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THE YOUTH AS DRIVERS OF GHANA'S GREEN ECONOMY AGENDA

1. **Recognizing** that today, 8th December 2021 is the 180th day from the launch of the Green Ghana Project, Youth Bridge Foundation (YBF) congratulates our teeming youth volunteers across several regions in Ghana who joined in greening Ghana
2. **Commending** the Government of Ghana through the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources and Forestry Commission for the Green Ghana Project and for bringing the youth on board
3. **Acknowledging** the crucial value of trees and forests in climate change mitigation and resilience as well as other socioeconomic benefits they provide

Our Call

Youth Bridge Foundation calls on;

Government

4. To sustain the momentum of the Green Ghana Project by positioning youth as drivers in Ghana's Green Economy Agenda.

Ghanaian youth

5. To recognize that young people have the most to lose from the impact of Climate Change and must therefore assume full responsibility for safeguarding the environment
6. To build partnerships and coalitions with youth and other youth groups to undertake climate actions including tree planting

Youth Bridge Foundation believes that youth should be at the center of Ghana's efforts in fighting climate change because more than 73% of Ghana's population are below 35 years hence #YouthMatter in protecting our environment. We call for a multi-stakeholder collaboration (Government, Corporate Ghana, Development Partners, Civil Society and Citizens) to harness the potential of the Ghanaian youth in building a climate resilient environment.

About Youth Bridge Foundation (www.youthbridgefoundation.org)

The Youth Bridge Foundation is an NGO focused on harnessing and developing the potentials of the youth in Ghana, and across the African continent to become responsible citizenry in shaping world development.

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