

Communiqué

Mogadishu Environmental Summit 2024

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We, the organizers, the participants and sponsors of the Mogadishu Environmental Summit 2024, comprising government representatives, academics, researchers, policymakers, private sector leaders, and civil society actors, convened to address the critical environmental challenges facing Somalia and to chart pathways toward sustainable development, climate justice, and environmental resilience.

The discussions were guided by the theme of **"Bridging Knowledge and Action: Empowering Somalia for Climate Resilience and Justice"**, with a focus on integrating research, education, and actionable strategies to address climate challenges. The summit featured diverse contributions, including keynote addresses, panel discussions, paper presentations, and expert insights.

Key Resolutions and Commitments

1. Climate Justice and Community Empowerment:

- Emphasize the creation of green jobs and sustainable livelihoods to empower communities as climate action agents.
- Strengthen inclusive climate policies that address the needs of vulnerable populations, particularly women and youth.

2. Advancing Research and Academia:

- Acknowledge the critical role of academic and research institutions, such as the ICE Institute of SIMAD University, in bridging knowledge gaps and providing evidence-based climate solutions.
- Foster collaborations among universities, policymakers, and international partners to advance climate justice initiatives.

3. Unlocking Climate Finance:

- Advocate for increased access to global climate funds, adaptation financing, and technical support for Somalia.
- Establish a National Climate Fund to effectively mobilize and manage climate-related investments.

4. Renewable Energy and Environmental Sustainability:

- Prioritize the transition to renewable energy as a solution to mitigate environmental degradation and enhance energy security.
- Support innovative solutions, such as decentralized renewable energy systems, to address the needs of rural communities.



5. Knowledge Sharing and Implementation

- Develop a unified platform for disseminating climate-related research and best practices to inform national policies and grassroots actions.
- Ensure that Somalia's NDC implementation aligns with international climate commitments while addressing local challenges.

6. Global Partnerships:

- Strengthen Somalia's engagement with international forums, such as COP29, to advocate for the country's climate priorities.
- Collaborate with regional and global stakeholders to build technical and financial capacities for climate adaptation.

Call to Action

We urge all stakeholders, including the government, private sector, academia, and international partners, to take decisive action to address the environmental challenges confronting Somalia. We commit to translating the knowledge and insights shared during the summit into impactful actions that ensure climate justice, sustainable development, and resilience for future generations.

Together, we can build a greener, more equitable, and sustainable Somalia.

Endorsed by:

Participants of the Mogadishu Environmental Summit 2024