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ALGERIA

Scouts Musulmans Algeriens (Groupe Ettawassol)

For WED in June 100 scouts, students and residents took part in the "I like My District" campaign removing 200 bags of waste from Remchi city. For CUW Weekend in September 70 scouts and other volunteers took part in the inaugural Clean Up the Mediterranean initiative. Over 2 days volunteers removed more than 200 bags of waste and marine debris from Honaine beach. Local support provided by: Green Club.

BOTSWANA

Department of Waste Management and Pollution Control

During July, all 10 districts of Botswana participated in clean up campaigns with 36,000 volunteers taking part including residents, businesses, NGOs, students and community leaders. Over 100 tonnes of waste is believed to have been collected. The cleanest village was judged at the end of August based on litter and waste management facilities. A ceremony to award prizes to the winners was held over CUW Weekend along with an additional clean up campaign in the tourist area of Maun in the North West District. Other activities held over the Weekend included plays, poem recitals, traditional music and a recycled waste exhibition that awarded prizes for the best items made from plastic, paper, rubber, metal and other types of waste. A song writing competition was also held under the theme "Our Environment, Our Future: Let Us Care For It", and an environmental art competition was run for secondary school students. The activities were well supported by government departments, the private sector and members of the community.

BURKINA FASO

Association pour un Developpement Durable Burkina Faso (ADD)

The following activities took place with the cooperation of CUW Members ADD, ACDIL, APVH, Bobo Kibaru, CAMJH, Club RFI/APSEPC, Comite D'Hygiene 16.0, Comité Hygiène 5.0, CSPS du secteur 24, Ecogarde, Ecole KUA C, ISCAB, Sya Dia, UCGPOM and Waga N'Djam. On September 16 more than 1,000 volunteers from 40 organisations took part in clean up activities in various sectors of Boboo-Dioulasso City. More than 50 cubic metres of waste was collected from the streets and waterways. The activities took place with the support of local authorities.

Other Member(s) in BURKINA FASO:

ACDIL

APVH

Bobo Kibaru

CAMJH

Club RFI-APSEPC

Comite D'Hygiene 16.0

Comité Hygiène 5.0

CSPS du secteur 24

Ecogarde

Ecole KUA C

Groupe Culture

Groupement DAHIRI

ISCAB

Sya Dia

UCGPOM

Waga N'Djam

BURUNDI

Global Village Burundi

Every Saturday clean up activities were held in residential areas of Bujumbura. The removal of waste has helped to reduce blockages in drainage systems and created a cleaner, healthier environment. During the month of September these efforts were increased to mark CUW Weekend.



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CAMEROON		
	Agriculture and Rural Development Promoters (AGRUDEP)	AGRUDEP carried out a range of activities throughout the year beginning in January with a clean up of Bambili market with traders collecting plastic and organic wastes for recycling and composting. In March and April a training program was held with interested volunteers learning how to recycle plastic and paper to make shoe polish, antirust and chipboard which can be sold to provide an income. Over CUW Weekend lectures were held on waste management, environmental conservation and HIV/AIDS. Clean up activities were held at Bambili market, the town centre and one of the colleges with local businesses taking part in a cleanliness competition. Waste collected from the markets, streets and nearby waterways was separated and kept for recycling. Local support provided by: Spot Bar Bambili, Mr Achirimbi David, Mr Nkwenti Vitalis.
	Synergie Jeunesse et Développement. (SYJEDE)	Clean up activities were held along the esplanade in Adamaoua province with more than 150 youth volunteers taking part. Waste and weeds were removed to restore the area's natural environment. During the year an awareness campaign on water and energy conservation was held in partnership with the Faculty of Science at Ngaoundéré University, and Cameroon Radio and Television. The awareness campaign involved 300 volunteers with a target audience of approximately 15,000 people. Composting and plastic recycling programs have also been piloted during the year.
	Other Member(s) in CAMEROON:	
	Association for Development Communication and Environment Paradise on Earth	
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF		
	Association pour le Développement des Enfants Vulnérables "ADEV"	An environmental awareness campaign was held at the end of the year to help educate the community about the need for improved waste management and protection of the environment.
	Centre D'Education pour la Recuperation Socio-Sanito-Nutritionnelle (CRESANU) Sigle	Clean up activities were organised in Uvira Territory and Luhwinia in February, May, June, July, August, September and October. Approximately 1,400 volunteers took part collecting more than 3 tonnes of waste. The organic waste was separated to be used for compost. An awareness and tree planting campaign also took place in which 1,800 students from 15 schools and 2 universities took part. CRESANU has also organised the treatment of drinking water drawn from the rivers of Uvira Territory, a sustainable fishing project, a weeding campaign on Lake Tanganika, a compost project in Ruzizi and a 1,500 hectare reforestation project in Luhwinja.
	Infogroupe International	Clean up activities were held in Mount Ngafula for a week beginning on September 11 in collaboration with Youth of the Future and UNEP. A reforestation campaign was also held to restore vegetation cover in areas that had been covered by waste and to provide erosion control. It is also hoped that the removal of waste will help prevent flooding caused by drain blockages. Local support provided by: Maser Co., Foundation Mbunzama, FOSBES, Imedia, Radiodiffusion-Television Congolaise.
	Other Member(s) in CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF:	
	Association Congolaise pour l'Environnement (ACE)	
	C.O.D.A.L	
	Cenadep Antenne Du Kivu	
	Foyer Agricole de Kishiongo	
	Groupe d'action pour le Développement Integral de Kinshasa (GDIK)	
	La sentinelle asbl	
	Love in Action - Centre Oasis	
	Mouvement International des Etudiants Catholiques (MIEC)	
	Programme développement pour la gestion de l'environnement et promotion des forets PGED	
	SOS Juenesse et Enfance en Detresse (SOS JED)	
	Syndicat D'initiative de Développement de la Ville de Kinshasa (SIDEVIKJ)	
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF		
	Association des Jeunes pour le Développement Humain et la Protection de l'Environnement (AJDHPE)	For WED in June students collected plastic waste in Makelekele Kinsoundi district raising awareness about the need to keep waste out of the environment. On September 16 a talk about the importance of trees was held at Louang Marine School. The talk was followed by the planting of 20 trees nearby. The organisers also put together a plan to encourage students to raise and plant more native trees, and to promote forest conservation and increased awareness about climate change.



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	Association Africa 2005	
	EGYPT	
	4 Our Kidz	On October 2, a clean up event was held at Giza Zoo with 25 school children taking part. The students removed waste that had been left by zoo visitors and had a fun and educational day learning about the animals in the zoo.
	Other Member(s) in EGYPT:	
	Arab Office for Youth and Environment (AOYE)	
	Solymer Paradise Beach Resort	
	ETHIOPIA	
	UNEP Addis Ababa Office	On September 15 approximately 100 volunteers gathered near the historic Meskel Square in the Kirkos Sub-City of Addis Ababa to help remove waste and create a healthier environment. The Addis Ababa City Administration Sanitation, Beautification and Parks Development Agency (SBPDA) used the occasion to launch its quarterly cleaning campaign in ten sub-cities. Two days later youth volunteers from Tena Kebena Genfele Youth Cleaners Association, university students, invited guests and local youth cleaned up Kebena River and the surrounding area. Young volunteers performed environmental songs as part of the activities. Public waste bins will be attached to city light poles following the events to provide improved waste management facilities. Local support provided by: Sheraton Addis, Total Ethiopia, Orbis International, Addis Ababa Hilton, Ambo Mineral Water Factory, MOHA Soft Drinks Industry Share Company, The Institute for Sustainable Development (ISD).
	Other Member(s) in ETHIOPIA:	
	Geosociety Environmental Club	
	GHANA	
	Australian High Commission - Accra, Ghana	CUW Weekend activities were held in La, Atorkor and Kokrobitey on September 16 in collaboration with CUW Members Infant Malaria Prevention Foundation, Bomingo Community Organisation, Atorkor Youth Association, Atorkor Local Area Basic School, Atorkor Development Foundation and RSG Global. Approximately 2,000 volunteers took part including sponsors, students, teachers and members of the community. Mosquito spraying equipment was supplied as part of the High Commission's Direct Aid Program. The equipment will be used in the areas covered by the clean up activities. The campaign's key messages were related to malaria prevention, ongoing environmental protection, and the importance of a clean environment to the tourist industry. It is hoped the campaign will act as a catalyst for more ongoing initiatives. Local support provided by: Coca-Cola, Alcoa Ghana, Taysec Construction Alcoa, RSG Global, BCM, African Mining Services and Azumah Resources; Newmont; Hardy Wines; Labadi Beach Hotel, TNT Express Worldwide.
	Gbawe Youth Club	After finding out an area of degraded forest had been reserved by the traditional chief members of the club approached the chief to propose a series of conservation measures. The forest was suffering from vegetation and biodiversity loss. Deforestation had also been causing health problems in the area with increased amounts of dust resulting in increased eye infections, respiratory illnesses, allergies and mental stress. A tree planting event was therefore held on August 26 with the aim to begin restoring the forest. More than 70 volunteers helped plant 200 mahogany seedlings. The event created great interest and enthusiasm for the forest in the local community.
	Rescue Mission Ghana	On CUW Weekend volunteers gathered at Pantang Hospital to help remove waste and weeds from the hospital grounds. Some cleaning of the indoor areas was also carried out to help improve the conditions for the patients. Close to 300 people took part in the exercise which served to remind all participants about the importance of a clean environment for human health.
	RSG Global Pty Ltd	On September 16, RSG Global employees along with staff from the Lincoln International School, and La Beach Hotel took part in a clean up exercise organised by the Australian High Commission in and around La township including La beach. Around 80 volunteers managed to clear large amounts of mostly plastic waste from the area. The exercise helped to raise awareness among volunteers about the role each individual has to play in caring for the environment.



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Other Member(s) in GHANA:

Atorkor Development Foundation
Atorkor Local Area Basic School
Atorkor Youth Association
Bomingo Community Organisation
Cut-World
Dekaworwor Community Group
Disaster Volunteers of Ghana (DIVOG)
Glorious Children in Ghana
HATOF Foundation
Infant Malaria Prevention Foundation
Kokrobitey Institute
Millenium Women Self Help Supportive Group
Millennium Youth Foundation
Miwoeenyo Environmental Group
MOPGEL - Movement for Promotion of Gender Equality in Liberia
Poverty Alleviation Society for the Poor
Pure Links Foundation
Roots & Shoots Clean Up Ghana
Saviour Experimental School Complex
Sunbeam Internation School
Wiljok Child Aid and Health Organisation

IVORY COAST

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More than 600 volunteers participated in activities in April and June to mark Earth Day and WED. The volunteers collected 6 tonnes of waste from areas in Yopougon, Koumassi and Porbouet with the support of the local municipalities and the Ministry of the Environment. The WED activities included a series of lectures, workshops and exhibitions with a focus on desertification.

Scoutismememarin de Cote d'Ivoire

A 2 week camp was held in Me Pouto on the outskirts of Abidjan with volunteers removing weeds and waste from the edge of a lagoon. Plans are now underway to hold similiar activities in other areas.

Other Member(s) in IVORY COAST:

VINPLADES

KENYA

Christian Women Partners

In June an educational campaign was held amongst the fishing community of Mageta Island. Organisers made door to door visits to talk to residents about the negative environmental impacts of waste found on the beaches and the importance of waste management for human health. Over 100 local residents also took part in a clean up and tree planting exercise on Kabarua beach. In September another clean up campaign was held on the island. In addition to collecting waste 1,000 indigenous and fruit seedlings were provided by the government and planted across 7 beaches. Environmental clubs within schools and for certain beach areas were also formed during the year.

Former Mates Adventure and Discovery Association (FORMADA)

Clean up activities were held in a number of rural areas in March and in several estates in Nairobi in September. Over 200 volunteers took part in the activities in September which included collecting waste, tree planting and an educational campaign that reached 500 students in 5 schools. The campaign dealt with all types of waste with a particular focus on reducing plastic bag use. The organisers would like to thank Alessandra from Italy and Ronald Karanja, the principal of Friends High School for their assistance.

Humanity for Orphans, Youth and Widows Initiatives Kenya (HOYWIK)

A 2 day workshop held to raise awareness about the Environmental Management Act was attended by 50 community members and stakeholders from Kibera settlement. A tree was planted at the end of the second day to commemorate the occasion. Following the workshop the community has improved their waste management practices and a number of youth groups have also been formed to help collect waste.



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	Japan Kenya Student Conference	
		Clean up exercises took place in June and September with the June clean up including the planting of 2,000 trees for Egerton University conservation week. This event attracted close to 700 volunteers including staff, students and members of surrounding communities. The September activities included a 2 hour public awareness campaign followed by the collection of waste. More than 280 volunteers helped to collect 2 tonnes of mainly plastic waste from in and along the river which flows through Egerton University grounds. The campaign has helped participants see the importance of disposing of their waste in an environmentally responsible manner.
	Jericho Arise	
		On CUW Weekend, volunteers along with staff from the Metropolitan Hospital gathered in a housing estate of Nairobi to discuss the best approach to minimise waste and in particular plastic bag use. Waste was collected with paper and organic waste being separated for recycling, and bins were placed around the estate for future use. The event was warmly received by residents who expressed interest in similar initiatives to be held on a more ongoing basis. Local support provided by: Metropolitan Hospital.
	Jomo Kenyatta University Environmental Management Association	
		Clean up activities were held in Gachororo township in February and in Ruiru in October. Waste was collected and bins were installed to help improve ongoing waste management.
	Keep Our Environment Clean	
		Over CUW Weekend, 20 volunteers helped collect 6 tonnes of waste from Mbita with the assistance of the town council. The collected waste was transported to Nairobi for recycling. Subsequent clean ups have taken place following this event. Local support provided by: Mbita Town Council
	Kenya Model United Nations (KMUN)	
		In March, a clean up and tree planting program was held over two days in Naivasha Town. Students from 11 schools planted over 400 trees in their school grounds and will continue to take care of the plants as they grow. Approximately 400 students took part in the clean up campaign which found plastic waste to be the most widespread waste issue. Permanent public waste bins were also installed as part of the campaign, and it is hoped that Naivasha will serve as a model for other towns. Local support provided by: CFC Bank, Heritage Insurance Company, Prestige Packaging Ltd, Echo Agri Suppliers, Rotary Club of Naivasha, AAR Naivasha, The Green Belt Movement, Naivasha Municipal Council.
	Reuse and Recycle Club	
		On January 21 volunteers took part in clean up activities at the Giraffe Educational Centre outside Nairobi and on February 4 in the Parklands area of Nairobi. On June 2 WED celebrations were held at the Giraffe Centre where songs and a poem on desertification were recited, an indigenous tree was planted and prizes for the Centre's annual art and essay competition were presented. On June 4 approximately 100 children took part in a clean up in a Nairobi neighbourhood. The Club collects plastic waste for recycling year round and uses the money raised to run tree planting initiatives. Their major tree planting project in 2006 took place at Aberdare Forest where 5,000 trees were planted in November.
	The Move Against Poverty Organisation (MAP)	
		In September a clean up event was held in Bungoma with men and women taking part to help raise awareness about the need for improved hygiene in the area. As a result of a cleaner environment and more thorough cleaning of water receptacles disease rates in the area have been reduced, and ongoing promotion of hygienic practices is now occurring. Residents have also now expressed interest in planting native trees to control soil erosion on the banks of Khalaba, and women's groups have begun planting indigenous vegetables to improve biodiversity values and provide an income. Paper waste is also now being collected for recycling. Local support provided by: Ashok of Khetia Supermarket, Bungoma Municipal Council.
	UNEP Regional Office for Africa	
		In September thousands of volunteers including National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) board and staff, representatives from the Ministry for Environment and Natural Resources, UNEP staff and political and church leaders, gathered to collect and remove waste from the streets of Dandora estate in Nairobi. A tree planting exercise was also held at Dandora Secondary School. The event included the launch of the Keep Kenya Klean (3K) program which is a 5 year plan organised by NEMA to engage stakeholders and the general public in nation wide activities to address waste issues.



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Other Member(s) in KENYA:

Agengo Nyandori Women's Group
Citron Wood
Clean Up Kisumu Group
Eastleigh North Youth Welfare Association (ENYWA)
Isukha Heritage Organisation
Kasarani Starehe Youth Development Network (KASTA)
Kawangware Urumwe Youth Group
Kenya Red Cross Society - Egerton Chapter
Laikipia Wildlife Forum
Lake Victoria Permaculture Network Initiatives
Machakos Green Town Environmental Initiative
Malindi Green Town Movement
Mambu Youth Group
Naserian Ventures
Ngei 1 Development Youth Group
Poverty Reduction Network
Tembea Youth Centre for Sustainable Development
Tumaini Outreach Singers
Udogo Youth Development Group
Ugunja Community Resource Centre
Wildlife Clubs Of Kenya

MALI

Association Libre Pour la Promotion de l'Habitat et du Logement (ALPHALOG)

In June information on waste management and desertification was broadcast on radio stations in Ségou, Sebougou and Pelengana. A clean up campaign was also held with large amounts of waste collected by volunteers from government departments, businesses and the general community. In September CUW Weekend was marked by continuing work on the construction of 20 ecologically friendly toilets in Sebougou. A clean up exercise was also held to remove waste from the public market place. In addition educational talks were held to raise awareness about the importance of waste management and the use of organic waste for compost. An estimated 300 people were in attendance.

Comité de Gestion et de Valorisation des Déchets COGEVAD C VI

Clean up activities were held in 10 neighbourhoods in Lome on a monthly basis from March to December. Between 150 and 350 people participated each month. The activities included the removal of waste, clearing gutters, planting trees and insect control. Radio broadcasts also took place to help raise awareness about the activities as well as organic farming methods. Meetings to discuss similar issues were held in a number of schools, attracting a great deal of interest from the local youth. Environmental training for teachers was held in November and December, and gatherings were also held in 4 local neighbourhoods to help raise awareness about the environment and related health issues. In addition a workshop was held for waste collection businesses to help improve their capacity to provide domestic waste services.

Other Member(s) in MALI:

Comite d'organisation Segou Propre

MOROCCO

Center of Environmental Issues and Regional Development (CEIRD) - Alakhawayn University

Activities were carried out for Earth Day in April, WED in June and CUW Weekend in September. Up to 400 volunteers took part including participants from schools, NGOs and other institutions. Activities included collecting waste from forests and waterways, planting trees and a paper recycling program at CEIRD. In addition an agreement was signed with a number of schools to implement paper and cardboard recycling programs with assistance from CEIRD. Local government and civil society have expressed interest in initiating similar programs within their communities.



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Other Member(s) in MOROCCO:

Association des Amis du Val D'Ifrane

Association Ouled Taleb

Association pour le developpement de la societe civile de Nador

Casablanca American School

Institut Al-Inbiath

ONG: Mobadara pour le développement durable et tourisme

NIGERIA

Blue Print Concepts

A clean up exercise was organized around Danfodio Road in Aba City with 41 volunteers from the local community taking part. The exercise took place with the support of the environmental health department who provided waste removal equipment on the day.

Global Youth Positive Empowerment Initiators (GYPEI)

Activities were held in 3 local government areas with 900 students from three schools taking part in waste removal and environmental education initiatives. In total 2 trucks were filled with the collected waste. The activities have resulted in a cleaner environment and increased awareness among participants and the wider community of the need for a healthy environment. Local support provided by: Lagos State Government - Environmental Ministry.

Kaysogy & Co

A range of activities aimed at addressing drainage, erosion and waste management issues were held on a monthly basis in the Oke-Ijebu area of Akure. This included removing silt and waste from drains, anti-erosion measures to prevent damage to gullies and waste collection. Educational lectures were also held from time to time to educate the wider community on these issues. Individuals have taken the lead from these activities carrying out similar initiatives in their own time.



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	Other Member(s) in NIGERIA:	
	African Initiative for Environmental Sustainable Network	
	Bankers Forum	
	Career Builders Network	
	Clean Up Aquinas College	
	Clean Up Ekitiland Environs	
	Clean Up Imade College	
	Clean Up Ondo State	
	Clean Up the Environment (CUTE)	
	Community Based Rehabilitation	
	Concern Conscience International	
	Develop Africa Incorporated - Nigeria Chapter	
	Discovery for Change	
	Dohak Ventures	
	Dynamic Club of Nigeria	
	Earth Foundation	
	Earthkind Nigeria (Seva Outreach)	
	Environmental Awareness and Development (ENADEV)	
	Foolproof Squad NGO	
	Gasaa Business Ventures	
	Gift World Foundation	
	Global Network	
	Great Mission Achievers	
	Human Orientation Movement for Environment (HOME)	
	Human Rights and Justice Group International	
	Humanity Family Foundation	
	Keep Dolapo Restaurant Clean	
	Movement for the Protection of African Child (MOPOTAC)	
	Niger Delta Clean Up Committee	
	Nigerian Students Organisation for Environmental Protection (NISOFEP)	
	Ondo State Greenland Preservation	
	Organisation for the Sustenance of the Nigerian Environment	
	Positive Change International (PCI)	
	Pure Water Producers Team(Association)	
	Rosbod Investment Ltd	
	Student Action Group (SAG)	
	Talented Youths International	
	Timber Farmers Association of Nigeria	
	United Nations Development Programme Fans Club	
	Vision Child Youth of Africa	
	Vision for Sanity	
	Vision Outreach	



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SEYCHELLES		
SWAC - Solid Waste and Cleaning Section		
<p>The Australian High Commissioner and the Minister for Environment and Natural Resources attended the Seychelles annual clean up campaign which took place on September 15 with the theme "Committed towards a cleaner Seychelles - Have you bin doing your bit?". The campaign focused on controlling mosquitoes and the Chikungunya virus by removing rubbish and ensuring it was disposed of correctly. The events were well covered by media including a radio quiz on AM and FM radio stations. As in previous years car registration stickers for the month of September featured clean up messages that will serve to remind drivers of their responsibility to keep the environment waste free. Nearly 2,000 volunteers participated including school students, police, defence force staff and private businesses.</p>		
SOMALIA		
Somali Rehabilitation and Development Agency (SORDA)		
<p>Waste was collected from the streets of Mogadishu on a monthly basis throughout the year. In addition environmental education campaigns and schools tours, tree planting and flora and fauna protection activities were held. This included the planting of over 2,000 trees across Mogadishu, the distribution of seeds to residents and the participation of more than 3,500 volunteers. The activities were implemented with the assistance of local coordinators based in each of the 16 districts of Mogadishu. Students from F-Pens, SAFE, Al-bilad Primary and Secondary School, Hamar Boarding School and Howlwadag Primary School were also active participants in these activities.</p>		
TANZANIA		
Sufa School - Zaeio		
<p>The school planted mangroves and terrestrial plants throughout the year and also held celebrations for CUW Weekend in September. Celebrations included collecting waste from the local area and the planting of 700 trees. The waste collection not only helped improve the state of the environment, it also helped reduce the conditions that contribute to the incidence of cholera. The activities have helped the community recognise the actions they can take themselves to help improve their environment and health.</p>		
White Star Society		
<p>After identifying the loss of mangroves as an issue requiring attention the Society approached local authorities who agreed to work with them on a planting program. Planting took place in January and February and again in June and July. Follow up planting is planned to take place at 6 month intervals. The planting has so far been successful with the seedlings now well established. A ban on removing mature mangroves for timber has now been implemented and has been well received and adhered to.</p>		
Other Member(s) in TANZANIA:		
Centre for Social Services (CESOSE)		
Children's Health and Environment Club		
Emet Dar es salaam School		
Ilongulu Ward Resources and Technology Agency (IWARTEA)		
Joint Environment and Development Management Action (JEMA)		
Mwangaza Women Group		
Resolute Golden Pride Project - Tabora Region		
Tanzania Conference Services Pty Ltd		
Tujifunze - Centre Information Technology		
TOGO		
Amis d'Hygiene et d'Assainissement		
<p>During CUW Weekend large amounts of plastic waste were collected in Morétan with the support of the local chief, and in collaboration with fellow CUW Members Plan Togo and MASEH. As part of the initiative rakes and brushes were given to the village residents to help with ongoing maintenance.</p>		
Ecole Privee Laique		
<p>Following a community meeting to discuss local needs, clean up activities were held in the school and the surrounding area in September. The activities have helped raise awareness in the area and resulted in a decrease in illness related to poor waste management.</p>		
Femmes Volontaires Debouts pour le Developpement Durable (FVDD)		
<p>Volunteers collected waste along the main roads of Lomé every week throughout the year and targeted water sources once a month to help ensure clean and safe drinking water. Public waste bins were also placed along the roads and emptied regularly by volunteers. The public presence of the volunteers and bins has helped to increase awareness in the local community about their responsibility to take care of the environment.</p>		



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	Mouvement d'Action Social pour l'Espanouissement de l'Humanite (MASEH)	
		CUW Weekend activities took place over 3 days in September in the villages of Elavagnon, Morétan, Airspeed indicator-Cope, Tchèkèlè, Kokolo and Fodjoayé. The activities were organised in a collaborative effort with fellow CUW Members Amis de l'Hygiène et de l'Assainissement and Plan Togo. Activities included removal of waste, removal of weeds and the planting of a number of different types of trees to help prevent desertification and to generate income from their fruit, timber and oil. Approximately 1,000 volunteers including many school students and young people took part in the activities in the 6 villages. The local chiefs were very supportive of the activities and encouraged ongoing initiatives of a similar nature.
	Other Member(s) in TOGO:	
	Actions pour la preservation de la qualite de l'environnement (APAQE)	
	Association Magnificat Environment	
	Association Maison Rurale D'Education et d'Action de Developpement	
	Child Welfare & Protection Agency	
	Chretien Pour L'Entraide et le Progres (C.E.P)	
	Ecole Primaire Edilkikanme	
	Ecole Superieure de Technologie Appliquee (ESTA)	
	MJS/URM Afrique	
	Plan Togo	
	Safari Travels & Tours	
	TUNISIA	
	Green Team	
		Over CUW Weekend more than 300 volunteers took part in clean up activities on the beaches of Hamamamet, as part of an ongoing dune restoration project. Green Team are also looking at establishing a coastal waste database, and formulating a joint declaration for the region.
	Other Member(s) in TUNISIA:	
	Jeune chambre economique Bousalem Tunisie	
	UGANDA	
	Association for Country Wide Afforestation (ACA)	
		In conjunction with the National Environment Management Authority an awareness campaign on sustainable use of natural resources, environmental conservation and the relationship between environment and human health was held in 14 villages. Community members learnt how to make compost to be used as soil fertiliser, and were also given trees to help generate income. Volunteers in each village received waste management training and were encouraged to spread the information throughout their communities. A total of 500 volunteers took part in the activities. Local support provided by: National Environment Management Authority.
	Kwera Rural Development Initiative (KWERUDI)	
		In May more than 150 students from Anwangi Primary School took part in an educational day focused on keeping water access points clean. Community leaders and local council members also attended to learn about cleaning the water access point at Agweng spring. On June 17 Women's Day was celebrated in Lira. Over 3,000 women and 1,000 men took part in the event which included a peace march and clean up activities around the central town area. In August a clean up event was held at Nabyata landing site on Lake Kyoga with the theme "Our Water, Our Wealth". The day included collecting waste from the landing site, and raising awareness about sustainable fishing practices, and environmental and health issues related to waste and water. On September 15 a number of NGOs celebrated World Peace Day with trees being planted to signify peace in the lives of children.
	Massive Campaign for Disadvantaged Development (MCFD)	
		Clean up activities were held in Jinja, Soroti and Amuria districts in eastern Uganda with a total of 1,500 volunteers taking part. Over 7,000 tonnes of waste was collected and 1,000 trees were planted. The activities aimed to prevent soil erosion, prevent water loss and conserve biodiversity. Following the activities local residents have begun running their own clean up initiatives and have taken more responsibility for the care of their environment.
	Mukono Multipurpose Youth Organisation (MUMYO)	
		On September 23 a clean up event was held in Naggalama town with a total of 205 volunteers taking part. The participants included international volunteers, police officers, local leaders and residents. Approximately 200kgs of plastic bags were collected which has helped to clear the ground and increase water penetration in the immediate area. As a result of the event local authorities have decided to hold clean ups on a monthly basis.



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Other Member(s) in UGANDA:

Buganda Youth Organisation(Association)
Canon Apolo Primary Teachers College Wildlife & Environment Club
Children's Vision Uganda (CVU)
Foundation For Women's Advancement Activities (FWAA)
Kangulumira Environment Club
Kazinga Youth Volunteer Service
Life in a Safe Environment
Ndejje Academic School
Pentagon Youth Network Against Disaster (PYNEAD)
St Charles Lwanga Bukerere Primary School
Wakiso Environment Conservation & Dev. Initiative (WECADI)

ZAMBIA

United Nations Association of Zambia Secretariat (UNA-Zambia)

On September 17 a clean up was carried out at a market area of Lusaka in collaboration with the Lusaka City Council Waste Management Unit. The event was held as a pilot for a national program that will also include the establishment of recycling plants and tree planting projects.

Other Member(s) in ZAMBIA:

Church Based Community Development Programme
Clean Up Zambia
Kamiteta Orphanage Centre
Ngombe PTA School
VIZASHCO
Wildlife & Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia - Kabwe Branch

ZIMBABWE

Environment Africa

From September 15-23 clean up activities were held across Zimbabwe including Chiredzi, Mutare, Victoria Falls, Lupane, Chinhoyi and Harare. With the theme "Transforming wastelands into greenlands" an illegal dumpsite in Mabvuku was cleared of waste and trees were planted on the site. More than 700 people took part in similar activities across the country with clean up committees now present in many cities and towns nation wide. Many of these committees carry out activities throughout the year.

Other Member(s) in ZIMBABWE:

Arcturus Mine
Environment Action Support Youth (EASY)