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African Youth Climate Hub

A NEW INITIATIVE TO HIGHLIGHT, FOSTER, AND NURTURE AFRICAN
YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR THE CLIMATE.



His Majesty the King Mohammed VI

“We must give our young people what they need in the areas of education, employment, health and so on. More importantly, we must enhance their confidence and give them hope in the future...”

Source:
Royal Speech on the 65th Anniversary of the
Revolution of the King and the People
August 29th 2018

Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Hasnaa

"Working with its partners, the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection has set up the "African Youth Climate Hub", which aims to showcase leadership and innovation, and to underscore the positive role of African youth."

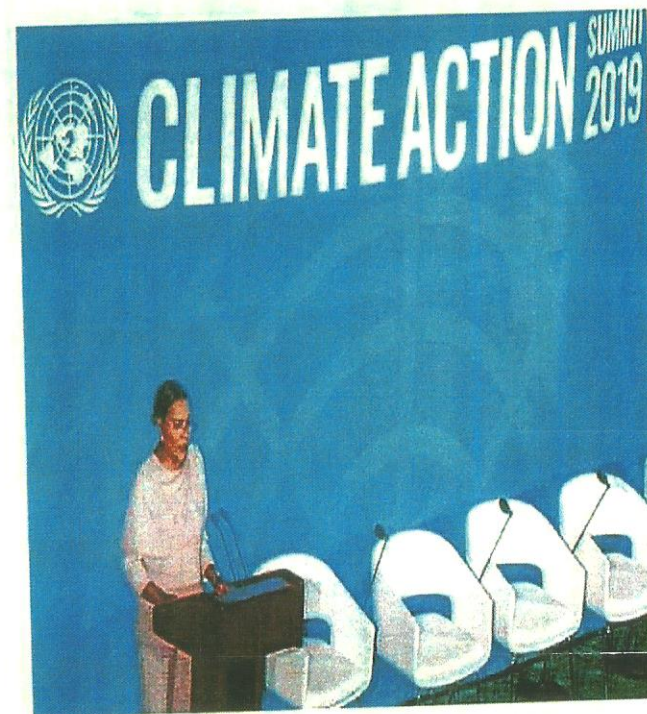
Source:

Royal Message of His Majesty the King Mohammed VI to the United Nations Secretary General
Climate Action Summit, which was read out by HRH Princess Lalla Hasnaa, Chairwoman of the
Mohammed VI Foundation for Environment Protection
23 September 2019

"To save time and speed up change, it would be more beneficial and effective to give proper education to our children, instill in them another culture, and foster a different relationship with the world, and towards others. In this way, coming generations will be able to approach the world differently, and make the right decisions, in the future, to save our planet."

Source:

Speech at the occasion of the Goi Peace Award Ceremony in Tokyo
23 November 2018



HRH Princess Lalla Hasnaa at the signing of the Paris Climate Agreement
on April 22nd 2016, United Nations Headquarters, New York City

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SIX STRATEGIC COMPONENTS



A Network

To foster African Youth leadership around key climate issues, particularly to identify, inspire and connect young African climate leaders demonstrating high transformative potential, much needed to accelerate the alignment of public and private decision-making processes with the Paris Agreement.



An Incubator

To catalyze Youth projects focused on climate change (mitigation/adaptation), in order to catalyze Youth initiatives and help young people implement their ideas and find appropriate resources for their projects (while in the same breath, connecting all relevant stakeholders with projects carried out by the Youth). This component will also help identify and promote solutions and concrete actions carried out by young people, contributing to the ambitious implementation of the Paris Agreement.



A Learning Center

Thinking hub, elaborated and co-constructed by Youth, to further empower themselves and foster capacity building as well as encourage adequate skills and know-how acquisition and sharing in order to

- Highlight the expertise and needs of Youth
- Ensure that complex issues related to climate change are properly understood and owned by Youth (including students and young professionals).
- Contribute to the much-needed, long-term behavioral change in production and consumption patterns

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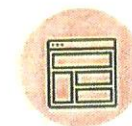
A Forum

To facilitate dialogue among the Youth and with the Youth, at the service of all stakeholders (including national and local governments, civil society and the private sector), facilitating a Green Jobs Database



An Observatory

To map and better understand Youth expectations: young people are not actors "to talk about", but most importantly actors "to listen to". Conducting periodic research on Youth and climate change and making this data available in an open-source format will foster the integration of Youth expectations in public policies and the broad civil society space.

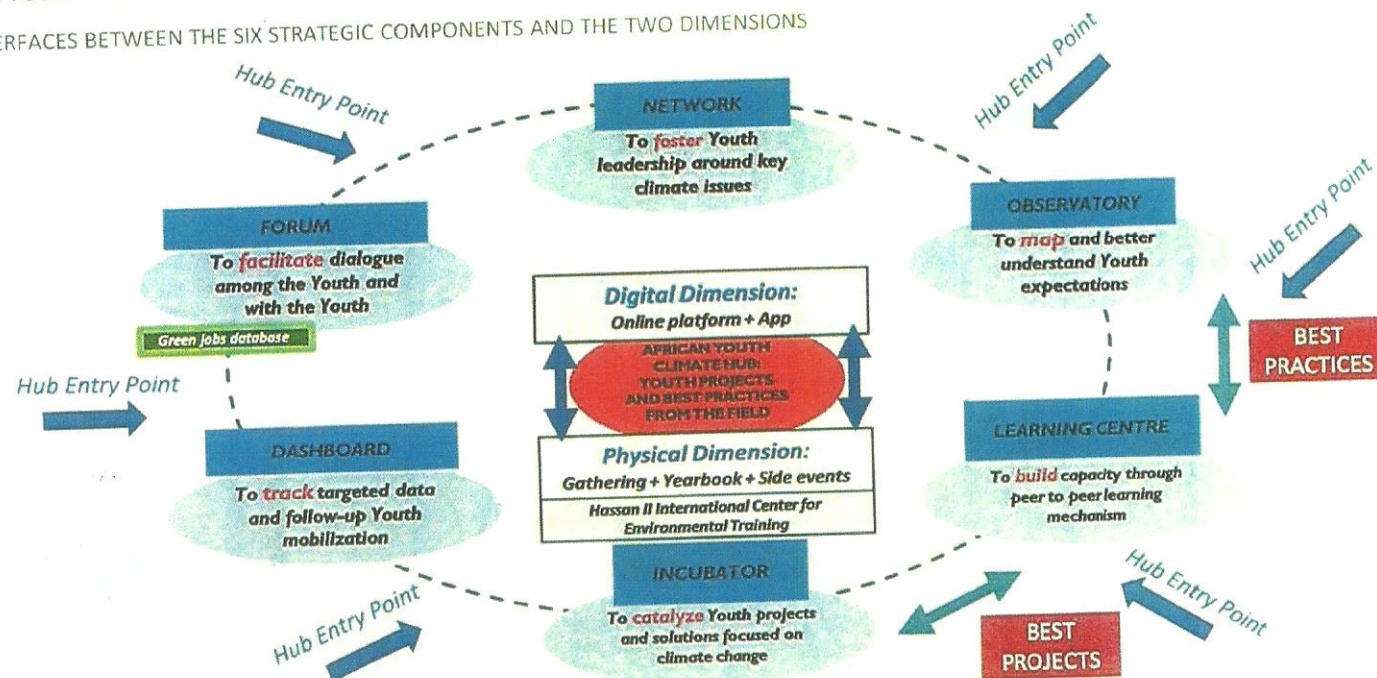


A Dashboard

To track targeted data and follow-up Youth mobilization, contributing to the concrete implementation of the Paris Agreement as well as enabling measurement of impact post-Climate Action Summit.

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INTERFACES BETWEEN THE SIX STRATEGIC COMPONENTS AND THE TWO DIMENSIONS





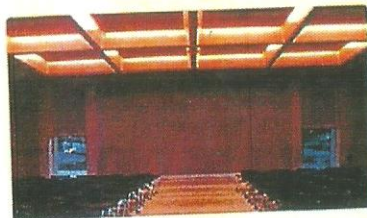
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HUB STRUCTURE

There are two dimensions to the hub structure: Physical and Digital.

The physical hub is the Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training



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HASSAN II INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING



Peer to Peer
Learning



Leveraging the
Digital for
Education for
Sustainable
Development



Expert
Roundtables



Conference Center
leveraging ancestral
knowledge



E-Learning
Facilities



Reconnecting
with Nature
and Showcasing
Sustainable
Energy



Classrooms
emphasizing
collaborative
learning



Solar
Farm



Pedagogical
tracks

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GOVERNANCE



Supports
coordination
efforts



STEERING COMMITTEE

100%
Youth representatives

STRATEGIC ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

Highly recognized individuals in the
fields of Climate Action and
Sustainable Development

Hub Secretary (Mohammed VI Foundation)

- Fosters intergenerational dialogue
- Meet and dialogue with Youth at the occasion of the yearly gathering

Gender equality and diversity will be constantly looked for, to ensure a balanced representation in the governance of the Hub

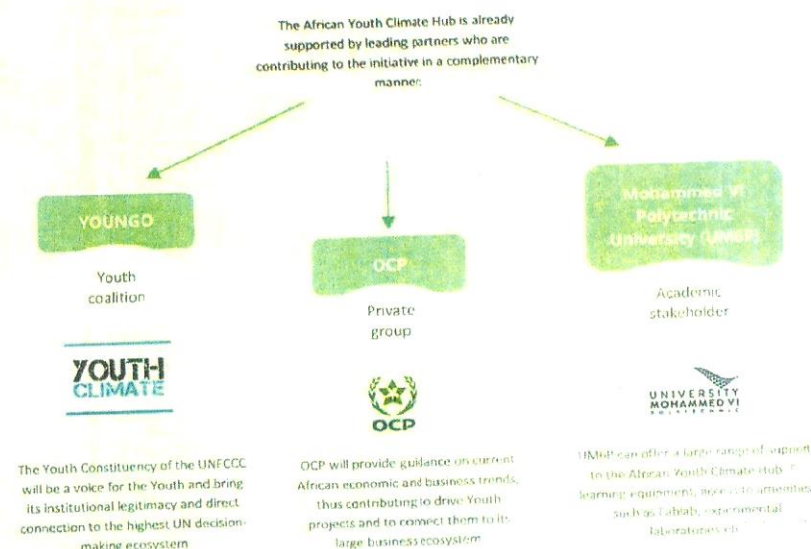
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PARTNERSHIPS

The initiative has received strong support from the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, the African Union Youth Envoy, several countries in Africa and globally as well as the African Youth Initiative on Climate Change.

Becoming a partner of the African Youth Climate Hub gives the opportunity to join a unique, multi-stakeholder platform, seeking to build bridges with a common objective of addressing climate change issues. The Hub will enable its partners to:

- Get known by Youth communities, develop a Youth network, meet future employees and source talents;
- Enter a network that goes beyond Youth communities, and collaborate with other private or public stakeholders, thus multiplying opportunities for synergies and joint value creation;
- Showcase best practices, share experience on climate issues and get benchmarking information from other actors involved;
- Launch challenges where young entrepreneurs are invited to create innovative solutions to specific problems directly or indirectly linked to climate change issues;
- Gain visibility as a committed actor addressing climate change issues;
- Enhance collective progress towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement in the context of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.



The Founding Partners of the Hub

THE MOHAMMED VI FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Foundation is particularly keen on designing and implementing "virtuous cycles" based upon inclusive approaches, associating all relevant stakeholders with a specific focus on Youth and vulnerable population as primary beneficiaries: Eco-Schools programmes, Young Reporters for the Environment, Clean Beaches operations with young people, etc.

The Foundation has been constantly investing to reinforce the digital dimensions of its activities: creation of forums and online platforms (eg: Mohammed VI Prize for the Climate and Sustainable Development)



The Foundation has systematically identified, highlighted and strengthened climate co-benefits throughout its programmes, both in terms of adaptation and mitigation: Clean Beaches programmes, Green key label for tourism sector, carbon sequestration benefits through the Marrakech Palm Grove restoration etc.

In particular with UNFCCC (Action for Climate Empowerment), UNESCO (part of the GAP), UNEP (with a specific focus on e-learning for young media professionals in West Africa, a focus on electric mobility, etc.), UNDP (with a focus on Air Quality), FAO (for the introduction of healthy food systems for schools, sustainable agriculture, etc.).

The Foundation always looks for bringing together and convening all profiles of stakeholders, such as the private sector, national and local governments, civil society and the academic ecosystem for concrete results to the benefit of the Environment.

The African Youth Climate Hub Ambassadors



Adenike
25 years old
Nigeria

Aminetou
27 years old
Mauritania

Astou
24 years old
Senegal

Chiagozie
25 years old
Nigeria

Delphin
24 years old
Burundi

Elizabeth
29 years old
Zimbabwe

Hatim
27 years old
Morocco

Manal
16 years old
Morocco

Kaluki
27 years old
Kenya



Maria
29 years old
Uganda



Meryem
21 years old
Morocco



Mirana
26 years old
Madagascar



Serena
21 years old
United
Kingdom



Tarek
25 years old
Tunisia



Toyib
24 years old
Nigeria



Joanita
25 years old
Uganda



Yared
25 years old
Ethiopia



Yostina
31 years old
Egypt



Olumide
33 years old
Nigeria