



3 E'S 4 AFRICA E.V. 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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FOREWORD OF THE CHAIRPERSON



*„We believe in
African innovation
for global impact.“*

Dear readers, dear supporters

We have achieved a great deal as an association this year — and much of it was new! This year we surpassed the €50,000 mark in total investments for our projects in Africa. It is hard to believe how far we have come just under two years after our founding.

This year we completed four projects in Cameroon, Namibia, and Ghana. The visible results and the feedback from the young people strengthen our mission. Two years ago, we founded 3 E's 4 Africa to empower young changemakers, give them visibility and resources, and enable them to shape their continent sustainably.

Alongside our first Female Empowerment Conference in Cameroon, aimed at further empowering women in the sustainability scene, we also implemented the African Climate Innovation Challenge (ACIC) for the first time this year together with our partners in Ghana. With this concept, we sought to place a clear focus on sustainable entrepreneurship in addition to our research projects. With over 70 applications and three outstanding winners, we succeeded.

In 2022 we won our first awards as an association! With our innovative approach and commitment to the environment, we were able to secure the Volunteer for Future Award. RWTH Aachen University recognized our work with the Intspire Award — a significant milestone for our association's development. This recognition shows that our concept enjoys broad support and provides a platform to showcase the innovative power of young people in Africa. My thanks go to the wonderful team of 3 E's 4 Africa and to all supporters.

I am pleased to present to you our activities in 2022.

Sincerely, yours

Contimi Kenfack Mouafo



DISCLAIMER



We are a non-political association. Our instruments of change are the promotion of education, sustainability, self-determination, and progress in Africa. We are not an association that focuses on anti-racism education in general or in Germany in particular.

However, as an association of the African diaspora – not only, but especially due to our strong African identity – we are always anti-racist. That is absolutely beyond question!

We are an association of variety and diversity, whose members therefore do not close their eyes to the issue of racism. On the contrary, several of us have already had many, often painful experiences with this structural evil. We therefore engage with it actively – both the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) members and the white members of our association.

Furthermore, we have an anti-racism officer in the association, Wilfriede Ayodele, who is also a co-founder of the Autonomous BIPOC Office at the University of Cologne.

As soon as we notice that we are confronted with clearly recognizable post-colonial thinking or strong racist prejudices, we reserve the right to discontinue communication and any potential cooperation.

We are convinced that this will not occur and already look forward to getting to know you.

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OUR APPROACH



EDUCATION



EMPOWERMENT



ECOFRIENDLINESS



VISION:

African innovation for a global impact. We believe in a world in which the innovative ideas of young Africans are made visible, valued, and supported so that their solutions can address local and global challenges of the climate crisis. Our vision is made clear in our image film: Perspectives - African Changemakers

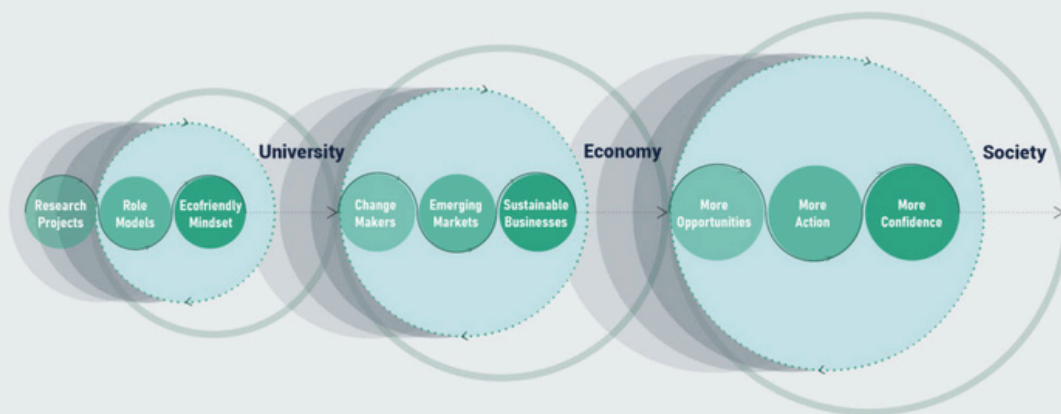
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IMPACT:

To better illustrate the impact of our undertaking, we have designed the 3E4A Impact Cycles. As a manifestation of our vision, the overall system of all three Impact Cycles – which consider the levels of academia, economy, and society – serves equally as motivation and as a compass.

It is a self-reinforcing system; only an initial impulse at the university level is required. This initial impulse must be provided by the African students and doctoral candidates themselves. Our job is to make their work a bit easier.





UNIVERSITY LEVEL:

The impact begins with African students and doctoral candidates at universities in Africa. Through our support, they can turn their ideas into reality. Since all ideas and projects always have a focus on climate change adaptation or mitigation, this also strengthens the eco-friendly mindset. With their projects, we put the students and doctoral candidates in the spotlight as role models.

ECONOMIC LEVEL:

As role models who implement concrete innovative ideas, the students and doctoral candidates in Africa become changemakers. They make the transition from the university level to the economic level either as employees or with their developed solutions as social entrepreneurs, where they can shape the local economy sustainably with the eco-friendly mindset they have acquired.

SOCIETAL LEVEL:

At this level, the new perspectives become evident. The students and doctoral candidates in Africa inspire African youth to take action. Through the creation of sustainable start-ups, new jobs and more opportunities are generated. Young people see how sustainable approaches can be economically viable and aligned with the environment at the same time. This fosters a new sense of confidence. The result is engaged and empowered societies that proactively solve challenges, realize innovative ideas, and preserve nature as the basis of life.

THE 3 E'S EXPLANATION



EDUCATION:

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Problem:

According to the UN, only **3.8%** of global climate-change research funding is spent on topics that specifically or significantly concern Africa. Yet Africa deserves a central place in global climate research given the extent and intensity of climate-change impacts and the associated risks.



Solution:

With our approach, we aim to ensure that **innovation is promoted through education** and research in the African context. For this reason, we work primarily with students and doctoral candidates at African universities on the continent.





EMPOWERMENT:



Problem:

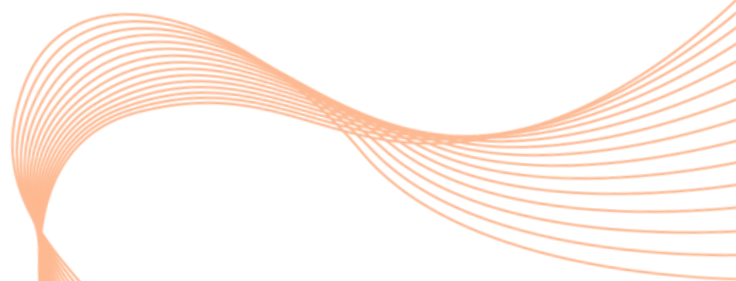
To this day, a **predominantly negative image and narrative** of the African continent remains widespread. This image and narrative reinforce a sense of hopelessness and lack of prospects for young people on the continent.



Solution:

We want to counter this by conveying to African youth that they should and can develop the solutions to their own challenges. They know the problems on the ground best and should be the ones offering appropriate solutions. We provide them with the means to implement their ideas and present them as changemakers. By making their work visible, we spread an **authentic and innovative image of the continent**.

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ECOFRIENDLINESS:



Problem:

Africa is the **continent most threatened by climate change**. According to the World Bank, 43 million people in Africa will be pushed further below the poverty line by 2030 if climate change is not addressed. This endangers the continent's development.

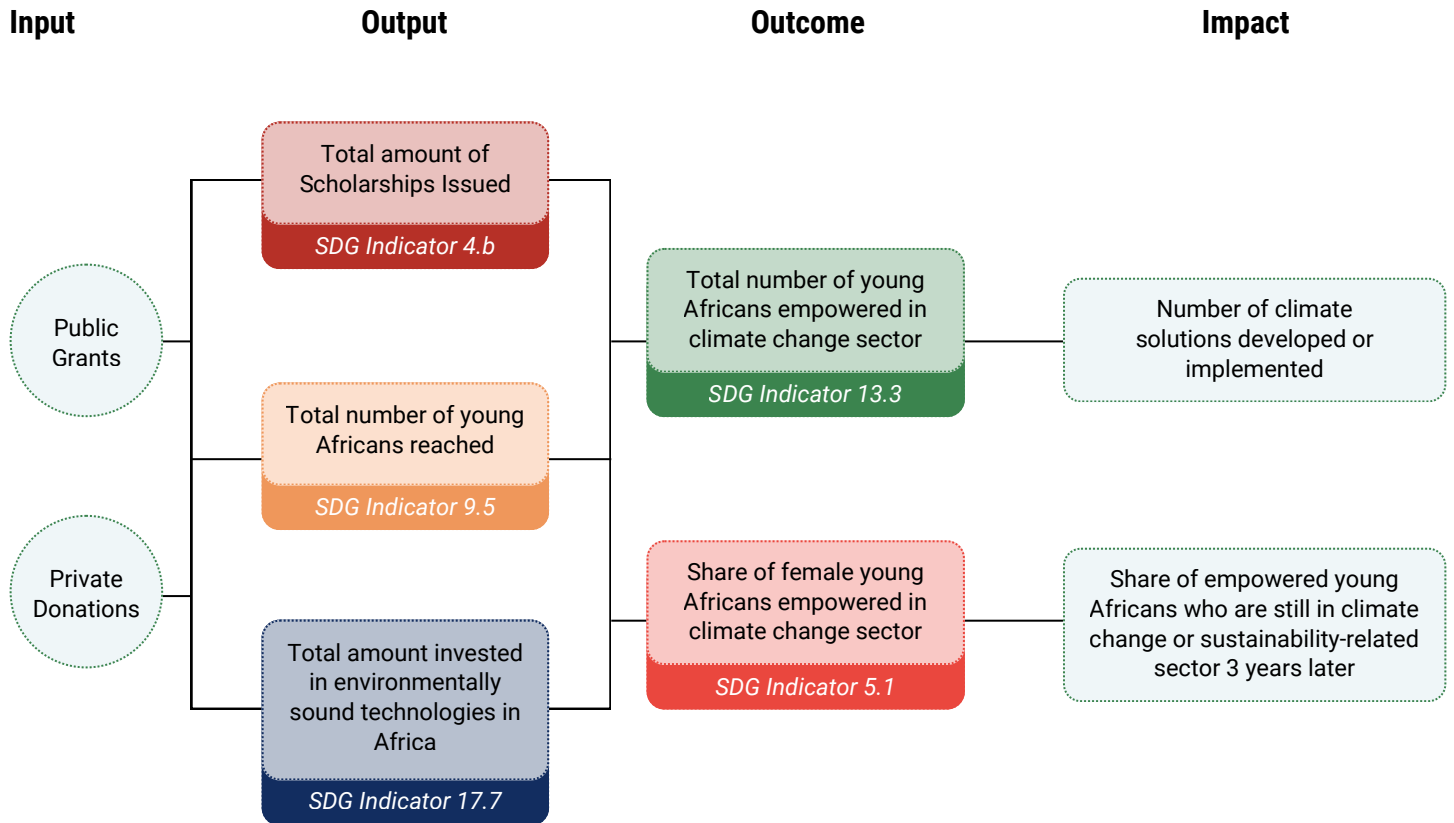


Solution:

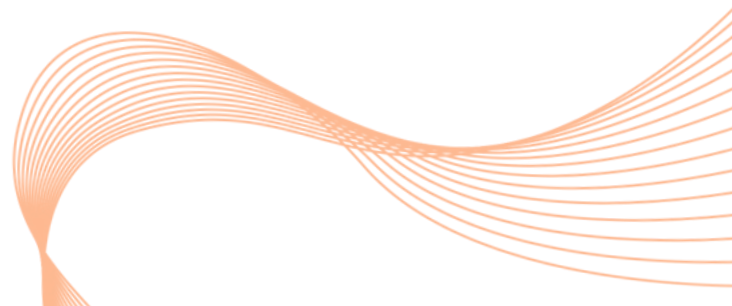
To actively counter climate change and its consequences, the focus of our projects is the **development of new concepts and solutions for the energy transition, climate change adaptation, and climate change mitigation**.








OBJECTIVES AND IMPACT MEASUREMENT



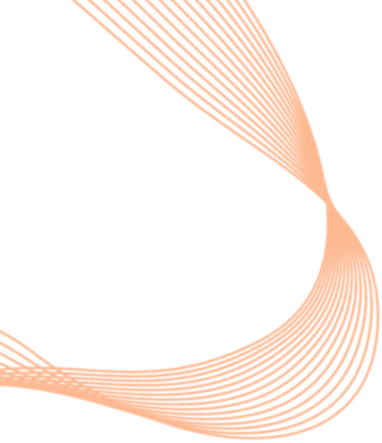
Our impact measurement is based on a selection of the 17 global Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations and the indicators derived from them.





SDG	Indicator	Value
	Total number of Africans empowered through projects*1 (SDG Target 13.3)	167
	Share of women reached through our projects (SDG Target 5.1)	38 %
	Total value of transactions for scholarships (SDG Target 4b)	11,314 €
	Total value of transactions for research expenditures (SDG Target 9.5)	15,689 €
	Total value of transactions of all projects in Africa (SDG Target 17.7)[5]	51,425 €

1 Number of Africans directly positively affected by our work. This includes project participants in a research project, attendees at an educational event, or individuals who received mentoring or financial support as part of an innovation competition. The number of participants is counted for the indicator after the completion of each project.



FULL TEXT FROM THE 17 GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

Link SDG Metadata Directory: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>



[1] 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

[2] 5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere

[3] 4.b [S]ubstantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programmes, in developed countries and other developing countries

[4] 9.5 Enhance scientific research, upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries, in particular developing countries, including, by 2030, encouraging innovation and substantially increasing the number of research and development workers per 1 million people and public and private research and development spending

[5] 17.7 Promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed

OUR PROJECTS



HOW DO OUR RESEARCH PROJECTS WORK?

01

Students and/or doctoral candidates from African universities contact us with their project ideas.

02

We review the concept in the context of sustainability and assess the team with regard to its motivation. Then we seek funding from foundations, companies, and private individuals.

03

Once we have provided the necessary financial resources, the project begins. The participants and their supervisor conduct their research project independently.

04

After each quarter, we evaluate the project progress together with all those involved, discuss possible problems, and decide on the release of the next quarterly payment.

05

After completion of the project period (twelve months are targeted), the students submit a scientific documentation of the project to us, which may be published. The project as a whole is evaluated by us. If the project results reveal further promising research opportunities or potential business start-ups, we enter into a new cooperation with the students.





COMPLETED PROJECT

NAM 001

Tackling Climate Change in Rural Namibia *,The Namibian Drip Issue'*

In this project, information on the effects of climate change in rural regions of Namibia (Oshana Region) was collected through surveys. The focus was placed on farmers' perceptions and the availability of water. Based on the findings, solution concepts were derived, such as an education and training campaign or an application for weather forecasting with recommended actions.

FACTS

Country	Namibia
Duration	May 2021 – April 2022
University	Nambia University of Science and Technology (NUST)
Partner	Namibia National Students Organization (NANSO)
Students	6 (incl. 2 women)
Supervisor	Dr. Jain Arpit
Mentors	Bharti Teotia, Delasi de Souza
Budget	10,000 €

IMPLEMENTATION

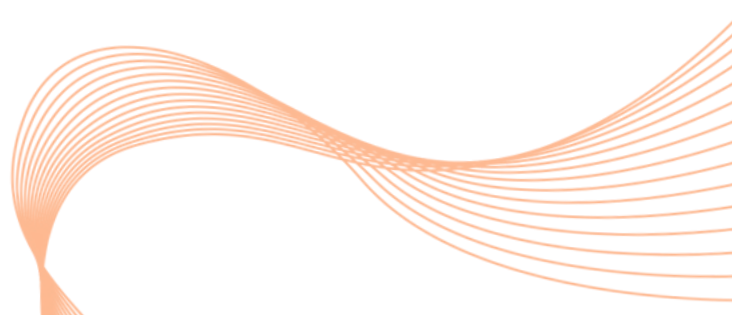
The first step of the project was a comprehensive review of the topic of climate change and its impacts, particularly on Namibia's agricultural situation. It became apparent that only a few studies on this subject exist in Namibia. As the next step, the team conducted an online survey in which they asked people from across Namibia about their level of knowledge and personal experiences regarding possible effects of climate change. It became clear that many participants lacked awareness about climate change and possible adaptation methods.



Afterward, the team traveled to two rural regions to conduct surveys and interviews with local smallholder farmers. The farmers reported that the water supply situation had worsened over the past ten years and that extreme weather events had increased. The team identified the following solution concepts that could help improve the farmers' situation:

- Implementation of an education and training campaign to raise awareness about the impacts of climate change and methods for collecting and saving water in agriculture.
- Construction and provision of water-management systems for capturing, storing, and distributing water.
- Development of a forecasting application that provides farmers with weather data and recommended actions.

Due to COVID-19 and other factors, the team was unable to implement the solution concepts within the defined project duration. The preparation of a scientific report and a presentation at their university marked the conclusion of the project.



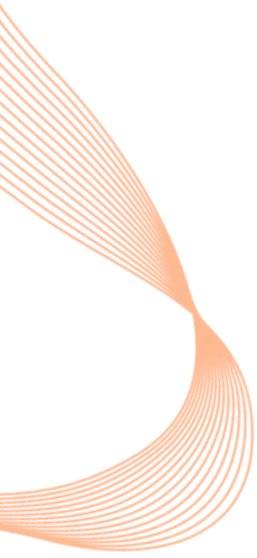


IMPACT

In addition to gathering information on the current state of climate-change impacts in Namibia and the population's level of knowledge, the greatest impact of the project can be seen in the students themselves. At the beginning, the young team had little prior knowledge in the area of climate-change adaptation and hardly any experience in project implementation. Over the course of the project, the students grew, acquired project-management skills, and learned a great deal about climate-change issues in Namibia. They experienced that they can contribute to their society and independently put ideas into practice to address local problems. Through their commitment, they inspired others to follow their example and are motivated to continue working for the environment and the people of Namibia.

If the project proceeds to a second phase, the students can work on implementing the proposed solutions, which would directly benefit the smallholder farmers. A detailed scientific report summarizing the students' work and results can be found on our website.





COMPLETED PROJECT

CMR 001

Adding Value to Plastic Waste in Cameroon

Analysis of the impacts of plastic waste in Yaoundé to explore possible recycling solutions

This project focused on plastic waste pollution in Yaoundé. The socioeconomic causes and the handling of plastic waste in the city were examined. Extensive samples were collected and characterized, and the impacts of the waste on ecosystems were analyzed. Based on this information, the team developed proposals for waste prevention and recycling.

FACTS

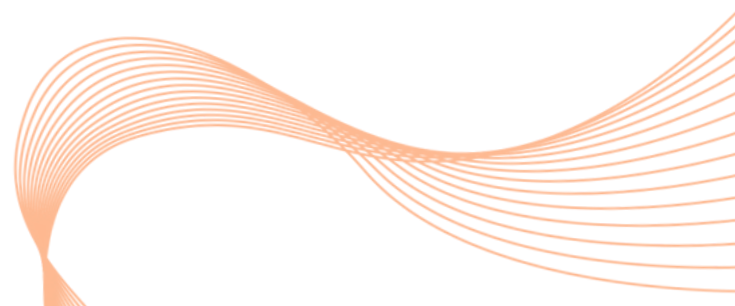
Country	Cameroon
Duration	Nov 2021 – Oct 2022
University	Université de Yaoundé
Partner	FOOTPRINT
Students	4 students, 1 doctoral candidate (no woman)
Supervisor	Dr. Djumyom Wafo Guy Valerie
Mentors	Charlotte Dorville
Budget	10,000 €

IMPLEMENTATION

The foundation of this project was an intensive literature review on plastic waste, its impacts on ecosystems, and methods of collection and recycling. Afterwards, the team conducted surveys with 411 private households, as well as companies, institutions, and farmers. In this way, they learned a great deal about the population's habits and the causes of plastic pollution in Yaoundé.



To obtain data on the current pollution situation, they collected a total of 250 kg of plastic in 25 different zones of Yaoundé. These samples were characterized to determine the chemical composition of the plastics. With this information, the group assessed the impacts of the waste on the city's water, soil, and air quality, as well as potential health risks for people. Overall, the pollution and its environmental impact were rated as very severe. In particular, the habit of burning waste leads to health risks for the population. The final part of the project consisted of a recycling pilot test in which 145 households collected their plastic waste for 14 days. The results and participants' experiences during the test were used to develop recommendations for implementing a successful recycling concept. All results were summarized in a scientific research report and published on our website.





IMPACT

The work provides a comprehensive analysis of the plastic-waste pollution situation in Yaoundé and its socioeconomic causes. Clear recommendations for action were formulated for the government, companies, and private households on how they can contribute to improving the situation. The validated and well-documented data form a solid basis for follow-up projects and further research in the field of plastic-waste pollution and recycling in Cameroon. The results also show which areas of the Cameroonian capital are most affected by plastic-waste pollution, which is unprecedented for the country. The team impressed above all with its outstanding commitment and strong conviction in pursuing its objective. It is particularly noteworthy that the participants were able to successfully complete their master's and doctoral degrees through the project.





COMPLETED PROJECT

CMR 003

Female Empowerment Conference

Conference to Strengthen the Role of Women at the Université des Montagnes in Cameroon

This was a short project in which a conference to strengthen the role of women at the Université des Montagnes in Cameroon was held. The aim was to encourage young women at the university to believe in themselves and to become even more active in the fields of ecological sustainability and renewable energy.

FACTS

Country	Cameroon
Duration	Jun 2022
University	Université des Montagnes
Partner	FOOTPRINT
Participants	79 (incl. 34 women)
Budget	3,000 €

IMPLEMENTATION

Empowerment has two dimensions: the dimension of strength, which is the root of the word, and the dimension of the learning process required to achieve it. In both cases, it is crucial to be visible as a role model or to see people like oneself as role models.

For this reason, we joined forces with the Cameroon-based organization FOOTPRINT for a one-day conference at which students of the Université des Montagnes in Cameroon could learn from and exchange with female speakers working in the country's environmental and/or climate sector.

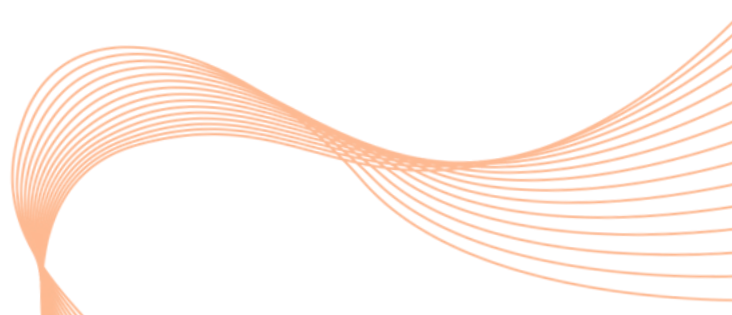




The aim was to empower young women and girls in Cameroon and equip them with the skills and tools they need to become independent and pursue careers in sustainability-related fields such as environment and energy, or even social entrepreneurship. The impetus for the project was the fact that, in our previous projects, it was very difficult to find female participants. The main goals of this event were:

- Recognition and empowerment of women, especially young girls, in technical and/or environmental professions.
- Promoting the self-determination of young women so that they can easily enter these fields.
- Activation/encouragement toward individual emancipation and social change.

The event was overall very successful, and we even received several project inquiries from female teams at the university.





COMPLETED PROJECT

GHA 001

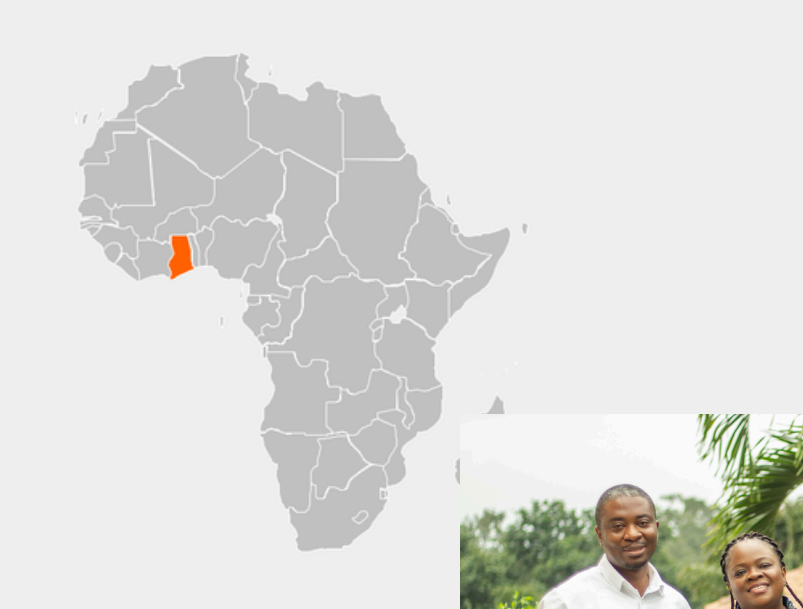
African Climate Adaption Innovation Challenge (ACIC) 2022

The ACIC was the first project of its kind by 3 E's 4 Africa. It was carried out in cooperation with the Green Africa Youth Organisation (GAYO) and Start.Up Lounge and is aimed at young African talents. The goal is to mobilize them for climate action and sustainability and to foster their potential. The innovation competition supports the development of innovative, sustainable, and feasible solutions for combating climate change and for climate-change adaptation.

FACTS

Country	Ghana
Duration	Mar 2022 – Dec 2022
Partner	GAYO & StartUp Lounge Africa
Participants	52 (incl. 30 women) in 15 teams
Pitch event	University of Ghana, Accra
Curriculum	8 weeks, 22 presentations, 21 experts, 9 mentors
Budget	17,000 € (9,000 € prize money)

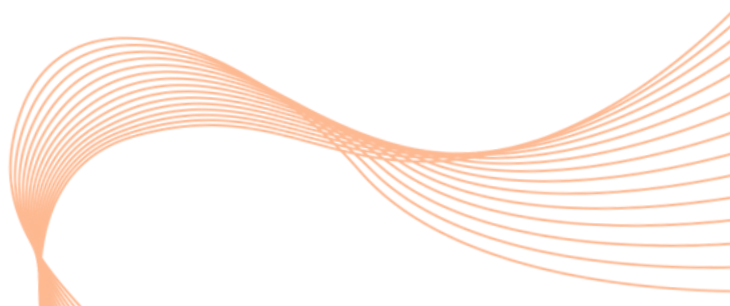


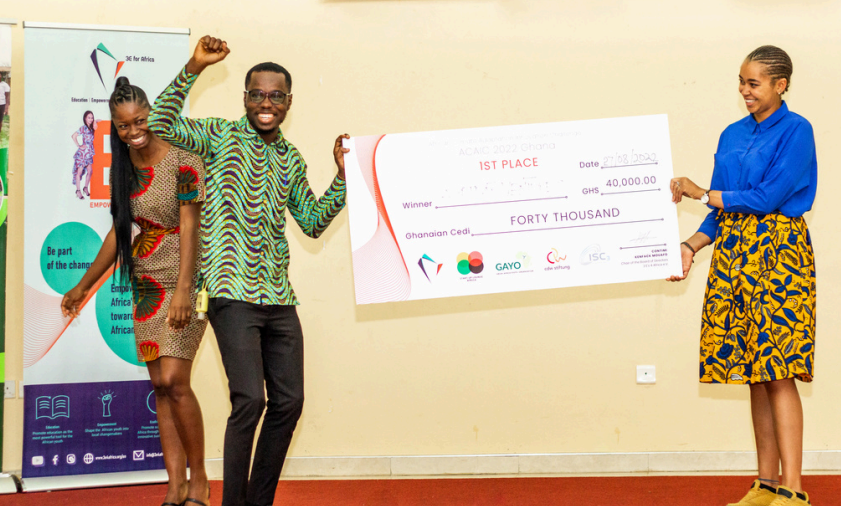


Out of 70 applications, 15 teams with 52 (30 female) young entrepreneurs were selected. After introductory sessions to get acquainted, an eight-week online curriculum followed, consisting of trainings and workshops as well as P2P coaching sessions. The curriculum consisted of four main modules:

- Climate-change adaptation and sustainability
- Empowerment and community relevance
- Soft skills & digital tools
- Product and business development

In August, two members of 3 E's 4 Africa flew to Accra, Ghana, to lead the final pitch event. Three winning teams were selected by an external jury from among all participants and awarded prize money. Ghanaian television was present to broadcast the teams' presentations. The winners are presented below.



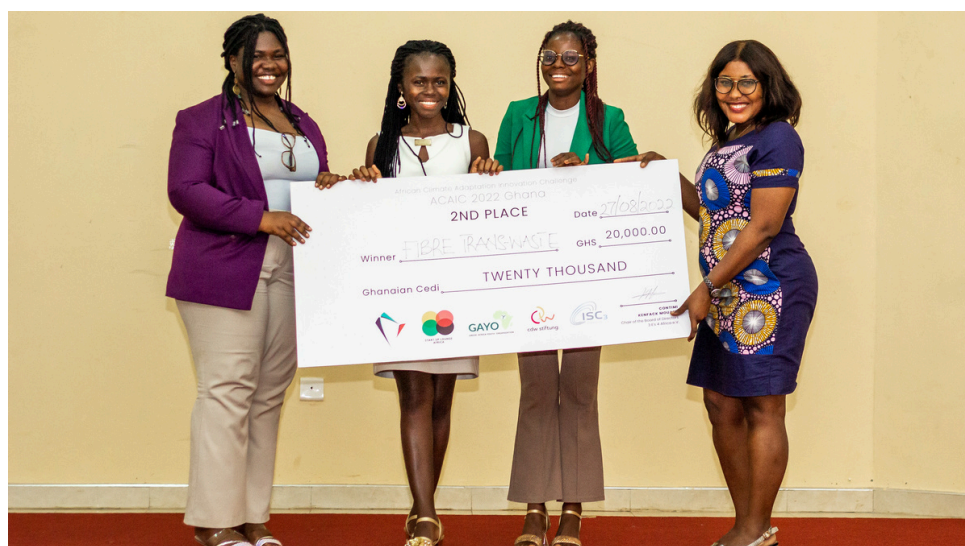


FIRST PLACE: AGRIDAT VENTURES (5,000 €)

Agridat Ventures works with smallholder farmers in local communities to promote climate-smart agricultural practices for increasing crop yields, tree planting, and agroforestry. They also train farmers in beekeeping and honey processing to create jobs and alternative sources of income that improve livelihoods and community development.

SECOND PLACE: FIBRE TRANS-WASTE (3,000 €)

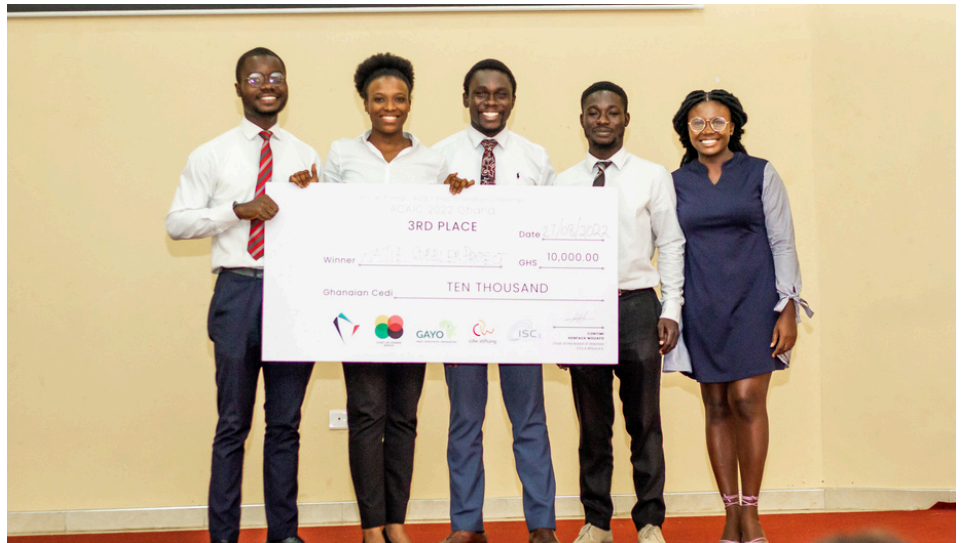
Their goal is to reduce the cost of menstrual-hygiene products by recycling agricultural waste in order to increase overall accessibility and promote climate protection. The team plans to produce environmentally friendly sanitary pads that are 100% biodegradable and sold at 60% of the current market price. The aim is to expand to at least three additional African countries by 2030.





THIRD PLACE: THE WASTE GOBBLER (1,000 €)

The goal of the Waste Gobbler project is to develop a sustainable, solar-powered system that intercepts approximately 250 tons of solid waste per year at the mouth of the Korle Lagoon before it reaches the Ghanaian sea. This aims, among other things, to revive fisheries and agriculture, which have been hindered by pollution in the Korle Lagoon.





ONGOING PROJECT

CMR 002

New Streets from Old Tires in Cameroon

Development of a hydrocarbon binder for road construction using plastic waste and old tires

In this project, the team is researching the development of a hydrocarbon binder for road construction using plastic waste and old tires. The aim is to strengthen recycling and the circular economy, while conserving conventional resources.

Funding	12,000 €	(100 %)
Disbursements	11,685 €	(97 %)
Project progress	Q3/Q4	(75 %)

FACTS

Country	Cameroon
Duration	Mar 2022 – Mar 2023
University	Université de Yaoundé I
Partner	FOOTPRINT
Students	4 students, 1 doctoral candidate (incl. 2 women)
Supervisor	Dr. Doedonne Kunwufine
Mentor	Nelly Joachim-Eugene



BRIEF

This project is being carried out as part of the team leader's doctoral research and builds on preliminary studies. Its aim is to recycle plastic waste and used car tires and use them as a new material for road construction. The raw materials are collected and shredded as part of the project. The recyclate is intended to be used to produce a hydrocarbon binder, replacing the use of bitumen. Initial results support the concept. Laboratory testing will now be used to qualify the mechanical properties. The objective is to gain sufficient experience and information on the material to enable its general application.

The sub-goals of this research project are:

- Reduction of plastic waste and provision of an alternative method for its reuse. Plastic waste represents a major environmental problem in Cameroon.
- Conservation of the non-renewable resources required for road construction in Cameroon.
- Reduction of the costs for constructing paved roads in Cameroon.



FINANCIAL REPORT 2022



Income (<i>grants, donations, membership fees</i>)	20,638 €
Expenses (<i>overhead</i>)	- 403 €
Expenses (<i>events & image film</i>)	- 6,048 €
Expenses (<i>project-related</i>)	- 39,219 €
Annual delta	- 25,032 €
Starting account balance (<i>as of 01/01/2022</i>)	30,544 €
Ending account balance (<i>as of 31/12/2022</i>)	5,511 €

Figures may differ slightly due to rounding

Because sustainability in finance is also important to us, we chose an account with GLS Gemeinschaftsbank eG, 44774 Bochum. Among other things, projects in the field of renewable energies are financed there using account deposits. This is explicitly not advertising, but information for you as a potential donor for the sake of maximum transparency.

As a registered non-profit association, 3 E's 4 Africa e. V. is exempt from corporate income tax pursuant to § 5 para. 1 no. 9 KStG and from trade tax pursuant to § 3 no. 6 GewStG under tax number 201/5908/4540.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS



Green Africa Youth Organization (GAYO)

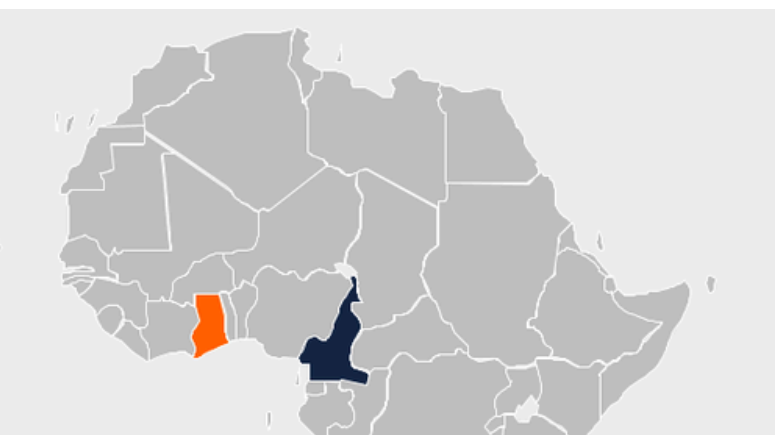
GAYO envisions a world in which people live in harmony with the various natural systems they depend on, and in which every component receives an appropriate level of sustainability. The Ghanaian organisation works directly with local communities to reduce the vulnerability of groups endangered by the impacts of climate change, such as children, youth, and women, who have comparatively lower adaptive capacity due to social and structural inequalities. Over the years, their work has spanned a wide range of sectors, including climate change, circular economy, disaster preparedness, sustainable agriculture, and renewable energy. Together with GAYO, we seek to undertake educational and awareness-raising activities on environmental protection and climate-change issues. The organisation is also a strong partner for us in the ACIC, ensuring together with us that all supported ideas and concepts are sustainable. In addition, we will carry out our research projects in Ghana with GAYO as our local partner organisation, thereby giving Ghanaian students the opportunity to contribute to the creation of a modern, sustainable, and environmentally friendly society.



StartUp Lounge Africa (SLA)

StartUp Lounge is a consulting firm in Ghana that offers specialised support in business development for start-ups as well as small and medium-sized enterprises across Africa. In their discussions with entrepreneurs and founders from Ghana, Nigeria, and other African countries, they have identified striking similarities in the challenges these individuals face: inadequate support systems and infrastructures that would enable sustainable growth. Their aim is therefore to build a support community that creates added value for start-ups and SMEs across Africa by establishing valuable partnerships. With their extensive network, knowledge, and experience in entrepreneurship and business development, SLA is a key partner for the implementation of the ACIC.

OUTLOOK



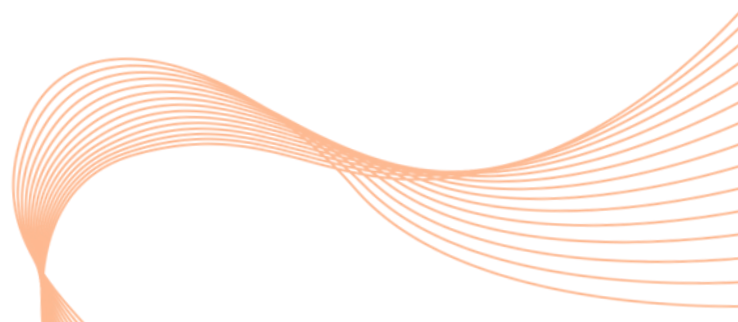
GHA-002 - SMART BIOGAS TECHNOLOGY

In this project, six students from Ghana aim to develop an intelligent monitoring system for biogas plants. The product is intended to benefit smallholder farmers by enabling them to operate their systems more efficiently. The team plans to develop the system architecture (sensors, electronics, housing), build a prototype, and test it. Based on the experience gained, improvements will be made to achieve a market-ready design. The product will also include a mobile app through which users can receive information about the biogas plant and recommended actions.

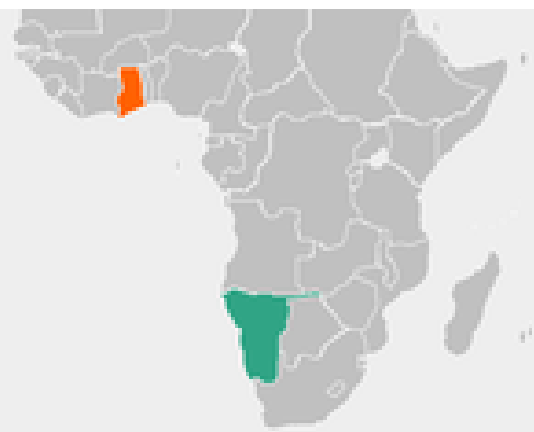


CMR-004 - LOCAL MINERALS AS FERTILIZER

A team of four master's students from the University of Ngaoundéré in northern Cameroon convinced us with their approach. Due to the low fertility of agricultural soils, farmers there often resort to chemical fertilizers. In the students' view, this is not necessary. They are researching a method in which minerals can be extracted from local soils and used to enrich them. The team plans to collect rock samples, grind them, and test the resulting powder both in the laboratory and in the field. This method could contribute to more sustainable soil use and more affordable food production.



OUTLOOK



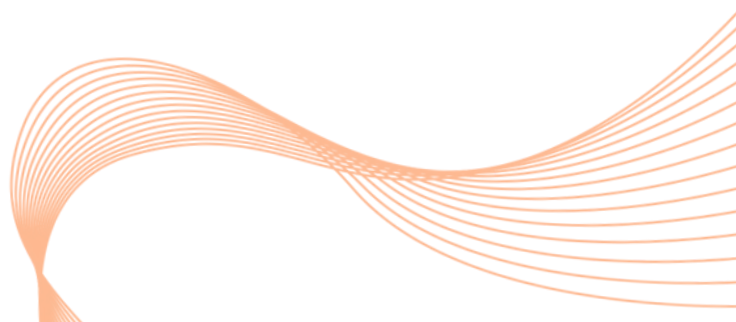
GHA-003 - AFRICAN CLIMATE INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2023 (ACIC)

The innovation competition was a great success this year, and we therefore intend to hold it again next year. The plan is to increase the budget and thus also the prize money. In addition, we want to expand the support offered to the young entrepreneurs by providing all teams with a three-month incubation programme after the pitch event, delivered by the experienced organisation Social Entrepreneurship Hub. This will give the teams even better support in turning their environmentally friendly ideas into start-ups.



NAM-002 - GREEN AMMONIA FOR FERTILIZERS

A highly motivated team in Namibia has also contacted us. Their research focuses on producing green ammonia to replace conventional fertilizers. The ammonia is to be derived, among other things, from cattle manure, making it more natural and sustainable. Another objective is to incorporate green hydrogen into the ammonia synthesis process. This is particularly relevant for Namibia, as the production of green hydrogen has been established as a national goal. The team is working in close collaboration with the Namibian Green Hydrogen Research Institute. We look forward to seeing their implementation next year.



ASSOCIATION AND EVENTS



It gives us great pleasure, in preparing this report, to look back on our highlights and achievements of 2022. We have grown as an association, reached many people through our projects, and produced an excellent image film. This work is valued and has even earned us two awards.

WARWICK AFRICA SUMMIT 2022 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Each year, the students of the University of Warwick host the Warwick Africa Summit – an interdisciplinary conference focused on Africa’s development. The speakers, ranging from politics, banking, business, and civil society to philanthropy, all come from Africa and are driven by the motivation to develop and promote the continent’s vast potential. We took part in the event this year to present our association and to proactively share our views in the panel discussions. We received repeated feedback there on how important our type of association work is and that with our empowerment and research aspects we are advancing two very important points.





SHORT FILM WITH SHIFTSTUDIOS IN CAMEROON: PERSPECTIVES

After almost a year of work behind the scenes, we were both proud and very excited to present our short film "PERSPECTIVES." While the concept, script, and editing of the film took place in Germany, it was very important to us as an association to shoot the film in an African country. The short film portrays the world of a young Cameroonian student and follows her as she explains her future to her mother on her first day at university. She wants to make a difference in her home country and work with peers on innovative ideas for a sustainable future. Despite the many challenges on the ground, she sees prospects for change. The multiple-award-winning Cameroonian actress Faith Fidel contributed significantly to the high quality of the film. The work was funded by the NRW state foundation Engagement Global, which provides a dedicated fund for the visual representation of associations. The final result can be found on our website.





VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2022

Our founder Contimi Kenfack was awarded this year's Volunteer for Future Award by GoVolunteer in Berlin. More than 30 million people in Germany volunteer for our society, driving change in all areas of life. GoVolunteer believes that these people deserve special recognition and therefore organises the Volunteer Awards. This award shows us as an association that our work is acknowledged and offers a response to the challenges of our time. We are particularly proud of this achievement across the entire association!





RWTH INTSPIRE PRIZE 2022

Many people are committed to advancing internationalisation at RWTH in its various dimensions far beyond general expectations or requirements. With the IntSpire Award, RWTH Aachen honours individuals and institutions each year that have made an exceptional contribution in this regard. We are proud that our association was awarded the RWTH IntSpire Prize this year and was honoured in a formal ceremony. It was a great honour for us to receive this recognition from the university with which many of us identify. In connection with the award, a short film was also produced presenting our team and our work. The video can be found on YouTube.



THANK YOU!



Without all of you — our past and future supporters, and without you, our past and future members and 3E4A ambassadors — Contimi's original idea would still be just an idea, and our changemakers, the students in Namibia and Cameroon, would have one less opportunity to put their knowledge into practice through sustainable and application-oriented research projects and to lead the way as role models.

For this, we would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts! It has been, and continues to be, a very exciting and inspiring journey for us, and we sincerely hope that we can count on having you by our side for a long time to come!

The 3E4A Team





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