Through our activities, we hope to accomplish the following:

- Increased understanding of CSA and the crucial role of youth in promoting CSA.
- CSA is integrated in educational systems (*inter alia* schools, colleges and clubs) through activities in local gardens, farms and forests gardening, also potential activities within forestry and fisheries industries;
- Development of CSA countryspecific reports on activities and recommendations;
- Increased awareness-raising of youth and people with disabilities on CSA issues.



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Engaging youth worldwide towards a resilient environment through climate-smart agriculture



Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network



"We need to promote development that does not destroy our environment."

- Wangari Maathai

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About us

The Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network (CSAYN) consists of volunteers (based in 12 sub-Saharan African countries, Canada, Myanmar) who promote and strengthen climate smart agriculture among youth. CSAYN is connected through an online platform enabling members to share information and research and seek advice on the implementation of their practical projects that are connected Climate-Smart to Agriculture (CSA) and the environment. CSAYN is working with the Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture to highlight youth issues across the alliance. The main objective of the CSAYN is to create awareness, sensitize and build the productive capacity of young people and people leaving with disabilities on CSA issues as related to climate change adaptation and mitigation, and increasing food productivity in a sustainable manner.

Our mission

- Empower youth with CSA knowledge, enabling them to incorporate sustainability in their decisions in agriculture.
- Create dialogue on the threats and opportunities of climate change and agriculture.
- Raise awareness among youth of the contributions they can make in the agriculture sector for a better future, especially through the application of climate-smart practices in both agriculture and forestry.

Our target

- Youth aged 15- 35 in rural and urban areas
- Educational institutions, relevant government ministries

What is Climate-Smart Agriculture?

It presents a sustainable alternative to adapt and mitigate climate change. It promotes production systems that sustainably increase productivity, resilience, reduces greenhouse gases, enhances food security and development goals. Considerable knowledge, investment and stakeholder participation is required to effectively implement CSA.

CSAYN project: activities and expected results

- Establish CSA national forums aimed at lobbying for youth engagement in CSA related initiatives in their countries.
- Organize bi-annual youth conferences on CSA for national forums and their members to share their experience and learn from others experience.
- Create a social media presence and an online database to share information and current findings on CSA, nationally and globally.
- Represent and showcase youth engagement in CSA in different regional and global forums.
- Design farmer field schools to enable famers to share their field experiences with each other.

"If one looks at the interconnection of the global megatrends — population growth and movements of people, climate change, food insecurity, water scarcity – we see how they are more and more inter-combined..."

Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary-General