

Climate-Smart Women

Building Green Skills for a Cleaner Sierra Leone Leone

Youth Partnership for Peace and Development (YPPD)

Empowering Women. Protecting Our Forests.

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The Challenge We Face



Deforestation

Most households rely on charcoal and firewood for cooking, driving widespread deforestation across Sierra Leone.



Indoor Air Pollution

Unsafe cooking practices expose women and children to harmful pollutants, affecting respiratory health.



Rising Energy Costs

Increasing charcoal prices create financial burden on households across Sierra Leone.



Limited Opportunities

Young women face limited livelihood opportunities in Sierra Leone's challenging economic environment.



Health Burden

Women disproportionately bear the health consequences of unsafe cooking practices.



Environmental Degradation

The reliance on biomass fuels contributes to environmental degradation and climate change impacts.

Our Innovative Solution

Climate-Smart Women Initiative

Training young women to produce eco-friendly briquettes from agricultural waste, creating sustainable livelihoods while protecting our environment.



Eco-Friendly Briquettes

Production of clean briquettes using agricultural waste, providing a sustainable alternative to charcoal and firewood.



Women-Led Enterprises

Creating green micro-enterprises led by young women, empowering them economically while addressing environmental challenges.



Community Impact

Reducing deforestation, improving health outcomes, and creating sustainable income streams for communities.



Training



Production



Enterprise



Sustainability

Comprehensive Training Program

Our five-component curriculum provides young women with diverse skills for sustainable livelihoods and environmental stewardship.



Briquette Production

- ✓ Safe production techniques
- ✓ Quality control methods
- ✓ Product testing



Business Skills

- ✓ Basic business planning
- ✓ Marketing strategies
- ✓ Financial management



Environmental Stewardship

- ✓ Conservation practices
- ✓ Sustainable resource use
- ✓ Climate action awareness



Health Education

- ✓ Clean cooking methods
- ✓ Indoor air quality
- ✓ Health impacts of biomass fuels



Mentorship Support




- ✓ Ongoing guidance
- ✓ Market linkage
- ✓ Support networks






Training includes hands-on learning, a starter kit for briquette production, and access to ongoing mentorship and market support networks.

Transformative Impact

Direct Impact

-  40 Young Women Trained
Directly empowered through skills training and mentorship
-  Hundreds of Households
Accessing clean, affordable cooking alternatives
-  Community Networks
Building support systems for sustained impact

Environmental Impact

-  Reduced Deforestation
Lower pressure on forest resources through sustainable alternatives
-  Cleaner Air
Healthier homes with reduced indoor pollution
-  Waste Reduction
Transforming agricultural waste into valuable resources

Key Outcomes

Income Streams

New economic opportunities for women

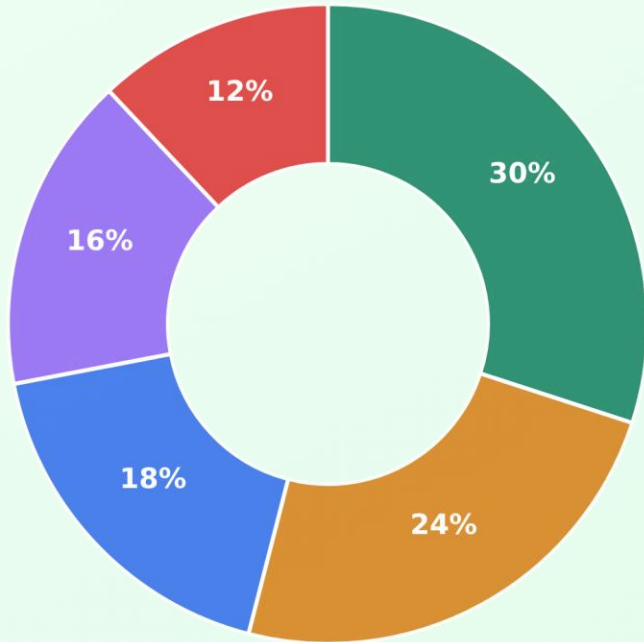
Environmental Resilience

Community-level climate adaptation

Health Improvements

Better outcomes for women and children

Investment Breakdown



Total Budget: \$5,000

Strategic Fund Allocation



Training & Facilitators

\$1,500 — Expert training and workshop delivery



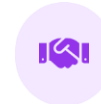
Starter Kits & Tools

\$1,200 — Production equipment and materials



Raw Materials

\$900 — Agricultural waste collection and preparation



Mentorship & Monitoring

\$800 — Ongoing support and project tracking



Market Linkage & Outreach

\$600 — Community engagement and market development

Partnership Opportunity

Why Partner With Us



Trusted Track Record

Proven success in youth empowerment and community development across Sierra Leone.



Climate Action Expertise

Specialized knowledge in implementing climate-smart initiatives that benefit women and communities.



Women-Led Solutions

Programs specifically designed to empower young women through green skills and entrepreneurship.

Partnership Benefits

- ✓ Direct impact on 40 young women trained annually
- ✓ Access to sustainable energy solutions for hundreds of households
- ✓ Support for women-led green micro-enterprises
- ✓ Community-based environmental education programs
- ✓ Transparent reporting on impact and outcomes

Together, we can build a cleaner, more sustainable future for Sierra Leone

"Join us in empowering climate-smart women to lead sustainable development in Sierra Leone."




Take Action Today

Join us in empowering climate-smart women in Sierra Leone

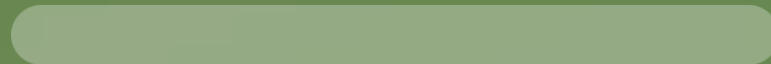
Support Our \$5,000 Goal

Help us launch the first cohort of climate-smart women entrepreneurs.




Funding will cover:

-  Training & facilitators
-  Starter kits & tools
-  Raw materials production

Building Green Skills for a Cleaner Sierra Leone **\$5,000**



Be Part of Something Bigger

-  Empower women as climate leaders
-  Provide clean cooking alternatives
-  Protect Sierra Leone's forests

"You are not just funding training — you are funding women's leadership in climate action."

 **Support the First Cohort**