



### ALGERIA

Scouts Musulmans Algeriens (SMA)

2007 has seen a variety of CUW activities undertaken in 2 different branches of SMA: Tlemcen and Annaba. With the collaboration of the Services des Forêts, SMA planted 500 trees with 200 Scouts and Scout leaders volunteering for the task. As part of CUW Weekend, SMA conducted a clean up of a popular city and a school and collected over 300 bags of waste. The cubs (7-10 years) took part in a drawing workshop to express their environmental ideas. With the assistance of the GTZ Foundation (Germany), SMA organised a training session for young people on waste management. SMA's activities have contributed to an increase in environmental awareness amongst young people.

Scouts Musulmans Algeriens (SMA)

2007 a marqué une grande variété d'activités « Nettoyons la Terre » dans deux départements de SMA: Tlemcen et Annaba. La journée Mondiale de l'Arbre a été organisée en collaboration avec les Services des Forêts, journée au cours de laquelle 500 arbres furent plantés grâce au bénévolat de 200 Scouts et chefs Scouts. SMA a participé au weekend spécial « Nettoyons la Terre » en organisant une campagne de nettoyage dans une cité populaire et une école ainsi qu'en ramassant plus de 300 sacs de déchets. De plus un atelier a été organisé pour que les Louveteaux (7-10 ans) expriment leurs idées environnementales en créant des dessins. En collaboration avec la GTZ Foundation (Allemagne), SMA a organisé une formation pour les jeunes concernant la gestion des déchets.

Other Member(s) in ALGERIA: Action Nature, Association Ecologique Mouvement Vert, Green Wish, Mohand Zine Cheurfa, Troupe Alraja Batna.

### BENIN

Member(s) in BENIN: ESE-Benin.

### BOTSWANA

Debswana Orapa and Letlhakane Mines

Debswana Orapa and Letlhakane Mines began their clean up campaign early in the year. Ward inspections were held every quarter in the lead up to the CUW Commemoration held in September. Different wards came to celebrate together with members of the community and school children. The event was characterised by drama and music. The event ended with the presentation of prizes to the cleanest ward. WED was also commemorated by disseminating information to members of the community.

### BURKINA FASO

Member(s) in BURKINA FASO: Association pour un Développement Durable Burkina Faso (ADD), Collectif des Associations et Mouvements de jeunesse du Houet (CAMJH).

### BURUNDI

Member(s) in BURUNDI: Centre Parole Begaiement, a.s.b.l.

### CAMEROON

Agriculture and Rural Development Promoters (AGRUDEP)

Events were held in 4 villages around Tubah Sub Division. More than 650 volunteers took part in each village by collecting over 7 tonnes of waste in total. Approximately 13,000 students in 8 schools participated in tree planting and other environmental education campaigns. The campaign has helped to reduce the use of plastic bags and has created a cleaner and healthier environment.

*Local support provided by: David Achirimbi, Awemo Emmanuel, Nkwenti Vitalis and Tubah Council.*

Benevolent Association for Protection of the Environment and the Socially Underprivileged (BAPESU)

BAPESU initiated a regular clean up program in June. In collaboration with

the youth of the Bambui community, the clean up campaign was used to raise awareness, among the villagers, of the benefits of living in a healthy environment. The 20 volunteers cleared away waste including some that had formed a breeding ground for mosquitoes. As a result of the campaign, local businesses and the community have developed better waste disposal practices. In addition, a tree planting program was organised in Bambui Village with a total of 100 trees planted throughout the month of September.

### Paradise on Earth

A clean up campaign and monthly clean up events were organised jointly by government bodies and the Bamenda Urban Council. A total of 20 tonnes of waste were collected by 1,000 volunteers and 2 tonnes of organic waste were recycled. A tree planting activity, during which 5,000 plants were planted, took place with environmental clubs and several churches, schools and the palace. The campaign has helped to reduce the risk of landslides and has created a cleaner, healthier environment.

*Local support provided by: the Environment Delegation.*

Youth Ahead! - Collectif des Jeunes Talents "Jeunesse en Mouvement"

Starting with CUW Weekend, clean up events were held monthly in Buea in the South West region of Cameroon. Approximately 30 volunteers took part in every clean up activity which involved collecting papers, plastic bags, cleaning the streets and rivers, dispatching anti-malarial materials and tree-planting. A community education campaign was launched to teach people about the benefits of looking after the local environment. The clean ups and the education campaign are aimed at having a positive impact on reducing the incidence of malaria, curbing desertification and minimising waste. Some of the waste collected was turned into artworks which have been sold. Youth Ahead!'s projects have also contributed to an enhanced community spirit in Buea.



**Local support provided by: University of Buea Health Students Association, Binam, Docta, Buea Urban Council, University of Buea Students.**

Youth Ahead! - Collectif des Jeunes Talents "Jeunesse en Mouvement"

Commençant avec le weekend spécial « Nettoyons la Terre », les activités de nettoyage se sont poursuivies tous les mois à Buea dans la région sud-ouest du Cameroun. 30 bénévoles ont pris part dans chaque activité de nettoyage lesquelles consistaient à collecter les papiers et les sacs plastiques, nettoyer les rues et les rivières, distribuer des matériaux anti-paludisme et planter des arbres. Une campagne d'éducation communautaire a été lancée pour permettre aux populations de comprendre les enjeux liés à la protection de l'environnement. Les campagnes de nettoyage et d'éducation devraient avoir un impact positif sur le nombre de cas de paludisme, le contrôle de la désertification et la réduction des déchets. Les cuivres d'art créées à partir de certains déchets collectés durant la campagne ont été vendues. Les projets de Youth Ahead! ont aussi contribué à élever l'esprit de communauté à Buea. Le soutien local a été fourni par l'Association des Etudiants de Santé de l'Université de Buea, Binam, Docta, le Conseil Urbain de Buea et tous les étudiants de l'Université de Buea.

Other Member(s) in CAMEROON: Earth Charter Youth Movement, Groupe Intercommunautaire des Jeunes, Groupement d'Initiative Commune pour la Promotion de L'Environnement, de l'Entrepreneuri (GIC PEEDD), International Children's Welfare Foundation (ICWF), Pauvrete et Developpement, Synergie Jeunesse et Developpement (SYJEDE), Youth for Positive Change.

## CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

Foyer Agricole de Kishiongo  
The main activity was community consultation and education about water purification in the 3 provinces of Le Bandundu, La ville province de

Kinshasa et La Bas congo. Many church communities were made aware of and trained in seeking out potable water. Several water-borne diseases were pinpointed. There was also a focus on water pollution.

Foyer Agricole de Kishiongo  
Les activités menées ont été principalement la consultation et l'éducation de la communauté dans le domaine de l'épuration des points d'eau dans les trois provinces suivantes : Le Bandundu, La ville-province de Kinshasa et La Bas Congo. Plusieurs paroisses des ces régions ont été sensibilisées et formées à la recherche de points d'eau potable et plusieurs infections hydriques ont été abordées. Les efforts se sont aussi concentrés sur le problème de la pollution de l'eau.

Gestion des dechets menagers (GDM/IPEMEPHEA asbl)  
GDM/IPEMEPHEA asbl worked on both environmental and social justice issues. Their campaign on waste management included tackling the issue of child labour in waste removal. As part of the program, a conference on waste management was held at the Bwindi Institute with 650 students and 22 teachers attending. A workshop on the same topic for the Action Association for the Promotion of Women was also successful. The clean ups led to the removal of 18 tonnes of waste per week for each of the four weeks of the program. These efforts have resulted in increased cleanliness in the areas visited, water canals being unblocked and the economic value of recyclables being recuperated by the community.

Gestion des dechets menagers (GDM/IPEMEPHEA asbl)  
Gestion des déchets ménagers a porté ses efforts sur l'environnement et l'exploitation des enfants dans le cadre de l'évacuation des déchets. Une conférence sur la gestion des déchets a été organisée à l'Institut Bwindi à laquelle 650 élèves et 22 enseignants ont assisté. De plus, un atelier sur la gestion de déchets ménagers s'est tenu avec les membres de l'association

Action pour la Promotion de la Femme. Les efforts de nettoyage ont permis d'enlever par camions 18 tonnes de déchets par semaine pendant quatre semaines. Les quartiers visités sont maintenant plus propres, les canalisations d'eau débouchées et les déchets recyclables vendus afin de soutenir financièrement la communauté.

ONGD Tosunga "TS"  
ONGD Tosunga "TS" conducted its activities in the provincial town of Kinshasa around 5 military camps. The main event was an awareness raising workshop for young people in September on general environmental issues as well as cleaning up the local area. More than 750 youth attended the sessions on implementing measures to preserve the environment, awareness-raising and environmental protection, HIV/AIDS and water-borne diseases. There were also clean up activities and coaching activities. Finally, to contribute to the fight against global warming, there was a tree planting of Acacias, Eucalypts, Pines and other indigenous species.

ONGD Tosunga "TS"  
ONGD Tosunga "TS" a organisé ses activités dans la ville-province de Kinshasa, notamment dans les environs de 5 bases militaires. Un atelier de sensibilisation pour les jeunes a été organisé au mois de septembre sur les problèmes de l'environnement en général ainsi que sur l'assainissement du milieu. Plus de 750 jeunes ont assisté à des séances expliquant la mise en œuvre de mesures de préservation de notre environnement et de sensibilisation à la protection contre les maladies telles que MST/SIDA, paludisme et autres maladies d'origine hydrique. Il y avait aussi des activités de travaux d'assainissement et d'accompagnement au changement. Enfin, de jeunes arbres tels qu'Acacias, Eucalyptus, Pins et autres arbres autochtones ont été plantés en vue de contribuer à la lutte contre le réchauffement de la planète.



Other Member(s) in CONGO,  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF:

Action Communautaire Pour Le Développement, Action Mobile Dieu Voit Tout (ONG/DASBLVT), Action pour le développement des jeunes paysans, Association Congolaise pour l'Environnement (ACE), Centre D'éducation pour la Récupération Socio-Sanito-Nutritionnelle (CRESANU-ENVIRONNEMENT), Fondation Nkongolo Kanda, Greenleague Congo, La sentinelle asbl, Love in Action, Programme du développement pour la gestion de l'Environnement et promotion des forêts (PGED), Vie et Action, Vie Sur Terre (VI.TE).

## CONGO, REPUBLIC OF

Association des Jeunes pour le Développement Humain et la Protection de l'Environnement (AJDHPE)  
In October, 70 AJDPHE volunteers planted trees as part of CUW activities. The volunteers also took an active part in an educational workshop on the theme, "Let's Fight Against Climate Change".

Association des Jeunes pour le Développement Humain et la Protection de l'Environnement (AJDHPE)  
Au mois d'octobre, 70 bénévoles de l'AJDPHE ont planté des arbres dans le cadre des activités « Nettoyons la Terre ». Les bénévoles ont aussi participé activement à l'atelier éducatif proposé sur le thème « Luttons Contre le Changement Climatique ».

## EGYPT

JW Marriott Cairo  
June 7, 63 JW Marriott Cairo Associates joined a clean up at Beit El Razzaz, an historic monument from the 16th century which is currently under restoration. The monument is situated in an urban area near the heart of Cairo City. The clean up covered the courtyard, roof terraces, staircase and house rooms in addition to the street stretch in front of the façade and the

neighbouring area. JW Marriott Cairo's event raised awareness of cleanliness in an urban area while helping to develop an historic site which tourists may visit in the future. As a result of the clean up activity, regular waste management will be carried out by the local authorities.

## Solymar Paradise Beach Resort

Solymar Paradise Beach Resort organised a CUW day at the Hotel and invited Hurchada Environment Protection and Conservation Association (HEPCA) to combine forces in organising the event. The event included a clean up, environmental competitions, children's painting activities and planting of trees by guests staying at the hotel. The day included an exhibition of awareness material and the screening of a few short environment-related movies. In one of the competitions each guest was given the opportunity to write a message of hope related to the environment and the best messages received an award. At the end of the day, HEPCA was presented with an Award from Solymar Paradise.

Other Member(s) in EGYPT:  
Arab Office for Youth and Environment (AOYE), Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, FEPS, United Nations Youth Club, Wadi Environmental Science Centre (WESC).

## ETHIOPIA

UNEP Addis Ababa Office  
To make their 3 day long clean up event more engaging, the UNEP Addis Ababa Office held a competition among the youth groups of each sub-city. The clean up which began September 20, culminated in a tree planting activity to complement this year's theme on climate change. In addition, SOS Addis facilitated the recycling of plastic waste collected. The campaign has helped raise awareness in the community, especially among youth, of both environmental issues and the importance of community-based initiatives.

## GABON

### Environnement Sans Frontières

In April, Environnement Sans Frontières organised a series of events for their campaign, "A city constantly cleaner". A workshop introducing people to waste management and organisers developed a waste collection and cleaning network as well as an awareness campaign on environment protection. A competition for children called "Down With Waste" was organised in conjunction with a clean up activity. In February, the project "Healthy Children, Healthy Communities. Explore, Learn and Participate" was launched. The project engaged the local community in learning about the various factors which affect young children's health. On September 12-14 members participated in a consultation for the creation of a botanical garden. The garden will involve a campaign encouraging the public to participate in the rehabilitation of a piece of land located along Kango road, 60km from Libreville.

### Environnement Sans Frontières

Au mois d'avril, Environnement Sans Frontières a organisé une série de manifestations dans le cadre de l'opération « une ville toujours plus propre ». Un séminaire de sensibilisation à la gestion des déchets a été proposé ainsi que la mise en place d'un circuit de ramassage d'ordure et de nettoyage suivi de sensibilisation pour la protection de l'environnement. Les enfants ont pu participer à un concours appelé « STOP aux ordures » ainsi qu'à des activités de nettoyage. Au mois de février, le projet « Enfants sains, Communautés saines, Explorer, Apprendre, Participer » a été lancé. Le projet était destiné à engager la population gabonaise (incluant les enfants) à apprendre et conscientiser les facteurs sociaux pouvant affecter la santé des jeunes enfants. Une concertation sur la création d'un jardin botanique a été organisée du 12 au 14 septembre visant à sensibiliser la population locale au réaménagement d'une terre laissée en friche située sur la route de Kango (60 km de Libreville).



ONG : Fondation Villageoise de Gestion de la Nature

This village-based NGO conducted beach clean ups with 5 schools in the commune, with more than 450 youth volunteering for the task. The activities have led to a reduction of mosquitoes and infectious illnesses as well as a heightened awareness of the importance of environmental protection in the young people involved.

**Local support provided by: The Ministry of the Environment.**

ONG : Fondation Villageoise de Gestion de la Nature

L'ONG Fondation Villageoise de la Gestion de la Nature a entrepris le nettoyage de deux plages en partenariat avec 5 écoles de la commune regroupant plus 450 jeunes. Parmi les résultats obtenus on compte la réduction de la présence des moustiques et des maladies infectieuses, et surtout la sensibilisation des enfants et des jeunes sur l'importance de la protection de l'environnement. Le soutien local a été fourni par le Ministère de l'Environnement.

### GHANA

Movement for Promotion of Gender Equality in Liberia (MOPGEL)

MOPGEL's CUW events were held in 4 of the 12 zones in the Buduburam Community in Ghana from April-September 30. More than 60 participants were involved in the 4 activities including planting 130 trees and clearing waste. The clean up events were also held in 3 schools, reaching 1,500 students and teachers. Additionally, environmental education and awareness workshops concluded the event as part of the outreach activities, bringing CUW to students. Environmental and sanitation education and awareness workshops were also held in 4 communities in an effort to reach a larger population and to get them involved in these activities. The activities helped to teach students and community residents the importance of a cleaner and a healthier environment.

Rural Initiatives for Youth Action in Sustainable Development (RIYASUD) Approximately 300 students from 15 schools in 3 districts of Bekwai, Sefwi Wiawso and Juaboso, all in the Western region of Ghana, participated in the organised CUW activity. The participants swept and cleared gutters and weeded bushy areas. In addition, tree planting and awareness programs focussing on alternatives to plastic bags were held.

Other Member(s) in GHANA: Amazing Saving Grace, Bibweg Health Development Organisation Ghana, Centre for Civic Empowerment and Development (CCED), Cut-World, Dekaworwor Community Group, Disaster Volunteers of Ghana (DIVOG), Gbawe Youth Club, Mag Dari Foundation, Millenium Women Self Help Supportive Group, Millennium Youth Foundation, Miwoeneny Environmental Group, Poverty Alleviation Society for the Poor, Rescue Mission Ghana, RSG Global Pty Ltd, Rural Development Organisation (RUDORG), Sanitation Awareness, Saviour Experimental School Complex, Youth Care Disability Organisation.

### IVORY COAST

ONG Vivre Sainement

On June 5, ONG Vivre Sainement marked WED with a conference on reforestation which was attended by 200 people in Cocody, in the district of Abidjan. Throughout the conference, there was much discussion on the issue of the decreasing forest cover due to the expansion of cities, industrial exploitation of forestry resources and excessive clearing. On conclusion of the conference, participants were invited to plant a tree. In addition to the conference, this NGO organised a drawing competition for schools around the theme of climate change, a tree planting in Niangon Lokoua village and, finally, a clean up campaign which saw 100 volunteers collect 3 tonnes of waste and recycle the recovered plastic.

ONG Vivre Sainement

Le 5 juin, l'ONG Vivre Sainement a fêté la journée mondiale de l'environnement avec une conférence sur le thème du reboisement se déroulant à Cocody, dans le district d'Abidjan, à laquelle ont assisté de plus de 200 bénévoles. Pendant la conférence, des discussions ont pris place sur la disparition de la forêt due notamment au défrichage abusif, à l'avancé des villes et à l'exploitation industrielle de la forêt. A la fin de la conférence chaque participant a été invité à planter des arbres. Les enfants de quelques écoles ont pu participer à un concours de dessin sur le changement climatique et une plantation d'arbres a eu lieu dans le village de Niangon Lokoua, situé non loin d'Abidjan. Finalement une campagne sur l'insalubrité a été organisée en regroupant 100 bénévoles pour ramasser 3 tonnes de déchets et recycler les matières plastiques ainsi collectées.

Other Member(s) in IVORY COAST: Scoutisme marin Cote d'Ivoire, Vinplades.

### KENYA

Destiny Africa

Destiny Africa coordinated clean ups for WED as well as for CUW Weekend on September 17 in the coastal town of Mombasa. For CUW Weekend, in conjunction with Changamwe Umbrella, hundreds of members and the community at large were mobilised for a roadside tree-planting, in addition to the clean up. Destiny Africa also continued their promotion of cycling, popularly called boda boda as a way of fighting climate change. In March, community baseball matches between local and Japanese children were held, and Destiny Africa used this opportunity to fly the Ecoflag to show its dedication to the environment and raise awareness of the importance of the environment for health.

**Local support provided by: Kenya Petroleum Refineries, Municipal Council of Mombasa, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), Ministry of Planning and National Development, Air Rescue (AAR), Crown -Berger Paints Major League Baseball, AEON.**



### Environclean Community Group

A clean up event was held this year as part of CUW Weekend on September 16. Approximately 20 young people from local self-help groups joined in and cleaned the local school's compound, the chief camp and the main road into Lunga Lunga. The waste was sorted into three groups: paper, plastics and organics. The community has developed ways to deal with waste sustainably and developed a better understanding of the benefits of cleanliness in the surrounds in terms of community health, pride and income-generation.

### Hope for the Hopeless

On October 20, this community based refugee group conducted a clean up of 2 sites where waste is often dumped between two churches in the local neighbourhood of Kayole. A total of 10 participants assisted with the cleaning up. The local community is now more aware of the need to dispose of waste appropriately and the health benefits of doing so. The activity has also helped to build community spirit for the refugees who took part.

### Jericho Arise Self Help Group

During Earth Day, WED and CUW Weekend, 800 volunteers were involved in a plastic and paper collection and 560 trees were planted along the Nairobi River. Teachers and pupils from St Michael's Primary School also planted 200 trees around the school and within local areas. The campaign has helped to reduce the risk of desertification and create a cleaner, healthier environment.

### Motobo Environment Live Programme

Motobo Environment Live Programme organised a clean up along Tion Soet Wetland on June 4, with 100 volunteers taking part. Their other projects included a nature education workshop in 8 primary schools on August 5 and a tree planting activity as part of the Youth Environment Schools [YES] programme on September 13. More than 4,000 indigenous trees were planted in Kuoyo chiefs camp as part of YES, with primary and secondary students, as well as some parents, participating.

### UNEP Regional Office for Africa (UNEPROA)

In addition to their support in promoting CUW in the region, UNEP's Regional Office for Africa, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources through the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), the Nairobi City Council, several environmental groups and schools marked the CUW Weekend with a number of activities in Huruma Estate and its surroundings. The clean up in Nairobi was one of a number of similar events carried out throughout the country. Activities were held in Mombasa, Malindi, Kakamega, Migori and other major towns. The Wildlife Clubs of Kenya also held activities in other towns. The clean up contributed to educating and sensitising the residents of Huruma to advocate for proper disposal and management of waste in the area. It also helped in sensitising the residents on the dangers of using the water from the nearby Mathare River.

Other Member(s) in KENYA: Christian Women Partners (CWP), Citron Wood Foundation, Eco Clubs of Kenya, Environment Trust of Kenya, Family Rock Youth Group, Former Mates Adventure and Discovery Association (FORMADA), Health, Education, Rehabilitation, and Development Kenya (HERAD-KENYA) Youth Group, International Education Community Initiative, Japan Karate Association - Kenya (JKA-K), Jomo Kenyatta University Environmental Management Association (JEMA), Kasarani Starehe Youth Development Network (KASTA), Kashoto Youth Club, Kawangware Urumwe Youth Group, Keep Our Environment Clean, Kenya organisation for environment management and education (KOEME), Kenya Red Cross Society - Egerton Chapter, Laikipia Wildlife Forum, Lake Victoria Permaculture Network Initiatives, Ngei 1 Development Youth Group, Nurtures Organization, Oakland Jericho

Youth Group, Rabuor Community Education and Self Help Centre, Reuse and Recycle Club, Stay Alive Youth Support Group, Tembea Youth Centre for Sustainable Development, The Move Against Poverty Organisation (MAP), Tumaini Outreach Singers, Udogo Youth Development Group, Wildlife Clubs Of Kenya, Youth Sports and Community Development Programmes.

### LIBERIA

Member(s) in LIBERIA: A World Institute for a Sustainable Humanity (AWISH - Liberia), CEEP, Creative Children in Arts.

### MADAGASCAR

Member(s) in MADAGASCAR: Clean Up Madagascar.

### MALI

Member(s) in MALI: Centre d'Etudes de Recherche et d'Appui Conseil pour le Developpement (CERADE), Comité de Gestion et de Valorisation des Déchets (COGEVAD), Comité d'organisation Ségou Propre.

### MOROCCO

Observatoire de la Palmeraie de Marrakech (OPM)

OPM worked collaboratively with the Conseil de la Ville de Marrakech on CUW activities. Approximately 300 palm trees were planted by children and friends. OPM also conducted a clean up event during which volunteers collected 150kgs of waste. The two organisations involved, along with their partners, also started a project involving making bags out of palms by women from the tent villages nearby. These are sold as a fundraiser for the women and OPM. OPM also collaboratively launched "Adopt a Palm", with residents and visitors to Marrakech adopting a palm tree.

*Local support provided by: Ciments du Maroc et l'AFIME, Pizzorno/Segedema, Tecmed, l'Association Amal !, Hotel Ksar Char Bagh/ Jnane Abiad plantation.*



### Observatoire de la Palmeraie de Marrakech (OPM)

L'OPM a organisé la campagne "Nettoyons la Terre" en collaboration avec le Conseil de la Ville de Marrakech et 300 palmiers ont été plantés par les populations locales. L'OPM a aussi organisé une activité de nettoyage au cours de laquelle les bénévoles ont collecté 150kg de déchets. La collaboration entre l'OPM et le Conseil de la Ville de Marrakech ainsi que leurs partenaires a vu naître un projet de fabrication de sacs artisanaux en palmiers par les femmes des douars. Ces sacs ont été vendus afin de rassembler des fonds à destination de la communauté et du financement de l'OPM. L'OPM a aussi lancé le projet « Adopter un palmier » en collaboration avec les résidents et visiteurs de Marrakech qui pouvaient parrainer un palmier.

**Le soutien local a été fourni par Ciments du Maroc et l'AFIME, Pizzorno/Segedema, Tecmed, l'Association Amal !, l'Hotel Ksar Char Bagh/ Jnane Abiad plantation.**

Other Member(s) in MOROCCO: Association Mobadara pour le développement durable et tourisme, Association des Amis du Val D'Ifrane, Center of Environmental Issues and Regional Development (CEIRD) - Alakhawayn University, Conseil de Ville de Marrakech, Institut Al-Inbiath, Tinmel Voyages.

### NIGERIA

#### Bibweg Health Development Organisation Nigeria

Clean up events were held in November at Ajao Estate, Lagos. More than 3 tonnes of waste were collected for disposal. Drainage was cleared for improved run off, which contributed to improved health outcomes and odour in the streets. The campaign also focussed on reducing plastic bag use. As a result of Bibweg's efforts, the communities are now more aware of the importance of proper waste disposal and local authorities are interested in spreading the program to other areas.

#### Develop Africa Incorporated – Nigeria

For WED, a single day event was organised and a lecture was given on the WED 2007 theme. Develop Africa Incorporated also hosted a CUW Weekend event where there was a clean up of the streets and school environment. The clean ups were also to campaign for the three R's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The community is more aware of the need to sort, reduce, reuse and recycle their waste.

**Local supporters: Ministry of the Environment in Lagos State, Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO, Japan.**

#### Gender and Environmental Development Foundation (GEDEF)

A variety of activities were held to mark CUW Weekend September 14-16. An environmental stakeholders meeting successfully brought together 37 targeted stakeholders from the local government, business leaders from the organised private sector, women and community leaders and youth groups. Day 2 saw the opening up of clogged drains at a location that had remained flooded for much of the year. This action succeeded in de-flooding the area and creating a healthier environment. This was followed with a march through the city with mobile sign boards bearing different messages (the sign boards were held facing the traffic so that, as vehicles passed by, their occupants read the messages). More than 2,000 persons read the messages. Day 3 was a sermon at an inter-denominational church service which attracted more than 1,000 people. The aesthetics of the city and the sanitation practices of the residents have improved since the activities.

Other Member(s) in NIGERIA: Animasaun Mumini Kolawole, Bankers Forum, Blossom Development Initiative, Clean Up Aquinas College Akure, Clean Up Ekitiland Environs, Clean Up Ondo State, Community Based Rehabilitation, Dirt Free 2001, Earth Foundation, Earthkind Nigeria (Seva Outreach), Eco-Stewards International (ESI),

Foolproof Squad, Friend of the Environment, Give Environment A Chance, Global Youth Positive Empowerment Initiators (GYPEI), Good Health Solicitors, Great Youth Mission Achievers, Human Orientation Movement for Environment (HOME), Infant Youths Forum, Initiative for Clean Environment (ICE), Keep Dolapo Restaurant Clean, Keep Lennon Jubilee Clean, Local Youth Assembly of Nigeria (Niya), Me and You Concepts, Nature's pride club, Niger Delta Clean Up Committee, Nigerian Environmental Society Abuja Chapter, OYEDEJI CDA, Pure Water Producers Team Association, Rosbod Investment Ltd, Samlab Nigerian Enterprises, Save Our Future, Society for Life and Human Development (SLHD), Soldiers of the Environment, Student Action Group (SAG), Virtuous Women Counselling Initiative, Vision for Sanityelectronics, World Communities Empowerment Network, World Heartbeat International (WHBI).

### SEYCHELLES

Member(s) in SEYCHELLES: Waste Management Section Ministry of Environment.

### SIERRA LEONE

Member(s) in SIERRA LEONE: Africa Youths for Peace and Development Organisation, BIBWEG Health Development Organisation - Sierra Leone, Restoring Hope to Women and Destitute Children (RHEWDEC), Roots and Shoots Sierra Leone, Sweet Base Organisation, Tangible Academic Youth Forum Organization (TAYFO), Young Leaders Sierra Leone.

### SOMALIA

Somali Human Rights Association (SOHRA) SOHRA conducted a tree planting and a clean up in Mogadishu. An advocacy campaign on the issues of waste management and the use of heavy cutting wood and charcoal was also



initiated. As a result of SOHRA's efforts, waste management services have been introduced by local authorities.

#### Somali Rehabilitation and Development Agency (SORDA)

SORDA conducted several clean ups in Mogadishu city, including clean ups of schools, public parks and hospital grounds and a nearby beach. For WED, SORDA conducted clean ups, but also planted trees and organised a public rally with influential national figures speaking to the crowd of 1,000 people. To recognise the efforts of volunteers, SORDA hosted sports activities. As a result of their efforts, the local community's understanding of environmental protection has improved.

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### Duzi Umngeni Conservation Trust (DUCT)

Clean up activities took place in Pietermaritzburg and Howick during the week leading up to September 15. Some 1,000 volunteers comprising school groups, church organisations, businesses, sports clubs and interested individuals participated. Approximately 3,000 refuse bags were collected and disposed of, with most of the transport assistance coming from local entrepreneurs who offered vehicles and manpower. In addition, DUCT was well supported by the municipalities of Pietermaritzburg and Howick. Both municipalities provided vehicles to transport the collected waste to the land fill sites. In an effort to draw attention to the river's plight, a schools art competition was organised involving primary schools. Children received an environmental education presentation and were asked to depict the theme of "Living Waterways". The art works were put on display at the local mall and evoked much interest. Rivers and waterways were cleared of solid waste. In some areas where solid waste was less of a problem the groups planted indigenous trees within the riparian zones.

#### The Fairest Cape Association

More than 1,400 primary school students from 7 Hands on Nature Schools participated in clean up events on Woman's Day. The Plastic Federation of South Africa provided them with waste bags for all the events. Cape Town City's Solid Waste Department removed the non recyclable waste. The event highlighted the importance of recycling and the issue of landfill.

**Local support provided by: Coca-Cola Cape Town.**

Other Member(s) in SOUTH AFRICA:

For A Better Society (FABS), Irm van Zyl, KZN Agriculture and Environmental Affairs, Millennium Kids Global Projects, Nadia Calitz, National Victim Empowerment Programme, Nelson Mandela Bay Local Environmentalists (NIMBLE), Ponong Community Projects.

### SUDAN

#### Communication in Solid Waste Program or Women Forum

Clean up events were held in most neighbourhoods in Gedaref Town, with 4,000 volunteers participating. They also planted trees and raised awareness in schools about dealing with waste.

**Local support provided by: VNG Associations (Unions of Netherland Municipalities).**

### TANZANIA

#### Children's Health and Environment Club

Clean up events were held in Mwanza City before and during the clean up weeks in July and September. A total of 157 volunteers participated in collecting waste at these events and planting trees. 1 tonne of non-recyclable waste was separated from the plastic and metal. In total, 210 trees were planted. The reduction of waste in the streets is aimed at reducing the incidence of infectious diseases in the local community.

**Local support provided by: Mr. Kaloli, Mr. Samora, Mr. Melkiadi.**

#### White Star Society

The White Star Society (WSS) carried out local mangrove conservation projects to restore the mangroves that were being removed. The group carried out educational activities with the community to teach them about the importance of conserving the mangrove areas. Many community members regularly participate in caring for the habitat. WSS submitted a project proposal to the United Nations Development Programme in order to assist with the conservation of the Tumbatu coastal areas.

**Local support provided by: Department of Environment and local leaders.**

Other Member(s) in TANZANIA: Caretakers of the Environment Tanzania, Hussen Njuma, Ilolangulu Ward Resources and Technology Agency (IWARTEA), Joint Environment and Development Management Action (JEMA), Resolute Tanzania Ltd, Tujifunze - Centre Information Technology, Zanzibar Environmental Conservation and Social Affairs Center (ZECOSAC).

### TOGO

#### Femmes Volontaires Debouts pour le Developpement Durable (FVDD)

For 3 weeks in June, FVDD organised reforestation activities. Approximately 2,500 plants were planted along national highway, 30 near the village of Danyi-N'Digbe. Volunteers gathered at 7am at the home of the FVDD president whilst volunteers from other villages including Djedrame and Todji gradually joined them. The plants were supplied by the Ministry of the Environment and Forest.

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Pendant 3 semaines au mois de juin, FVDD a organisé des activités de reboisement en repiquant 2500 plantes en bordure de la route nationale n°30 près du village de Danyi-N'Digbe. Tous



les matins les bénévoles se regroupaient chez la présidente de la FVDD tandis que des bénévoles venant d'autres villages comme Djedrame et Todji les rejoignaient au cours de la journée. Ces plantes ont été fournies par le Ministère de l'Environnement et des Ressources Forestières.

#### Magnificat Environment Association (MEA)

MEA carried out year round activities with schools, the public and corporations in city and rural areas. In the schools, MEA focussed on raising awareness on such topics as decontamination, health and climate change. The students were invited to participate in a clean up and tree planting activity. A club, "Friends of Magnificat" was created. MEA also ran clean up activities in which 2,000 members of the public were able to participate.

**Local support provided by: Safari travels & tours, Infocom, AJDTT, El toure centre.**

#### Magnificat Environment Association (MEA)

Les activités de MEA se déroulent tout au long de l'année en milieux scolaires et publics, dans les sociétés privées ainsi que dans les milieux ruraux. Les activités pour cette année on a mis l'accent sur la sensibilisation de jeunes en milieux scolaires sur des thèmes tels que l'assainissement et la santé, le changement climatique, la réduction de la couche de l'Ozone, etc. Les élèves étaient aussi invités à participer à des activités de nettoyage et de plantation d'arbres. Un club d'Environnement Scolaire appelé « Les Amis de Magnificat » a été créé. MEA a aussi organisé des activités de nettoyage au sein de certaines communautés, lesquelles ont regroupés 2000 participants du public.

**Le soutien local a été fourni par Safari travels & tours, Infocom, AJDTT, El toure centre.**

#### Mouvement d'Action Social pour l'Epanouissement de l'Humanite (MASEH)

MASEH involved 34 village groups in their CUW activities, helping to raise the awareness of the residents of how

cleanliness can help to avoid the spread of diseases such as malaria. The groups also planted fruit trees.

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Le MASEH a regroupé 34 villages pour sa campagne « Nettoyons la Terre » afin de sensibiliser les populations sur la propreté et la prévention de maladies comme le paludisme. Les groupes de bénévoles ainsi formés ont aussi planté des arbres.

Other Member(s) in TOGO: Association Maison Rurale D'Education et d'Action de Developpement (ASMERADE Togo), Plan Togo.

#### TUNISIA

Member(s) in TUNISIA: Jeune chambre economique Bousalem Tunisie.

#### UGANDA

Member(s) in UGANDA: Association for Country Wide Afforestation (ACA), Canon Apolo Primary Teachers College, Jane Goodall Institute Uganda - Roots and Shoots Programme, Kazinga Youth Volunteer Service (KYVS), Kwera Rural Development Initiative (KWERUDI), Massive Campaign for Disadvantaged Development (MCFD), National Youth Organisation for Democracy (NAYODE), Rookmaaker Schools Mukono, Uganda Conservation Awareness Network, Wakiso Environment Conservation & Dev. Initiative (WECADI).

#### ZAMBIA

United Nations Youth Association of Zambia (YUNA-ZAMBIA) Green Section

YUNA-ZAMBIA organised a youth environment campaign which petitioned the Minister. School children from around Lusaka took part in presenting the petition with YUNA GREEN Section. The ministry officials supported YUNA's launch of the Plant the Planet campaign by planting a

tree within the ministry premises. YUNA GREEN Section have also begun establishing Green Clubs in schools and continuing with their tree planting activities around Lusaka.

Other Member(s) in ZAMBIA: Clean Up Zambia, Hope Foundation, Kamiteta Orphanage Centre, The Foundation For African Non Govt'l, Wildlife & Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia - Kabwe Branch, Zambia Reconstruction Organisation.

#### ZIMBABWE

##### Environment Africa

Environment Africa launched their campaign in partnership with the Ministry of Environment and Tourism on September 14. Activities carried out included the eradication of invasive species, tree planting, street sweeping and the cleaning of dumpsites. The main activity was carried out in the resort town of Victoria Falls where invasive species are threatening the survival of the rainforest. Activities were carried out in both urban and rural settings with the involvement of industry, local authorities including chiefs, schools, business owners and several other government departments.

**Local support provided by: Ministry of Environment and Tourism**

Other Member(s) in ZIMBABWE: Environment Action Support Youth (EASY).