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## **AMA SELECTS 20 PROJECTS UNDER YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION FUND PHASE II TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE**

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The Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) is pleased to announce the selection of 20 youth-led climate initiatives under the second phase of the Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund (YCAF), aimed at empowering young people to develop and implement innovative solutions to tackle climate change at the local level.

These selected projects, which will be implemented over a six-month period, span a wide array of climate action themes, including public education, urban greening, waste management, climate advocacy, sustainable transportation, and renewable energy.

The winning projects include:

- 1. Promoting the Accra Climate Action Plan through Photography, Documentary and Drama Series**
- 2. Urban Gardening and Beautification with Advocacy Seminars**
- 3. Advocacy for Climate Change through Quizzes and Debates**
- 4. Green Above the Sky of Accra**
- 5. Youth Summit: Engaging and Empowering Future Leaders on Climate Change**
- 6. Community-led Waste Segregation, Composting and Public Education**
- 7. Clean Coast, Green Future**
- 8. FaleFale Advocacy Campaign**
- 9. Rooftop Garden for Climate Resilience**
- 10. Turning Organic Waste into Wealth**
- 11. Training of Urban Farmers in Compost Production and Installation of Composters**
- 12. Waste Segregation and Recycling for Schools**
- 13. Plastic-Free Accra: Recycle, Reuse, Renew**
- 14. Tech Trash to Treasure**
- 15. Formation of a Green Advocacy Volunteer Group at the New Jamestown Slaughterhouse**
- 16. Bike Your "Trotro": Promoting Cycling as a Sustainable Transport Option**
- 17. Youth Tree Guardians for Accra**
- 18. Textile Waste Transitions: Climate Education and Waste Innovation at Kantamanto Market**
- 19. Transforming Coconut Husk into Clean Energy**
- 20. The Apata Initiative**

Following the call for proposals, the Accra Metropolitan Assembly received a total of 59 applications, and after a rigorous evaluation and assessment by a panel of experts, guided by clearly defined criteria to ensure alignment with the goals of the Fund and the Accra Climate Action Plan (2021–2025), the above 20 projects were selected as the most promising and impactful initiatives to advance the city’s climate resilience and sustainability agenda.

The Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund supports cities in 100 municipalities across 38 countries and 6 continents, mobilising tens of thousands of young people to lead climate solutions in their communities. Globally, the Fund has supported over 1,000 projects, engaged more than 100,000 youth, planted over 118,000 trees and 55,000 plants, collected over 225,000 pounds of recyclables, removed over 100,000 pounds of waste, and established more than 2,800 gardens and 248 green spaces.

The AMA extends its congratulations to the successful applicants and expresses sincere appreciation to all 58 young innovators who submitted proposals. As implementation begins, the Assembly reiterates its commitment to amplifying youth voices in climate governance and fostering a resilient and sustainable Accra.

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