequality.

#### DEVELOPING AN OXFAM AFRICA CLIMATE JUSTICE STRATEGY

Led by Oxfam African country offices, a Climate Justice strategy development process will kick off in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. This builds on national and regional level work and connects to the bi-monthly linking and learning sessions AACJ has been convening.

#### CARAVANS TO AFRICA COP27

The caravans, which will be conducted across Africa and met along the way by other parts of the world, will constitute a unique community mobilization that will engage indigenous peoples', women's, youth and locally rooted movements. The Caravans will demand increased mobilization from national governments to address climate challenges in Africa and increase citizen pressure on their governments and negotiations at Africa COP27. To better consider their realities, priorities, and aspirations.

#### CLIMATE STRIKES AND CLIMATE MARCH

Climate strikes and marches are planned for across Africa and Netherlands to Voice Up and call out governments, other institutions, and the private sector for lack of accountability and responsibility for climate justice.