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# 4th Climate Action Day

December 5th, 2015



**Several hundred young people  
involved in  
more than 20 activities for climate  
protection  
in Africa, Asia and Europe**





# Activities in Asia



# Indonesia



## Interfaith Rally for Climate Justice in Medan

Young people of different faiths in Indonesia have developed a common statement on the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris. They gathered for a big march in the streets of Medan to shout out for climate protection.



# Indonesia



## Football Tournament for the Climate in Humbang

More than 300 youths from different churches in Indonesia took part in a football tournament for the climate. Each match was opened by a presentation about climate change and related issues such as fire clearing of forests. They finished with a final event with music and presentations on December 5<sup>th</sup>.



# Indonesia

## Music and Debates on Climate Change in Porsea

Young people debated 7 days on topics of climate protection and the UN Climate Change Conference and expressed their hope and demands for a change with music.



# Indonesia

## Cycling for the Climate in Siantar

With a bicycle caravan young people were campaigning for the use of bicycles in the city. Reducing emissions from traffic is an issue of climate protection but also of health.



# Indonesia



## Save the Rivers Action in Sidempuan River

Protecting lively rivers is very important - especially in times of climate change. Young people wanted to draw attention on the fact that landfills are having impact on the water quality of Sidempuan river. „Save the rivers" is their demand.





# India

## Non-vehicle Day at Mysore University

Students of the Institute for Development Studies at the University of Mysore organized a non vehicle day as a contribution to Climate Action Day. "Be a part of the solution, not a part of the pollution" was their slogan.





# Activities in Africa



# DR Congo



## Workshop and Tree Planting Activity in Kiwanja

19 young Christians of the CBCA took part in a seminar on the protection of the environment and learned how to make a nursery for Mukuna trees. They planted about 150 trees in and around a secondary school.

The next day a seminar sensitized 556 church members on the environment and fertilizing issues. Landslide due to water is a big problem in the region and planting trees is a good way to face the situation.



# DR Congo



## Kitchen Gardens and Pyramidal Gardens with Waste Material in Bukavu

Children of a primary school learned how to grow vegetables in small kitchen gardens. They collected used water bottles for making fences.

In Bukavu it is common to see people burning old tires in the streets which produces a lot of smoke. Youths were prepared to bring change: Instead of burning old tires they use them to improve their livelihood. They now collect used tires and recycle them in pyramidal gardens.



# Cameroon



## Presentation of Renewable Energies in Bafoussam

Trainees of the vocational school CPF in Cameroon made a presentation of solar energy for students of other departments and showed them how to use renewable energies. They cooked on a parabolic sun cooker and started to produce bio gas. They also presented bio charcoal which is produced by students of solar technology.



# Cameroon

## Tree Planting Activity in Bafoussam

Trainees for farming of the vocational school CPF in Cameroon planted 20 small trees on Climate Action Day.



# Ghana

## School Garden Project of Eco Clubs in Ghana



Pupils involved in Eco Clubs cared for their school gardens on Climate Action Day.

Eco Clubs are an initiative of the Religious Bodies Network on Climate Change (RELBONET).



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# Ghana

## Adaklu Waya Fire Volunteers

Young fire volunteers weeded the community forest to prevent fires there.

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# Cameroon, Rwanda, Tanzania

Further activities took place in Cameroon (tree planting activity and radio show), Rwanda (radio show) Tanzania (workshop and tree planting activity).

Felix Nkam, youth climate protection officer from Cameroon, presented youth activities for climate protection at a youth climate conference in Paris.





# Activities in Europe



# Germany

## “Christmas – The Different Way” in Bielefeld

Young people of Open Globe Bielefeld organized a fair Christmas market. In numerous self-made-workshops using recycled material and natural ingredients, participants could craft presents, that give joy. They could exchange know-how as well as things they didn't need anymore. Presentations on coal imports and food sharing as well as music were also part of the program.



# Germany

## Upcycling Activities in Lünen

Upcycling means creating something beautiful and functional from old stuff.

In Lünen a group of confirmands made purses from old empty beverage cartons and present boxes made from old posters. They sold them and are going to use the money to plant a tree.



# Germany

## Information Stands on Climate Justice in the Streets of Kiel



Young people of the Youth Climate Network “Klar zur Wende” informed people about the global injustices of climate change and invited them to paint their own cotton bags instead of using plastic bags. They also collected ideas for climate friendly Christmas presents. Right next to them, young people informed about the impacts of burning coal and the advantages of renewable energy for protecting the climate.



# Germany

## Activities on upcycling and on saving energy in Dortmund



Making Christmas present boxes from old posters and thereby saving resources was the purpose of an upcycling workshop in Dortmund on Climate Action Day.

Young activists of the Open Globe Group in Dortmund also went to the Christmas market to sensitize pedestrians about the impacts of our energy consumption. They gave them candles with tips to reduce energy consumption.



# Germany

## Santa Claus Action in Essen



Young people of the NGO BUNDjugend NRW have asked pedestrians in Essen about their hopes for the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris.

They are demanding a strong climate treaty.



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