



VOTE FOR CLIMATE NIGERIA



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Introduction

Climate change is the defining crisis of our time, one that demands our immediate attention and action. Across the globe, countries are increasingly acknowledging the urgency of implementing effective climate-related policies. There is an undeniable momentum building for climate negotiations, but this movement relies on substantial political will to translate resolutions into meaningful actions. Simply put, climate change is an issue that cannot be ignored or dismissed by skeptics; it is crucial for our future and the survival of our planet.

The ominous consequences of catastrophic climate change cannot be resolved with empty promises or written agreements; they necessitate clear and decisive actions in our communities and beyond.

As Nigeria approached the 2023 general election, it became crucial that climate change remains at the forefront of candidates' agendas and political parties' platforms. Voters must also hold these candidates accountable, demanding firm climate commitments from anyone seeking their support. Our future depends on it.





This important realization led to the establishment of the vote4climate initiative, which has a clear and ambitious goal: to make climate change issues a prominent and integral part of the discussions and debates during the 2023 general elections campaign. By advocating for policy changes and raising awareness, the initiative aimed to ensure that candidates address the urgent need for climate action and that voters prioritize sustainability when casting their ballots.

In the wake of the 2023 general elections and the notable victories achieved through the Vote for Climate campaign, it was imperative that we persist in advocating for a comprehensive climate action agenda for the incoming administration. The reality of climate change poses a profound threat to the livelihoods of millions of Nigerians and has far-reaching implications for our economy. Nigeria's vulnerability to climate change cannot be overstated. The chilling memory of the 2022 floods, which tragically claimed the lives of over 600 people, displaced millions, and devastated countless farms and critical infrastructures—from schools to roads—serves as a powerful call to action.

The Change we want to see



At Vote4Climate Nigeria, we are spearheading a transformative movement that empowers every Nigerian to become an active steward of the environment and a passionate advocate for climate justice.

Our vision for change is bold and urgent, driven by the collective strength and will of our people. We envision a nation where climate action is not merely an afterthought but a fundamental priority in governance, community development, and everyday life. We aspire to create a Nigeria where every citizen recognizes their vital role in fighting climate change, and where every leader is held accountable for the policies and practices that affect our planet.

Our mission places youth at the heart of climate advocacy, tapping into their creativity, energy, and resilience to forge a sustainable future. Through education, mentorship, and grassroots mobilization, young Nigerians will lead the charge in addressing the pressing challenges of our time. We aim to establish an inclusive platform that amplifies voices from all corners of Nigeria—rural farmers, urban dwellers, and marginalized communities—ensuring that they are heard, valued, and acted upon. Vote4Climate Nigeria will champion these voices, transforming local needs into national policies that prioritize renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, and environmental justice.

The Future we hope for

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Imagine a Nigeria where solar panels gleam on rooftops, forests are cherished and restored, clean air and water are the birthright of every citizen, and economic growth works in harmony with environmental conservation.



How we Work

At Vote4Climate Nigeria, we champion purposeful action, inclusivity, and sustainability as our guiding principles. Acknowledging the urgent climate crisis we face, we are dedicated to implementing strategies that effectively tackle immediate challenges while paving the way for enduring solutions. Our methodology is built on five pillars: Advocacy, Awareness, Action, Collaboration, and Accountability.



Advocacy

We engage with government institutions, lawmakers, and political leaders to integrate climate priorities into national agendas.



Action

We focus on empowering communities to lead their own climate solutions.



Accountability

We encourage citizen participation in monitoring and evaluating climate policies and programs, holding leaders accountable for promises made.

Awareness



We run nationwide campaigns that connect the climate crisis to everyday life, showing how it affects livelihoods, health, and the economy.

Collaboration



We understand that meaningful change requires partnerships across sectors and borders.

Our Impact

Our digital campaign with the hashtag #Vote4climateNg reached more than 10million persons between January 2023 to December 2024

We have engaged 5 sub-national government on the need to domesticate the climate change Act, namely: Adamawa, Osun, Bauchi, Nasarawa, and Benue State

Galvanized more than 55 Civil Society Organisations to hold elected leaders accountable,

Influence policies that advance the sustainability of the environment including the climate act and review of the EIA Act of 1992.

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MILLION

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***subnational
governments***

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**CIVIL SOCIETY
ORGANISATIONS**

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***climate friendly
Policies***



The Change, we see

In the midst of numerous challenges, we are making remarkable progress in our mission to hold elected leaders accountable. This commitment is vital to securing a sustainable future for generations to come.

Increased Number of CSOs advocating for the domestication of the climate change Act across 36 States of the Federation

Increased Engagement with elected leaders on climate change policies across the country

Improved capacity of CSOs to engage and influence elected leaders to take climate action

Increased willing by media to report on climate change



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