



CYCN March REPORT

Date: April 2, 2022

SUMMARY:

CYCN continues to make big moves through partnering with the UN Women for a campaign, finalizing its executive structure, and the participation of CYCN Coordinator in Bangladesh's National Dialogue on Climate Change. CYCN in partnership with UN Women Tanzania launched and executed the #CSW66 Global Female Leaders campaign. The #CSW66 Global Female Leaders campaign highlights key Global female leaders from around the world and #commonwealth countries.

BREAKDOWN:

DATE	ACTIVITY/PROJECT	REPRESENTATIVE (S)	DETAILS
March 8, 2022	CYCN COP26 Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) Azeez Abubakar Lucky Abeng Victoria Akintaju Delicia Mwanyika 	<p>CYCN is compiling a COP26 report to be published highlighting key areas Pre-COP Activities of CYCN and activities attended by members of CYCN (highlighting discussion points and representatives from CYCN- impact factors like the number of attendees etc...)</p> <p>COP26 - the experience, the participation/activities, key discussion points, impact factors</p> <p>Lessons and Opportunities (opportunities coming out of COP26)</p>
March 10, 2022	Panel Discussion in Bangladesh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) Sohanur Rahman (CYCN Bangladesh) 	<p>Marking Commonwealth Day 2022, YouthNet for Climate Justice has teamed up with the British High Commission in Dhaka to organise a webinar under the theme "Field experience and solutions" focus on "Youth, Climate Action and the Commonwealth". Grassroots youth leaders, youth leaders from Commonwealth countries, Bangladeshi Parliamentarians, policymakers, climate experts and BHC colleagues will be</p>

			attending this webinar to explore common pathways to promote youth-led climate action. CVF Ambassador Azad sir, Prof Saleemul Huq and COP26 Ambassador Mr Ken has confirmed their participation.										
March 18, 2022	Dissemination of CYCN Certificates to Executives and National Coordinators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) Ibrahim Moshood (Chair, Communications and PR Committee) 	Digital versions of the certificates were emailed to the executives and National Coordinators who served the CYCN in 2021/2022 as an appreciation of their service.										
March 21, 2022	CYCN in partnership with UN launched and executed the #CSW66 Global Female Leaders campaign	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Delicia Mwanyika (CYCN Tanzania) 	#CSW66 Global Female Leaders campaign highlights key Global female leaders from around the world and #commonwealth countries.										
March 24, 2022	CYCN Executives Selection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) 	<p>Kindly see proposed structure of our Executive 2022/2023</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Committee</th> <th>Chair/ Vice Chair</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Projects, Events, and Competitions</td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria Akintaju (Chair) Sohanur Rahman (Vice-Chair) <i>Vice-Chair Vacant</i> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communication and Public Relations</td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ibrahim Moshood (Chair) <i>Vice-Chair Vacant</i> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Policy and Advocacy</td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Delicia Mwanyika (Chair) Maurice Munga (Vice-Chair) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Partnership and Engagement</td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Azeez Abubakar (Chair) Oluwatosin Ogunsola (Vice-Chair) </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Committee	Chair/ Vice Chair	Projects, Events, and Competitions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria Akintaju (Chair) Sohanur Rahman (Vice-Chair) <i>Vice-Chair Vacant</i> 	Communication and Public Relations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ibrahim Moshood (Chair) <i>Vice-Chair Vacant</i> 	Policy and Advocacy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Delicia Mwanyika (Chair) Maurice Munga (Vice-Chair) 	Partnership and Engagement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Azeez Abubakar (Chair) Oluwatosin Ogunsola (Vice-Chair)
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			Participation and Grassroots	1. Lucky Abeng (Chair) 2. Raniyah Muhammed (Vice-Chair) 3. Vice-Chair Vacant
March 26, 2022	CYCN Executive Recruitment	1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) 2. Ibrahim Moshood (Chair, Communications and PR Committee)	The vacant positions on the executive committee is currently being advertised and applications are being received via a google form. Applicants will be assessed and interviewed in the week of April 11 th .	
March 28, 2022	CYCN Strategic Plan 2022/2023	1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator)	CYCN's Strategic Plan 2022/2023 is underway. 4/5 Committees have submitted their individual projects and ideas- these will be compiled and finalized by CYCN Coordinator. The Strategic Plan and Proposed Budget will be submitted to the Secretariat by the week of April 18 th .	

APPENDIX:

Youth, Climate Action and the Commonwealth: Field experience and the solutions

Webinar

Guest Speakers

Youth Panelists

Chair
 Md. Abul Kalam
 Azad
 Special Envoy, CVF
 Presidency of Bangladesh

Chief Guest
 Zahid Faruk
 MP
 State Minister for Water Resources,
 Government of Bangladesh

Welcome Speaker
 Shakila Islam
 National Coordinator
 YouthNet for Climate Justice

Modaretor
 Sohanur Rahman
 Chief Executive
 Protki Jubo Sangshad

Ken O'Flaherty
 COP24 Regional Ambassador for Asia
 Pacific and South Asia
 FCO-Cabinet Office COP24 Unit

Tanvir Shakil Joy MP
 Chair, Climate Parliament Bangladesh
 Member, Commonwealth
 Parliamentary Association

Dr Saleemul Huq
 Director, International Centre for
 Climate Change and
 Development (ICCCAD)

Sheepa Hafiza
 Director, Rights Activist,
 Commonwealth Civil
 Society Representative

Leneka Rhoden
 Coordinator, Commonwealth Youth
 Climate Network

Vishal Prasad
 Campaigner, Pacific Islands Students
 Fighting Climate Change

Humayra AKter Jeba
 Coordinator, YouthNet for
 Climate Justice, Sylnet

SM Shahin Alom
 Coordinator, YouthNet
 for Climate Justice,
 Sackhra

MARCH 10, 2022
TIME: 5.00 PMBD / 11.00 AM UK
MEETING PLATFORM: ZOOM



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**YOUTH, CLIMATE ACTION AND THE COMMONWEALTH:
FIELD EXPERIENCE AND THE SOLUTIONS**



" We honour the rights of young people and future generations by prioritizing actions on helping the most vulnerable people build resilience and adapt to climate change."

Leneka Rhoden
Coordinator, Commonwealth Youth Climate Network.

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The Commonwealth Youth Programme


UN WOMEN
GENERATION EQUALITY

#CSW66 Global Female Leaders Campaign

The Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network, in collaboration with UN Women in Tanzania, and the Commonwealth Youth Programme, will host the #CSW66 Global Female Leaders campaign, from the 21st - 25th of March 2022,




UN WOMEN

“As a young Qatari woman studying engineering, it is a fundamental goal to use my knowledge for the better of my society and coming generations. Building a platform for youth to use and understand is critical to instill within the youth skills they can use throughout their lives. Going to conferences and learning from experienced people enriched my awareness of topics I have always supported. Through action, we can improve and build ourselves, let alone our societies and futures to come. For a sustainable future, we need to take climate action and pave the way for innovation by climate-conscious strategies.”

Fatima Albuhaliga
Founder of Dawarha.
A youth led environmental initiative

